

**ARMANDO ZATARAIN INVESTIGATIONS**

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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. transcription, 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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. Client may not cancel any payments previously made.

Payment of invoice is due upon receipt of invoice. There will be a 10% charge to any balance not paid 30 days after the invoice date and every consecutive 30 days thereafter.

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

If the private investigator is required to appear in court or any hearing the client shall be billed at \$145 per hour. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

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Armando Zatarain

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Date

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Client

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Date

Revised: 1/3/20