

LAW OFFICE OF MARK C. THOMPSON
LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS § KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:
COUNTY OF BEXAR §

THAT I, _____, (Client) hereby employ and appoint **MARK C. THOMPSON** as my attorney to represent me in the following matter(s) and only the following matter(s) _____.

_____ Client and Attorney agree that Client will pay the fee(s) in this case as set forth below, said fees are **non-refundable**:

_____ \$ _____ flat fee with Client responsible for all filing fees, court costs and other out of pocket expenses. Flat fee does not include complex or custom language unless disclosed to attorney up front.

_____ **“Uncontested” means that you and the other party are in agreement and the other party will sign a Waiver of Service, the Final Decree of Divorce and any other required documents specified below when they are presented. Flat fee does not include the costs of revisions or changes requested by the other party. Clerical errors by Attorney are to be corrected at no additional charge to Client. Any additional work (changes, additional documents) performed will be billed at \$250.00 per hour.**

_____ **Documents for Attorney to Prepare:**

_____ **Client understands that Attorney does not guarantee a particular result or outcome in this case.** No competent attorney can, or should, promise or guarantee any specific result.

_____ **As a Client:**

1. I insist that my attorney protect the secrecy and confidentiality of all communications about my case;
2. I understand that my attorney’s representation is contingent on my truthful and complete cooperation. If I have been untruthful as to a material fact or fail to cooperate my attorney may declare this contract void and withdraw from my case;
3. I certify that none of the money paid, or to be paid in the future, for legal fees and expenses, are the proceeds from unlawful activities; and,
4. **I can fire Attorney at any time and for any reason.**

_____ It is expressly understood and agreed that Attorney may withdraw from his employment for good cause if the Client:

1. Insists upon presenting a claim or defense that is not warranted under existing law and cannot be supported in good faith argument of an extension, modification, or reversal of existing law;
2. Insists that Attorney pursue a course of conduct that is illegal or that is prohibited under the disciplinary rules, or insists that Attorney engage in conduct that is contrary to his judgment
3. By other conduct renders it unreasonably difficult for Attorney to carry out his employment;
4. **Fails to deposit additional funds as requested by Attorney or otherwise fails to comply with the terms of this contract.**

_____ Client acknowledges that Attorney will do everything possible to expedite the appropriate disposition of Client's case consistent with but not limited to the following factors:

1. Attorney's abilities, training, experience and professional judgment;
2. Client's specific circumstances and goals and the goals of the other party;
3. Pending deadlines, settings, hearings or facts of this case and Attorney's other cases;
4. Whether Client's case is imposing an undue burden on Attorney's other cases; and,
5. Any actions that have already occurred prior to Attorney's involvement in this case (including but not limited to actions of previous attorneys and prior court proceedings).

_____ **CLIENT UNDERSTANDS THAT ATTORNEY IS NOT A TAX ATTORNEY OR FINANCIAL ADVISOR.**

_____ The State Bar of Texas investigates and prosecutes professional misconduct by Texas attorneys. Although not every complaint against or dispute with a lawyer involves professional misconduct, the Office of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas will provide you with information about how to file a complaint. For more information, please call 1-800-932-1900.

The following special conditions apply and shall supercede any contrary provision above: _____

EXECUTED ON _____.

MARK C. THOMPSON

Client