

**ADDENDUM TO LAWYER RETAINER AGREEMENT  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN COLLABORATIVE LAW PROCESS**

Client agrees to retain Lawyer in a Collaborative Law Process regarding the matter identified in the Lawyer Retainer Agreement. In consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Addendum, Client and Lawyer agree as follows:

1. Client is committed to resolve disputes in a Collaborative Law Process without seeking litigation in court. Lawyer will not file documents in court during the Collaborative Law Process except in case of emergency or to process a settlement agreement. If the parties execute a settlement agreement, Lawyer may file with the Court any documents needed to gain an Entry of Judgment as stated in the agreement.

2. Lawyer's representation of Client is a limited representation. During the Collaborative Law Process, Lawyer shall not represent Client in court except as provided in the preceding paragraph. Lawyer's representation of Client is therefore limited to this scope, which also precludes Lawyer from representing Client in litigation regarding this matter or in any related contested matter. Client seeks to limit the objectives and scope of this representation to gain the benefits of using a lawyer who will provide services related only to negotiation. Client consents to this limitation.

3. Client understands that the Collaborative Law Process requires the Client to disclose all relevant information to the other party and the other party's lawyer, subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Collaborative Law Agreement between the parties. Client understands that this constitutes a waiver of attorney-client privilege regarding such disclosures. Client consents to this waiver. If after consulting with Client, Lawyer believes that Client is withholding or misrepresenting relevant information, Client consents to Lawyer's withdrawal from representation of Client. In this situation, Lawyer will not disclose to the other party or the other party's lawyer the reason for this withdrawal.

4. Client and Lawyer understand that no guarantee exists to assure that the Collaborative Law Process will successfully resolve all issues. Nothing in this agreement and nothing in Lawyer's statements to Client is a promise or guarantee about the outcome of any matter. Client understands that the Process cannot eliminate concerns about any distrust or lack of harmony between the parties. Client understands that Client may incur additional expense if the Collaborative Law Process terminates without a settlement and Client needs to hire a new lawyer. Client understands that the Collaborative Law Process is not personal therapy or marriage counseling.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Lawyer: \_\_\_\_\_

