

EASTLUND, SOLSTAD, CADE & HUTCHINSON, LTD.

RETAINER AGREEMENT

This Agreement acknowledges the employment of Eastlund, Solstad, Cade & Hutchinson, Ltd., and Sharon Herland Ysebaert (hereinafter "Attorney") by _____ (hereinafter "Client"), and the fee arrangement by which Attorney will represent Client in the following domestic relations matter or proceeding: Dissolution

Client understands that Attorney cannot guarantee the results of any proceeding and acknowledges that no representations have been made by Attorney about the outcome of this matter.

LEGAL FEES: Legal fees for representation of Client in this proceeding are based upon the following hourly charges:

Attorney	\$275.00 per hour
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Client will be charged at the above rates for all time spent on this matter. Hourly charges may be increased during January of each year, and Attorney will provide Client with reasonable notice of any such increases. An upward adjustment may also be made to the normal hourly charge for special demands made upon Attorney by Client's case such as the commitment of weekend, evening or holiday time, or the devotion of an unusual amount of time or effort.

COSTS AND EXPENSES: In addition to legal fees, Client is responsible for payment of costs incurred and disbursements made on Client's behalf including, but not limited to, filing fees, photocopying costs, long distance telephone charges, postage, and fees and expenses for any experts hired on Client's behalf. Client agrees to pay all expert fees and expenses in advance. Client specifically understands that Attorney will not advance any expert fees and expenses.

RETAINERS: An initial retainer of Four Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$4,000.00) is required prior to commencement of any legal services for Client. The initial retainer will be applied against future billings. Additional retainers may be required during the course of Attorney's representation of Client. Attorney will refund the unused portions, if any, of Client's retainers upon completion of all work on Client's file.

PAYMENT OF FEES: Client will be responsible for the prompt payment of all fees and costs incurred in excess of the retainer. Absent other arrangements made in writing, payment is due immediately upon receipt of a billing statement. Charges not paid by the last business day of the billing month are considered delinquent and will bear interest at the maximum rate allowed by law. In the event Attorney must take legal action to collect Client's account, Client expressly agrees to pay all collection costs, including reasonable attorney's fees. Notice of default, waiver and presentment are waived.

SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED: Attorney will charge Client for services which include, but

are not limited to, the following: (1) telephone and other contact with Client, attorneys and other relevant persons; (2) case correspondence; (3) document review and preparation; (4) legal research; (5) office conferences; (6) court appearances; and (7) travel time to and from locations away from the attorney's office. Services are billed to Client on the basis of the time expended, and a minimum charge of two-tenths of an hour (.2) will be billed for each item of service. Each party to a legal proceeding has available certain alternatives which will affect the amount of time and money expended in the proceeding. Since the time spent on each matter varies, as does the nature and amount of work necessary to achieve a desired result, Attorney makes no estimate as to the extent of the legal services or the total amount of fees and expenses which Client's case will require.

UNLESS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS RETAINER AGREEMENT, REPRESENTATION DOES NOT INCLUDE A MOTION FOR AMENDED FINDINGS, A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL, OR AN APPEAL OF YOUR CASE.

TELEPHONE CHARGES: Attorney will bill all telephone calls to any tenth of an hour to which the call extends. Attorney will bill a minimum charge of two-tenths of an hour (.2) for each telephone call. Attorney may bill non-emergency, unrequested telephone calls to the home of Attorney at a minimum charge of five-tenths of an hour (.5).

COSTS OF COPYING FILE: Attorney will provide Client with contemporaneous copies of all pleadings and correspondence when they are received or sent by Attorney. Client agrees to pay the costs of additional copies of Attorney's file in the event Client or Client's representative requests Client's file.

WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY: Client understands and expressly agrees that Attorney may withdraw from representation of Client at any time if Client fails to honor the fee arrangement herein set forth including, but not limited to, payment of fees and expenses on a timely basis; fails to cooperate in the preparation of the case; fails to make a full and complete disclosure of the facts and circumstances relating to the case; or otherwise takes any action which impedes the ability of Attorney to provide adequate and ethical representation.

OBJECTIONS TO AMOUNTS ON BILLS: Any objection which Client has to any item listed on the bills for services rendered or for costs must be brought to Attorney's attention by Client within thirty (30) days of the date of the bill. Otherwise, the bill is deemed to be proper and accurate as sent.

THIS RETAINER AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN ATTORNEY AND CLIENT. ATTORNEY ADVISES CLIENT TO READ THE RETAINER AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE TERMS OF THE RETAINER AGREEMENT.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this Retainer Agreement and have discussed any questions or

concerns I have regarding this Retainer Agreement with Attorney. I fully understand the terms of this Retainer Agreement and have received a copy of the same. I agree to retain Attorney in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Retainer Agreement.

Dated: _____

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***EASTLUND, SOLSTAD, CADE &
HUTCHINSON, LTD.***

By: _____

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