

Professional Engagement Agreement

Consulting Attorney: Angelo Paul Sevarino
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Retaining Attorney:

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This Agreement entered into between Consulting Attorney and Retaining Attorney is for the purpose of rendering an independent legal review and/or opinion necessary for the preparation of settlement, civil suit, arbitration/mediation or formal hearing litigation in the above captioned case. Consulting Attorney will also provide expert testimony in this matter, if requested.

Permission to disclose Consulting Attorney as an expert witness or legal consultant on behalf of the Retaining Attorney is not granted until this Agreement is executed and returned to Consulting attorney with the initial retainer.

In order to render an opinion or report, Consulting Attorney will require complete access to Retaining Attorney=s file as the opinion or report will be influenced by the information received. To this extent Retaining Attorney must advise his/her client that Consulting Attorney has been retained, that Consulting Attorney may require access to Retaining Attorney=s file which access shall be allowed without violation of any attorney-client privilege and that no direct attorney/client relationship exists or will exist between Consulting Attorney and the client of Retaining Attorney. In addition should services by the Consulting Attorney require review of protected medical information Retaining Attorney must advise and obtain the consent of its principal or client for proper disclosure to Consulting Attorney.

Any work product tendered by Consulting Attorney to Retaining Attorney shall be considered the work product of Retaining Attorney prepared in preparation of litigation.

A non-refundable retainer of \$1,500.00 is required to initiate the review of the material forwarded. Fees will be billed at \$395.00 per hour for professional consultations, investigation, travel, report preparation or testimony, either in court, formal hearings, arbitration or mediation session or deposition. Said billable hourly charges will be deducted first from the retainer and then billed direct to the Retaining Attorney. Travel and lodging expenses incurred by Consulting Attorney beyond a 30 mile radius of Broad Brook, Connecticut shall be the responsibility of the Retaining Attorney.

