

## Retainers

# RETAINER AGREEMENT

I appoint the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania (ALPP) to represent me in the following matter:

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ALPP has agreed to represent me in this matter pro bono publico, which means, without charge for legal services and without reimbursement for costs (as legally and ethically permissible). I understand that ALPP is doing so because representation of my claim is consistent with the agency's stated purpose. Should other facts arise, which in ALPP's view, causes a different conclusion, I authorize them to withdraw as my counsel.

I understand that if my case results in a recovery of money, other than statutory benefits, I may be asked to reimburse ALPP, for costs and expenses incurred by ALPP in connection with my case. I also understand that if I do not qualify to proceed in forma pauperis (with a court waiving fees, ALPP may require me to pay court fees. I authorize ALPP to seek and accept attorney fees and expenses in my case as permitted by law. At this time, ALPP makes no guarantees regarding representation should this matter proceed to another level, although an effort will be made to find suitable counsel, if necessary.

As a client of ALPP, I have been advised that:

I can file a grievance to complain about any services rendered to me.

ALPP may disclose to persons outside this firm the fact of my representation, but that my HIV status will not be revealed without my prior approval.

ALPP will make copies of the planning documents available for those individuals named therein, unless I instruct them otherwise.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by any party, subject to the ethical obligations under the Rules of Professional Conduct. If the agreement terminates, ALPP will continue to be entitled to compensation and reimbursement of expenses to the extent provided in this agreement.

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Signature

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Date

(Retainer -general-8/7/00)

# AGREEMENT OF JOINT REPRESENTATION

I appoint the AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania (ALPP) to represent me in the following matter:

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I consent to joint representation of myself and \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that I am waiving my right to attorney/client privilege and confidentiality as to him/her as well as other duties and obligations under the Rules of Professional Conduct. I understand that if future litigation or conflict arises between \_\_\_\_\_ and me, the AIDS Law Project will be precluded from representing either of us against the other. The AIDS Law Project has agreed to represent me in this matter pro bono publico, which means, without charge for legal services and without reimbursement for costs (as legally and ethically permissible). I understand that the AIDS Law Project is doing so because representation of my claim is consistent with the agency's stated purpose. Should other facts arise, which in ALPP's view, causes a different conclusion, I authorize them to withdraw as my counsel.

As a client of the AIDS Law Project I have been advised that:

I can file a grievance to complain about any services rendered to me.  
The AIDS Law Project may disclose to persons outside this firm the fact of my representation, but that my HIV status will not be revealed without my prior approval.

The AIDS Law Project will make copies of the planning documents available for those individuals named therein, unless I instruct them otherwise.

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Signature

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Date

## PREPARATION OF PLANNING DOCUMENTS

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As a client of ALPP, I have been advised that:

I can file a grievance to complain about any services rendered to me.

ALPP may disclose to persons outside this firm the fact of my representation, but that my HIV status will not be revealed without my prior approval.

ALPP will make copies of the planning documents available for those individuals named therein, unless I instruct them otherwise.

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Signature

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Date

(Retainer.-docs.8-7-00)

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# AGREEMENT FOR REPRESENTATION IN STANDBY GUARDIANSHIP

I appoint the Law Project of Pennsylvania (LPP) to represent me in the following matter:

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LPP has agreed to represent me in this matter pro bono publico, which means, without charge for legal services and without reimbursement for costs (as legally and ethically permissible). I understand that LPP is doing so because representation of my claim is consistent with the agency's stated purpose. Should other facts arise, which in LPP's view, causes a different conclusion, I authorize them to withdraw as my counsel.

I understand that if my case results in a recovery of money, other than statutory benefits, I may be asked to reimburse LPP, for costs and expenses incurred by LPP in connection with my case. I also understand that if I do not qualify to proceed in forma pauperis (with a court waiving fees, LPP may require me to pay court fees. I authorize LPP to seek and accept attorney fees and expenses in my case as permitted by law. At this time, LPP makes no guarantees regarding representation should this matter proceed to another level, although an effort will be made to find suitable counsel, if necessary.

As a client of LPP, I have been advised that:

I can file a grievance to complain about any services rendered to me.

LPP may disclose to persons outside this firm the fact of my representation, but that my HIV status will not be revealed without my prior approval.

LPP will make copies of the planning documents available for those individuals named therein, unless I instruct them otherwise.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by any party, subject to the ethical obligations under the Rules of Professional Conduct. If the agreement terminates, LPP will continue to be entitled to compensation and reimbursement of expenses to the extent provided in this agreement.

I do (do not) hereby give permission to LPP to further represent my interests regarding this matter at any court proceeding where I may be unavailable or that occurs after my death. More

specifically I give permission to LPP to represent the proposed caretaker in said court proceedings after my death, as may meet my expressed wishes toward the future care of my child(ren). ----- Signature Date  
(Retainer -SBG-8-7-00)