

## FREE CONSULTATION AGREEMENT FOR CHAPTER OPTIONS

**I. PARTIES.** This agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Firm") and: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Client").

Client has requested that Firm provide a free consultation concerning his/her ability to obtain relief pursuant to Chapters 7 or 13 of 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Firm agrees to use its best efforts and abilities in providing this consultation.

This agreement is for purposes of this free consultation only. If, after this consultation, Client decides to retain Firm for the purposes of filing a petition for relief pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the parties will enter into a separate agreement clearly explaining the services that will be provided and the fees that will be charged for the services related to filing the petition.

**II. ATTORNEY'S FEES.** This consultation is free; that is to say, the fee for this consultation is \$0.

**III. BASIC SERVICES.** Services include, but are not limited to, reviewing and analyzing Client's financial situation based upon information provided by Client. To the extent possible, Firm will advise Client of remedies available to him/her under applicable law, including but not limited to the Bankruptcy Code. The Firm will advise Client of the procedures and the information required to file a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 bankruptcy case. The Firm will also advise the Client of the fees routinely charged for filing a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 case and the services provided for those fees.

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CERTAIN NOTICES.** Client acknowledges that the date of this Agreement is the first date upon which the Firm first provided or sold any goods or services to the Client with the express or implied purpose of providing information, advice, counsel, document preparation, or filing, or attendance at a creditors' meeting or appearing in a case or proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code. Client expressly acknowledges receipt of "Combined Notice Required by Title 11 U.S.C. §§ 527(a) & 342(b)(1)" and "Title 11 U.S.C. § 527(b) Notice."

The entire contract between the Firm and the Client for this free consultation is contained in this instrument. The undersigned agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth herein and acknowledge that they have read and understand this Agreement.

CLIENT

THE FIRM

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BY: \_\_\_\_\_

CLIENT:

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