

[Date]

[Client 1 Name]

[Address]

[Client 2 Name]

[Address]

Re: Informed Consent for Joint Representation

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

This letter confirms that you have requested [Law Firm Name] to represent both of you as co-plaintiffs in a medical malpractice lawsuit against [Name of Healthcare Provider/Hospital] regarding [Brief Description of Incident/Injury].

While your interests currently appear aligned, representing multiple parties in a single legal matter presents potential conflicts of interest. Please review the following points regarding joint representation:

1. Confidentiality: Between the attorney and the outside world, attorney-client privilege remains. However, as between the two of you, there can be no secrets. Information shared by one client regarding this case will be shared with the other.

2. Potential Conflicts: Conflicts may arise regarding the apportionment of fault, the division of a settlement fund, or differing opinions on whether to accept a settlement offer. If a direct conflict arises that cannot be resolved, this firm may be required to withdraw from representing one or both of you.

3. Aggregate Settlement: Under ethical rules, an attorney who represents two or more clients shall not participate in making an aggregate settlement unless each client consents in writing after full disclosure of the existence and nature of all claims involved.

4. Independent Counsel: You have the right to consult with independent legal counsel before signing this waiver to ensure you understand the implications of joint representation.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read this letter, understand the potential risks of joint representation, and voluntarily waive any current or potential conflicts of interest, requesting that this firm represent both of you jointly.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Name]

[Law Firm Name]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

I have read the foregoing and consent to the joint representation as described above:

[Client 1 Name] / Date

[Client 2 Name] / Date