



THE LAW FIRM OF PUCKETT AND FARAJ, PC

JULY 8, 2010

AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

CLIENT: MR. ALEX BRICKHOUSE
3120 WEST CHAIN OF ROCKS ROAD
LOT 167
GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
EMAIL: OGIDK@AOL.COM

MATTER: ASSAULT AND VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS BY GRANITE CITY
POLICE ON OR ABOUT MAY 9, 2010

1. The Law Firm of Puckett & Faraj, P.C. ("The Firm"), agrees to provide legal representation to Mr. Alexander Brickhouse in connection with the above matter. Representation shall terminate upon a rendering of a judgment or any other negotiated disposition of the case.

This is a contingency agreement. Client agrees that The Firm shall be entitled to 40% of any recovery obtained whether through settlement or a judgment at trial.

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All costs, fees or other charges actually paid or incurred by The Firm in the course of such representation, regardless of the outcome of the matter.

The Attorney-Client relationship will begin when The Firm has received a signed copy of this Agreement. **If this agreement signed is not received within 30 days of the date of this agreement, this Agreement shall be void and of no effect.**

Additional or modified terms:

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

3. 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 law 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, at the hourly rate of \$350 per hour for attorney services, \$100 per hour for paralegal work, and \$50 per hour for investigators. 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.

4. If any dispute as to payment or representation arises, you understand and agree that the laws of the State of Michigan shall apply and that venue shall be in the court of proper jurisdiction in the State of Michigan regardless of your state of residence.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Firm's Attorneys will use their best efforts in representing you in this matter, but you acknowledge that The Firm can give no assurances as to the final outcome.

8. Firm's Attorneys will expect good communication and cooperation with you in order for them to represent you properly. This means promptly responding to requests for documents, evidence, witnesses, and points of contact, among other things. If there is any change in your address or telephone number, please notify us immediately.

9. If it is necessary to cause suit to be filed for collection of any sums due to The Firm from you under this agreement, you shall pay the reasonable attorneys fees together with Court costs for collection.

10. If the foregoing terms are acceptable, please sign and return one copy of this letter. I look forward to working with you.

Each Client and The Firm/Attorney has read this Agreement and agrees to all of its

provisions.

Dated: _____

The Law Firm of Puckett and Faraj, P.C.

By: _____
Haytham Faraj
For Puckett and Faraj, PC

Client: Mr. Alexander Brickhouse _____