

JOINT REPRESENTATION CONFLICT WAIVER

Date: [Insert Date]

Client A: [Name of Spouse 1]

Client B: [Name of Spouse 2]

Re: Joint Representation for Uncontested Divorce

Dear [Client A] and [Client B],

This letter confirms that you have requested [Name of Attorney/Law Firm] to represent both of you as joint clients in connection with your uncontested divorce. This letter explains the potential conflicts of interest that arise from joint representation and requests your informed consent to proceed.

1. Dual Representation: In a joint representation, I represent both of you equally. I do not advocate for the individual interests of one spouse over the other. My role is to assist you in documenting the agreement you have already reached and to facilitate the legal filing process.

2. Potential Conflicts: Although your divorce is currently uncontested, your interests may differ regarding property division, debt allocation, spousal support, or child-related matters. By signing this waiver, you acknowledge that you are aware of these potential conflicts and choose to proceed with a single attorney.

3. Confidentiality and Attorney-Client Privilege: In a joint representation, there is no "secret" or "confidential" information between the two of you. Anything one spouse tells me regarding this matter may be shared with the other spouse. However, our communications remain confidential and privileged as to third parties.

4. Withdrawal: If a dispute arises that you cannot resolve, or if a conflict of interest develops that prevents me from representing both of you fairly, I must withdraw from representing either of you. In that event, both of you will need to hire separate, independent legal counsel.

5. Independent Counsel: You have the right to be represented by your own separate attorney. By signing this, you acknowledge that you have had the opportunity to consult with independent counsel before agreeing to this joint representation.

CONSENT AND WAIVER

We, the undersigned, have read this letter and understand the risks and benefits of joint representation. We hereby waive any conflict of interest arising from such representation and request [Name of Attorney/Law Firm] to represent us jointly.

[Name of Spouse 1]
Date: [Insert Date]

[Name of Spouse 2]
Date: [Insert Date]

[Name of Attorney]
Date: [Insert Date]