

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

[Date]

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

RE: Joint Representation and Conflict of Interest Waiver

Dear [Client Names],

As we have discussed, [Law Firm Name] has agreed to represent you both as co-plaintiffs in a product liability lawsuit against [Defendant Name(s)] regarding injuries sustained from [Product Name].

1. Joint Representation

Under the rules of professional conduct, a lawyer must inform clients of potential conflicts of interest when representing multiple parties in the same matter. While your interests currently align in proving that the product was defective, conflicts may arise in the future.

2. Potential Conflicts

Conflicts could include, but are not limited to:

- Disagreements regarding the allocation of a lump-sum settlement offer.
- Differences in the severity of injuries or damages sustained by each party.
- One party wishing to settle while the other wishes to go to trial.
- Potential claims that one co-plaintiff was partially at fault for the accident.

3. Confidentiality and Privilege

In a joint representation, there is no expectation of confidentiality between the co-plaintiffs. Any information shared by one client with the attorney regarding this case may be shared with the other client. However, your communications remain protected by attorney-client privilege against third parties.

4. Withdrawal

If a conflict develops that cannot be resolved, this firm may be required to withdraw from representing one or both of you, which could result in increased legal costs and delays.

5. Consent

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have been advised of the potential risks, have had the opportunity to consult with independent counsel, and waive any conflict of interest regarding this joint representation.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Name]
[Law Firm Name]

Acknowledgment and Waiver

I have read this letter and consent to the joint representation under the terms described above.

[Client 1 Name] / Date

[Client 2 Name] / Date