

of communications with Client, witnesses, investigators, government trial and defense co-counsel attorneys; and non-judicial and judicial hearings and trials to include non-judicial and administrative proceedings and summary, special and general courts-martial. Fees may be earned in total, commensurate with the amount of work during pre-trial phases, at any time up to and through the final disposition of a case. Client knowingly and willingly consents to this arrangement for the treatment of all flat fees paid to The Firm.

3. You understand and agree that the charges for legal services include, but are not limited to: Court appearances, conferences, telephone calls, emails, correspondence, legal research, depositions, motions, reading and reviewing of file materials, travel and preparation for trial.

4. The Firm may withdraw from representation in this matter if you: insist upon presenting a claim or defense that is not warranted under existing law and cannot be supported by good faith argument for an extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; personally seek to pursue an illegal course of conduct; insist that The Firm pursue a course of conduct that is illegal or that is prohibited under the disciplinary rules; render it unreasonably difficult for The Firm to carry out its employment; insist that an Attorney engage in conduct that is contrary to his or her judgment but not prohibited under the disciplinary rules; or deliberately disregard any agreement or obligation to The Firm as to the timely payment of expenses or fees as required by this agreement for services rendered. The Firm will also have the right to withdraw from the case if you fail to make the payments required by this agreement or if you misrepresent or fail to follow my advice. In any of these events, or if you instruct us to withdraw, you agree to be responsible for a substitution of counsel. If The Firm withdraws in accordance with this section of this agreement or pursuant to your instructions you understand and agree that you will be responsible for payment of all time expended to date. In the event there is a question, concern or complaint, you shall direct it to the lead attorney responsible for your case or anyone of The Firm partners.

5. If any dispute as to payment arises, The Client and The Firm agree that the dispute shall be submitted for arbitration to the Fee Dispute Resolution Program (FDRP) administered by the Virginia State Bar.

6. You agree to give The Firm full power and authority to prepare, endorse, execute and/or file, on your behalf, all complaints, claims, contracts, checks, settlements, drafts, compromises, releases, verifications, deposits, and orders that, in my opinion, are necessary in connection with this matter. It is expressly agreed that no terms of settlement, plea, or compromise will be agreed to on your behalf without your prior consent.

7. If at any time you become dissatisfied with The Firm's handling of this matter, you should not hesitate to inform The Firm immediately so that the problem is addressed and resolved in order to maintain a good relationship with you. You may terminate The Firm's representation at any time. In the event of termination, you will be responsible for payment of any fees earned or expenses incurred.