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**HOURLY RETAINER AGREEMENT**

This agreement is made between **ARMANDO ZATARAIN (Private Investigator)** and \_\_\_\_\_ **(CLIENT)** for the purpose of performing the following investigative work:

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It should be noted that there is no guarantee as to the results obtained during the course of the investigation. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Client acknowledges that ARMANDO ZATARAIN is a licensed private investigator. Client further acknowledges that ARMANDO ZATARAIN charges an hourly rate of \$ 165.00 dollars per hour and .80 per mile per investigator. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial).

All hours worked by assistants and/or legal assistants will be billed at **\$85 @ hour**.

**ALL SURVEILLANCE HOURS OR INVESTIGATION BY INVESTIGATORS OTHER THAN ARMANDO ZATARAIN WILL BE BILLED AT \$110 PER HOUR.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Any surveillance not cancelled with 24 hour notice will be billed a four hour minimum.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial) Surveillance time is charged from portal to portal. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Client agrees to pay all charges when billed. Any additional expenses are the responsibility of the client (i.e. photography, video, film development, parking, tolls, transcription, etc.)

Private Investigator agrees to conduct an investigation on behalf of client. Private Investigator and/or any of his employees agree that he/they have a duty to provide any and all legal assistance to the client and/or his attorney of record.

Client agrees to submit funds in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. These funds are to be held as a deposit for said investigation. A final bill will be debited against said deposit. Any remaining funds will be returned to the client within thirty days. Client acknowledges that all funds must be paid upon termination of said investigation and/or prior to delivery of any reports.

Private Investigator reserves the right to withhold any information which it develops during the course of the investigations in the event that Client has failed to pay for services rendered and costs incurred. In the event of a default in the payment of any sums due hereunder, Client agrees to pay all costs of collection including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, as well as actual costs incurred in collecting such fees or a judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction, such litigation shall take place in Orange County, California. Interest shall accrue on any unpaid monies owed by Client to Armando Zatarain Investigations at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum or the maximum amount recoverable by law, whichever is more.

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Armando Zatarain                      Date

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Signature

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Client                                      Date

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Signature