

[Law Firm Name]
[Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

[Date]

[Client 1 Name]
[Client 2 Name]
[Address]

RE: Notice of Joint Representation and Waiver of Conflict of Interest

Dear [Client 1 Name] and [Client 2 Name],

You have asked [Law Firm Name] to represent both of you in connection with your personal injury claims arising from the incident occurring on [Date of Accident] at [Location].

The purpose of this letter is to explain the implications of joint representation and to obtain your informed consent regarding potential conflicts of interest. Under legal ethics rules, a lawyer generally cannot represent multiple clients if their interests are adverse. In personal injury cases, conflicts may arise regarding the apportionment of fault, the division of settlement funds, or if one client has a claim against the other.

By signing this letter, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. **Shared Information:** There is no expectation of confidentiality between you. Any information provided by one client relating to the case will be shared with the other client.
2. **Potential for Conflict:** If a dispute arises between you during the course of litigation (e.g., disagreement over a settlement offer), we may be forced to withdraw from representing both of you, requiring you to seek new, separate legal counsel.
3. **Independent Judgment:** We believe we can represent both of you competently. However, you have the right to consult with independent counsel before signing this waiver.
4. **Settlement:** Any aggregate settlement offer must be accepted by both parties. We cannot settle the case for one of you without the consent of the other if it is a joint offer.

If you understand the risks and wish to proceed with joint representation, please sign and return this letter.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Name]
[Law Firm Name]

CONSENT

I have read this letter, understand the potential conflicts of interest, and hereby consent to joint representation by [Law Firm Name].

[Client 1 Signature] / [Date]

[Client 2 Signature] / [Date]