

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

Client agrees to retain Lawyer in a Cooperative 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 Cooperative Law Process without seeking litigation in court if possible. Lawyer will not file documents in court during the Cooperative Law Process except as provided in the Cooperative Law agreement with the other party in this matter.

2. If the Cooperative Law Process terminates as provided in the Cooperative Law agreement with the other party in this matter, Client hereby authorizes Lawyer to withdraw from this representation by giving written notice to Client.

3. Client understands that the Cooperative 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 Cooperative 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 Cooperative 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 Cooperative Law Process terminates without a settlement and Client needs to hire a new lawyer. Client understands that the Cooperative Law Process is not personal therapy or marriage counseling.

Dated: _____ Client: _____

Dated: _____ Lawyer: _____