

Current Date: [Date]

[Family Law Attorney Name]

[Law Firm Name]

[Address]

[City, State, Zip]

RE: Notice of Co-Counsel Relationship

Client: [Client Name]

Matter: [Criminal Case Number] and [Family Law Case Number]

Dear [Attorney Name],

This letter confirms that I have been retained to represent [Client Name] regarding pending criminal charges in [Jurisdiction]. I understand that you are currently representing the same client in their family law matter involving [Custody/Divorce/Domestic Relations].

To ensure the best possible outcome for our mutual client, I am proposing a co-counsel arrangement to coordinate our legal strategies. Specifically, we should align on the following:

- Exchange of discovery materials and evidence.
- Impact of criminal allegations on custody or visitation proceedings.
- Fifth Amendment implications during depositions or family court testimony.
- Consistency in client statements across both jurisdictions.
- Potential global settlement or plea negotiations that satisfy both legal needs.

Please note that all communications between our offices regarding this client remain protected under the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product Doctrine via a common interest agreement.

I have attached a formal release signed by the client authorizing the full exchange of information between our firms. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to schedule a brief conference call to discuss the current status of both cases.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Law Firm]

[Your Phone Number]

[Your Email Address]