

**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEGAL CLINIC  
OF LOUISIANA INC.  
ROBERT A. LENTER APLC**

**CONTRACT OF REPRESENTATION AND POWER-OF-ATTORNEY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (hereafter referred to as CLIENT), hereby retain, employ and authorize the services of the attorneys of the Workers' Compensation Legal Clinic of Louisiana, Inc. Robert A. Lenter, APLC (hereafter referred to as LAW OFFICE) as my attorneys, to investigate, prosecute and collect, whether by a compromise, lawsuit or otherwise, this claim, resulting, as applicable, from an employment-related or other accident which occurred on or about \_\_\_\_\_.

2. This LAW OFFICE accepts said employment and, in consideration of services rendered past and future, CLIENT hereby agrees to assign, transfer and deliver unto said LAW OFFICE in claims for WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS, an undivided 1/5(20%) of the initial attorney-generated twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and also an undivided 1/10(10%) of the remaining amount collected on each and every claim or action which CLIENT has or may have in this matter, not inclusive of any attorney's fees awarded by a court, depending on the amount of said award and in accordance with law, and with costs expended by LAW OFFICE in this matter to be paid by and from said CLIENTS portion of any settlement or judgment.

3. CLIENT understands and acknowledges that the LAW OFFICE is only representing the CLIENT'S interest in the above referenced Worker's Compensation Claim and will not take any steps to protect their interest in any other matter, including but not limited to any third party personal injury claim, wrongful discharge claim, social security claim, etc., presently pending or occurring in the future, unless a separate contract is executed by the CLIENT, whereby the LAW OFFICE accepts much representation.

4. Should the CLIENT decide to discharge the LAW OFFICE at any time, CLIENT agrees to pay unto said LAW OFFICE an hourly rate of \$250.00 per hour for the time expended off the representation of this matter.

5. CLIENT intends to grant complete power-of-attorney unto said LAW OFFICE and, by these presents, does make, nominate, ordain, authorize, constitute and appoint and, as CLIENT'S true and lawful agents and attorneys in fact, giving and granting the authority and full power, after first obtaining the client's informed contest to settle, to compromise and settle this claim for damages related to said accident which may presently exist or may arise hereafter, to sign any and all releases and any other necessary documents and so sign, negotiate and cash all checks, drafts, monies and all financial documents received by said LAW OFFICE as a result of this claim or cause of action, including but not limited to any and all compensation benefits. CLIENT further hereby authorizes LAW OFFICE to endorse and negotiate an instrument given in settlement of the client's claim after the client has approved the settlement.

6. CLIENT furthermore consents to and authorizes the LAW OFFICE to request, demand, receive and secure at its office any and all checks, drafts, monies, medical documents, reports, X-rays, X-ray reports, hospital records, wage information, tax records and documents, information and/or communication due to me in connection with and as a result of my said claim(s) or cause(s) of action.

7. The LAW OFFICE serves the right at any time to withdraw from this contract if it concludes, after diligent investigation, that CLIENT does not possess a reasonably good possibility of recovering on the instant claim or action, or for any other reason as the case may be. Client furthermore agrees to hold said LAW OFFICE free and harmless of any and all liability arising out of the execution of this document.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ have read this contract and/or it has been read to me and I understand its contents and agree to the terms and conditions as stated herein. I acknowledge that there are no other terms or oral agreement existing between me and the LAW OFFICE. I also understand that any further agreements are to be reduced to writing.

\_\_\_\_\_ LOUISIANA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Client

Sworn to and subscribed before me

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Notary Public