

STATEMENT OF CLIENT'S RIGHTS

Before you, the perspective client, arrange a contingency agreement with a lawyer, you should understand this Statement of your Rights as a client. This Statement is not a part of the actual contract between you and your lawyer, but as a prospective client, you should be aware of these rights:

- 1. There is no legal requirement that a lawyer charge a client a set fee or a percentage of money recovered in a case. You, the client, have the right to talk to your lawyer about the proposed fee and to bargain about the rate or percentage as in any other contract. If you do not reach an agreement with one lawyer, you may talk to other lawyers.
- 2. Any contingency fee contract must be in writing. You have three (3) business days to reconsider the contract. You may cancel the contract without any reason if you notify your lawyer in writing within three (3) business days of signing the contract. If you withdraw from the contract within the first three (3) business days, you do not owe the lawyer a fee although you may be responsible for the lawyer's actual costs during that time. If your lawyer begins to represent you, your lawyer may not withdraw from the cases without giving you notice, delivering necessary papers to you, and allowing you time to hire another lawyer. Often your lawyer must obtain court approval before withdrawing from a case. If you discharge your lawyer without good cause after the three-day period, you may have to pay a fee for work the lawyer has done.
- 3. Before hiring a lawyer, you, the client, have the right to know about the lawyer's education, training and experience. If you ask, the lawyer should tell you specifically about their experience dealing with cases similar to yours. If you ask, the lawyer should provide information about special training or knowledge and provide this to you in writing if you request it.
- 4. Before signing a contingency fee contract with you, a lawyer must advise you whether he or she intends to handle your case alone or whether other lawyers will be helping with the case. If your lawyer intends to refer the case to other lawyers, he should tell you what kind of fee sharing agreement will be made with the other lawyers. If lawyers from different law firms will represent you, at least one lawyer from each firm must sign the contingency fee agreement.
- 5. If your lawyer intends to refer your case to another lawyer or counsel with other lawyers, your lawyer should tell you about that at the beginning. If your lawyer takes the case and later decides to refer your case to another lawyer or to associate with other lawyers, you should sign a new contract which includes the new lawyers. You, the client, also have the right to consult with each lawyer working on your case and each lawyer is legally responsible to

represent your interests and is legally responsible for the acts of the other lawyers involved in the case.

- 6. You, the client, have the right to know in advance how you will need to pay the expenses and the legal fees at the end of the case. If you pay a deposit in advance for costs, you may ask reasonable questions about how the money will be or has been spent and how much of it remains unspent. Your lawyer should give a reasonable estimate about future necessary costs. If your lawyer agrees in advance or lend you money to prepare or research the case, you have the right to know periodically how much money your lawyer has spent on your behalf. You also have the right to decide, after consulting with your lawyer, how much money is to be spent to prepare a case. If you pay the expense, you have the right to decide how much to spend. You lawyer should inform you whether the fee will be based on the gross amount recovered or the amount recovered minus costs.
- 7. You, the client, have the right to be told by your lawyer about possible adverse consequences if you lose the case. The adverse consequences might include money that you might have to pay to your lawyer for costs, and liability you might have for attorney's fees to the other side.
- 8. You, the client, have the right to receive and approve a closing statement at the end of the case before you pay any money. The statement must list all of the financial details of the entire case, including the amount recovered, all expenses.
- 9. You, the client, have the right to ask your lawyer at reasonable intervals how the case is progressing and to have these questions answered to the best of your lawyer's ability.
- 10. You, the client, have the right to make the final decision regarding the settlement of a case. Your lawyer must notify you of all offers of settlement before and after the trial. Offers during the trial must be immediately communicated and you should consult with your lawyer regarding whether to accept a settlement.
- 11. If at any time, you, the client, believe that your lawyer has charged an excessive or illegal fee, you, the client, have to report the matter to The Tennessee Bar, the agency that oversees the practice and behavior of all lawyers in Tennessee. For information on how to reach The Tennessee Bar, call 1-615-361-7500, or contact the local bar association. Any disagreement between you and your lawyer about a fee can be taken to court and you may wish to hire another lawyer to help you resolve this disagreement. Usually fee disputes must be handled in a separate lawsuit.

Your signature states that you have been pragreement.	ovided this document and does not bind you to any
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AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT CONTINGENCY FEE AGREEMENT

Ī		, do hereby retain THE NASHVILLE LAW FIRM, P.A., to represent me in my
claim ar		against I acknowledge that THE
		FIRM, P.A., will advance the costs of bringing his claim or lawsuit, but that these costs will be
deducted	from my s	share of the recovery. I agree that THE NASHVILLE LAW FIRM, P.A., will be paid as follows:
		efore the filing of an answer or the demand for appointment of arbitrators or, if no answer is filed and for appointment of arbitrators is made, the expiration of the time provided for such action:
	1 2	. 30% of any portion of the recovery between \$1 million and \$2 million; plus
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		fter the filing of an answer or the demand for appointment of arbitrators or, if no answer is filed
		and for appointment of arbitrators is made, the expiration of the time period provided for such
		ough the entry of judgment.
		40% of any recovery up to \$1 million; plus
		. 30% of any portion of the recovery between \$1 million and \$2 million; plus
	c. If	. 20% of any portion of the recovery exceeding \$2 million. Fall defendants admit liability at the time of filing their answers and request a trial only on
	damages:	an defendants admit hability at the time of fining their answers and request a trial only on
,	1	. 33 1/3% of any recovery up to \$1 million; plus
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	3	
		an additional 5% of any recovery after notice of appeal is filed or post-judgment relief or action is
:		or recovery on the judgment.
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pay THE whicheve figures d	E NASHV er is greate lepending	brought on my behalf entitles me to have the defendant pay my attorney's fees, then I agree to ILLE LAW FIRM, P.A. those fees as determined by the court or the above contingency, er. I further understand that the fees as set by the court may well exceed the above contingency upon the amount of time my attorney expends in the prosecution of my case, the difficulty, kity of my case, and the amount ultimately paid or rewarded.
bills or I NASHVI the set up any failu	hospital/wallLE LAV p of my fil are to do se	HVILLE LAW FIRM, P.A., will only charge a fee if there is a recovery. Any protected medical orkers compensation liens will be deducted from the client's share of the recovery. THE V FIRM, P.A. will charge a one time administrative cost of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the client shall inform THE NASHVILLE LAW FIRM, P.A., of any change in address and to will relieve this office of any duty to prosecute this claim. The client hereby acknowledges ment of Client's Rights.
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ITEMIZED STATEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES

