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RETAINER CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Dated: March 8, 2006

Client:

We do hereby agree to act as your attorneys in representing you and attempting to effect settlement or a litigated resolution of your claim against

their agents, employees, designees, successors and or assigns (and any other person, firm, association or legal entity who may be proper Defendants) for damages arising from loss sustained by you from

In consideration of the services to be rendered by us, you agree to pay us **one-third** of any amount recovered by settlement or **40%** of any final judgment of any Court if the matter proceeds to trial. It is expressly understood that if no recovery is obtained, this firm will not receive any fees for its services.

The term "settlement" shall refer to any settlement made by us with your approval or by you without our prior approval. We understand that we have no authority to effect a settlement without your express consent.

Necessary out-of-pocket litigation and other expenses may be advanced by the firm but shall be reimbursed by you either out of any settlement or award or directly by you. These expenses include but are not limited to court reporting services, expert witness fees, reasonable travel expenses, subpoena costs and fees paid to trial witnesses, the cost to create demonstrative trial exhibits, and the costs to obtain copies of any records on your behalf from third parties. The firm shall have no obligation to advance such expenses but may agree to do so as a courtesy to you.

We agree to diligently prosecute your claim and make all reasonable and necessary efforts to collect any judgment rendered on said claim in your favor, and we will promptly communicate to you any settlement offers. You authorize me to designate whichever firm members I deem appropriate to handle your case. We reserve the right to employ other

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counsel at no added expense to you if (in our discretion) we feel such employment desirable or necessary.

If you agree with all of the foregoing, please sign under the words "Agreed to and Accepted" and return to us, making this your contract with us. Retain one copy of this agreement for your records.

Very Truly Yours,

Law Offices of Thaddeus M.
Bond, Jr. & Associates, P.C.

By: Thaddeus M. Bond, Jr.
Attorney at Law

Agreed to and accepted:

Dated _____

Dated _____

PLEASE READ THESE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not discuss your case with anyone other than your attorney.
2. Refer all inquiries concerning your case to your attorney. Instruct members of your family (and all others who may possess information concerning your case) to refer all such inquiries to you. *You in turn should refer all such inquiries to your attorney.*
3. Do not sign or initial any documents, statements or forms of any kind unless approved by your attorney.

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4. Adjusters and investigators for the person or company responsible for your injuries are trained to acquire and develop facts helpful to themselves and harmful to you. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should you discuss your case with any such person.
5. For efficiency sake mail (do *not* telephone) all information requested by your attorneys.
6. Notify your attorneys, by mail, of any change in your address or telephone number.

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