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INITIAL CONSULTATION AGREEMENT AND REQUIRED NOTICES

Today, I had an initial consultation with Karen L. Grant, Esq. ("Attorney"). I was advised that the Attorney is a debt relief agency as defined in the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 ("BAPCPA"), and that she helps people file for relief under the bankruptcy code.

There is no charge for the initial consultation. The Attorney provides the following services at the initial consultation:

1. A description of the relief available, the benefits and the risks of filing for bankruptcy under sections 7, 11, 12, and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
2. An analysis, based on the information and documents provided by me, if any, of my income, expenses, assets and liabilities. This analysis is only preliminary, since the attorney does not have all of the information and documents that will be required to fully evaluate my situation.
3. If it has appeared from this analysis, that bankruptcy may be an appropriate remedy for me, a discussion of the information and documents I will need to provide the Firm. If it has appeared from today's analysis that bankruptcy may not be an appropriate remedy for me, a discussion of other possible alternatives.

I have been informed and agree that the Firm will not provide any services or bankruptcy assistance to me at this time, other than specifically stated in this Agreement. It is understood that the Firm will not provide any other legal services to me and will not file bankruptcy for me unless and until all documents and information requested have been provided, and I have received a certification and budget analysis from an approved credit counseling agency. Should I wish the Firm to provide additional services, including the filing of bankruptcy, I will sign a separate retainer agreement detailing such services and their cost.

Dated: _____

Prospective Client

Prospective Co-Client (if present)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I acknowledge that I have received from Karen L. Grant, a copy of all of the following documents:

1. **Consultation Agreement**
2. **Notice Mandated By Section 342(b) (1) of the Bankruptcy Code**
3. **Notice Mandated By Section 527 (a) (2) of the Bankruptcy Code**
4. **Notice Mandated By section 527 (b) of the Bankruptcy Code**
5. **Notice mandated By section 342 (b) (2) of the bankruptcy Code**

If my spouse was not present when I received a copy of these notices, I hereby also acknowledge receipt of said notices on behalf of my spouse, and promise to provide my spouse with either a copy of these notices or the opportunity to read and review the copy I received.

Dated: _____

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