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FLAT FEE RETAINER AGREEMENT

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

- **To investigate**

() Up to preliminary hearing () Up to trial

- 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 will charge a flat fee of \$_____. This fee is for investigation only. Any additional expenses are the responsibility of the client (i.e. photography, video, film development, parking, tolls, etc.). Client further agrees to pay all charges when billed. _____ (initial)

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. Client acknowledges that all funds must be paid prior to termination of said investigation and/or prior to delivery of any reports. **Client agrees that the retainer is earned upon initiation of investigation and is non-refundable.** _____ (initial)

Private Investigator reserves the right to withhold any information which it develops during the course of the investigation 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.

Armando Zatarain

Date

Client

Date