

Criminal Defense Retainer Agreement

This Criminal Defense Retainer Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between:

Attorney: _____

Client: _____

1. Scope of Representation

The Attorney agrees to represent the Client in connection with the following criminal matter:

Description of Case/Charges: _____

2. Legal Fees

The Client agrees to pay the Attorney a flat fee of \$_____ for legal services rendered under this Agreement.

OR

The Client agrees to pay the Attorney an hourly rate of \$_____ per hour. An initial retainer deposit of \$_____ is required.

3. Expenses

The Client is responsible for all costs and expenses related to the representation, including, but not limited to, court filing fees, expert witness fees, investigation costs, and travel expenses. The Attorney will obtain the Client's approval before incurring any significant expenses.

4. Client Responsibilities

- Be truthful and cooperative with the Attorney.
- Promptly provide necessary documents and information.
- Attend all legal proceedings as required.
- Pay all agreed-upon fees and expenses promptly.

5. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either the Client or the Attorney, subject to applicable laws and ethical rules. The Client is responsible for payment of fees and costs incurred up to the date of termination.

6. Acknowledgement

By signing below, the Client acknowledges understanding and agreement with the terms set forth in this document.

Client Signature Date: _____

Attorney Signature Date: _____

