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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Our agreement is a contract between the Law Offices and the Client, not to include the payor. No other persons including the payor are parties to our agreement. Our agreement is a fee agreement in exchange for services to be immediately rendered within 30-60 days. If the Client does not allow for the services to be rendered within 30 days, a new agreement will be required.
2. The Law Offices agrees to appear in court for each of the client's scheduled court dates unless otherwise agreed. The client agrees to appear in court and be present in court when his or her name is called on the docket for the case we were retained for. His or her failure to do so will cost the client an additional \$50 should the attorney have to wait and address the court with respect to the client's untimeliness.
3. The Law Offices will charge client an additional \$150 for any court date that the client fails to appear on without documentation of a medical or accidental reason. Un-agreed upon continuances that the client requests after the fee agreement is entered are subject to the \$150 additional fee. This additional fee is not negotiable and must be paid before the Law Offices resumes appearing on the matter.
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5. By our agreement, Client agrees to refrain from discussing the underlying case (the case that is the subject of this fee agreement) with anyone other than Law Offices or the staff of Law Offices. Should Client choose to speak with anyone other than Law Offices without first consulting with the Law Offices--the Law Offices may increase the fee charged by \$300 hourly to cover the expense associated with addressing the new witness or evidence created by Client's breach of this agreement.
6. By our agreement, Client agrees to pay to the Law Offices a file copy fee of \$20 for the copying/ packaging and mailing of his her file should he/ she desire a copy during the representation or thereafter. Client also agrees to cover any Court Cost, Fines, Filing Fees, and or Copy Fees assessed by the court.
7. Client also agrees to notify the Law Offices of any intent to take legal action by way of filing a motion or action in court against the party that the Client has hired Law Offices to represent them against.
For Criminal Matters ONLY:
Client also agrees that if they pick up a new charge after the agreed upon representation with the law office--the law office will charge additional fees to represent client on the new charge. If client wants to handle the new charge on his or her own, the law offices will continue the case that we agreed to handle for a date that is different from the date the new charge is set on.
8. By our agreement, Client agrees to provide the Law Offices with any evidence related to the case in advance of the trial date. Said evidence includes but is not limited to: Pictures, Text Messages, Screen Shots, Social Media Pictures, Letters, Names, Addresses and Phone Numbers of Witnesses.
9. Should client terminate the attorney/ client relationship before the Law Offices fully performs as agreed per this contract--Client will be responsible for a fee for all services rendered including calls, emails, texts and the consultation period, communication thereafter and transport to the Court house/ parking/ copying/ pulling the file at a rate of \$300 per hour for all time spent. Law Offices shall provide an accounting to Client showing how much of the paid fee was earned based on the hourly rate for services rendered to date of termination. Client will be billed for the type expending on the accounting as well.
10. By client's signature on any fee agreement that references the terms and conditions, Client authorizes the Law Offices to discard and destroy his/ her legal file with the Law Offices of Raushanah F. Rodgers, PLLC after 2 years has elapsed following the disposition date of his or her legal matter.
11. By our fee agreement, Client waives his/ her right to appear should his or her offense be waivable. Client also authorizes the Law Offices of Raushanah F. Rodgers, PLLC or any attorney of which the Law Offices associates or affiliates--to enter pleas on his or her behalf. By this agreement, Client holds Law Offices of Raushanah F. Rodgers, PLLC free from any claim or allegation challenging Law Offices legal judgment, negotiation, evaluation, etc.
12. By our agreement, provided that our representation relates to a personal injury claim, the Client authorizes the Law Offices to negotiate on his or her behalf and authorizes the Law Offices to sign any client authorized settlement checks in the client's name and disburse the required portion of the settlement proceeds to the medical providers pro rata in accordance with statute on his/ her behalf. Client further authorizes Law Offices to deposit Client's portion of the settlement proceeds into an account as directed in writing by the client.
13. Our agreement terminates immediately upon entry of final judgment by the court. Our agreement does not cover appeals, reconsiderations, or any other work beyond the court wherein the matter the Law Offices agreed to undertake was pending. Notice of Appeal if prepared by the Law Offices will be covered under a separate agreement.

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