

RE: JOINT REPRESENTATION CONFLICT OF INTEREST WAIVER

Date: [Insert Date]

Client A: [Name of Plaintiff 1]

Client B: [Name of Plaintiff 2]

Matter: [Case Name/Civil Rights Violation Description]

Dear [Client A] and [Client B],

This letter confirms that [Law Firm Name] has been asked to represent both of you as co-plaintiffs in the legal action regarding the alleged civil rights violations occurring on or about [Date of Incident].

1. Potential Conflicts

While your interests currently appear aligned, joint representation carries potential risks. A conflict may arise if:

- One party wishes to settle while the other does not.
- The defendant offers a "global settlement" that must be divided between you.
- Evidence emerges suggesting one plaintiff's claims are stronger or different than the other's.
- Your testimonies regarding the facts of the civil rights violation differ.

2. Confidentiality and Privilege

In a joint representation, there is no "attorney-client privilege" between the two of you. Information shared by one client with the attorney may be shared with the other co-client. However, the privilege remains intact against third parties.

3. Withdrawal

If an actual conflict arises that cannot be resolved, this firm may be required to withdraw from representing one or both of you to comply with ethical obligations. In such an event, you may need to hire separate legal counsel at your own expense.

4. Informed Consent

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have been advised of the risks of joint representation, have had the opportunity to consult with independent counsel regarding this waiver, and consent to [Law Firm Name] representing both of you simultaneously.

Client A Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Client B Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attorney Signature: _____ **Date:** _____