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Physician/Hospital/Therapist	City	Round T Mileag
	Total Mileag	ge:
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	Physician/Hospital/Therapist	Physician/Hospital/Therapist City Total Mileage



Please answer the following questions as best as you can.

PERSONAL INFORMATION PERSONAL INJURY

I. CLIENT/PATIENT INFORMATION

Guardian of injured person	n, if applicable	e:	
Injured person(s):			Date of Birth:
Social Security #:		Drive	er's License #:
Address:			Phone (W):
			have you lived in Tennessee?
Dependant children (name	es/ages):		
Email Address:			
Criminal Convictions: If YES, please list:			
(Us	e back of form	n if necessary	y.)
Who referred you to this f	irm?:		Is this person an attorney:
Do you smoke? YES	NO		
Do you have diabetes?	YES	NO	

II. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Please include all employment/employers during the 12 months prior to the accident.

Occupation:	
Employer:	
Address:	
	Hire Date:
Supervisor's Name:	
Salary:/per hour or year	Hours per week:
D : E 1	
Previous Employer:	
Title/Position:	
Address:	
	Hire Date:
Supervisor's Name:	<u> </u>
Salary:/per hour or year	Hours per week:
Reason you left employment	
Did you miss any work because of this accident: Dates absent from work: West and a state in the intermediate and	ES NO
Were you injured on the job? YES NO	
If Unemployed:	
What income are you receiving? Unemplo	yment Retirement Disability
Who provides you this income?	
How are you making your monthly bills?	

III. ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Date of Accident: Time of Accident: Location of Accident	 i:		
City:		County:	
Description of Accid	ent:		
Investigating Agency			
IV. INJURIES/I What injuries were s	TREATMENT INFORMA ustained:	ΓΙΟΝ	
Ambulance: YES Hospital: YES Doctors/Medical Pro	NO Name:		
	e you on disability from wor he doctor and the period of t		

V. DEFENDANT'S INSURANCE INFORMATION

Address:		
		-
Auto/Liability Insurance Carrier Name: Address:		
Policy Number:		Claim Number:
Adjuster:		
Did you give a statement to the adjuster?		
Defendant #2 Name:		
Address:		- -
Auto/Liability Insurance Carrier Name: Address:		Phone Number:
Policy Number:		-
Adjuster:		
Did you give a statement to the adjuster?	YES	NO
VI. CLIENT'S INSURANCE INFOR Auto Insurance Auto Insurance Carrier Name: Address:		
Policy Number:		Claim Number:
Adjuster:		Phone Number:
Did you give a statement to the adjuster?	YES	NO
Health Insurance		
Health Insurance Carrier Name:Address:		Phone Number:
Policy Number:		-
Adjuster:		Phone Number:
Did you give a statement to the adjuster?		
Are you eligible for Medicare? YES	NO	,
Are you eligible for Medicaid? YES	NO	If YES, I.D. number:

VII. PROPERTY DAMAGE INFORMATION (Auto Accident Only)

	:	Make:		Model:		
Any written	estimates of d	amages? YES	NO			
Have you dis	scussed the pro	operty damage v	with the Defend	lant's adjuster? ter?	YES YES	NO NO
VII. VEH	IICLES OWN	NED (Fill out fo	or automobile	cases only)		
Provide info	rmation about	ALL vehicles of	owned by you o	or by a relative liv	ing wit	h you:
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	OWNER	RELATIONS	HIP TO	YOU
IX. PRIC	OR ACCIDE	NTS/INJURIE	S			
•		jury to the same or(s) who treate	•	s in this case?	YES	NO
	ident:			kind? YES		
Were you as	sessed a perma	anent impairme	nt rating? YES	NO		_
Date of Acci Treating Phy			Type of Acc	cident:		
Were you as	sessed a perm	anent impairme	nt rating? YES	NO		_

PERSONAL INJURY CHECKLIST

1.	Initial	Letter to Client	
2.	Follov	v-up Phone Call	
3.	Thank	-you Note (handwritten)	N/A
4.	Reque	st Medical Records	
5.	Letter	to Client's:	
	a.	Auto Ins. UM Med Pay	
	b.	Health Ins.	
	c.	Work Comp. Ins.	
	d.	Medicare	
6.	Letter	to Defendant(s)	
	Letter Cover	to Defendant's Ins. age	
9.	Accide	ent Report	
10.	Proper	rty Damage Photos	
11.	Person	nal Injury Photos	
12.	Witne	ss Statements	



PATIENT NAME: SOCIAL SECURITY #: DATE OF BIRTH: DATE OF SERVICE:	
I hereby authorizenamed individual's health informatio Brentwood, TN 37027; Telephone 61:	to disclose the above to The Nashville Law Firm, P.A., 9005 Overlook Blvd., 5-844-4034; Fax 888-722-4106.
The type of information to be disclose Any and all treatment and billing reco	d is as follows: rds pertaining to past, present and future care.
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Signature of Witness	Date
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