



COUNSEL ON CALL DISCLAIMER

1. I _____, the *Counsel on Call* participant, acknowledge that attorney-volunteers with the Lafayette Volunteer Lawyers (LVL) Pro Bono Project may discuss legal issues with me during my session of *Counsel on Call*, regarding _____ and may offer legal advice free of charge regarding these topics.
2. I understand that all information discussed will be kept confidential and is for the sole use of the *Counsel on Call* program.
3. I understand that the LVL attorney-volunteer is **only** providing me with brief, limited advice and that he/she is **not** my attorney and will **not** be representing me in any capacity in any past, present, or future matter(s). I also understand that the advice being provided is based solely on the information available to the attorney-volunteer provided by me and that the attorney-volunteer has made no effort to verify the accuracy of the information provided or the availability of other information which may be pertinent to the issues discussed.
4. I understand and consent to the limited services which are being offered through the *Counsel on Call* program, as allowed by La. Rule of Prof. Conduct 1.2 (c), and acknowledge that I am **not** the "prospective client" of the LVL volunteer-attorney of LVL.
5. I expressly understand and agree that **no** client-lawyer relationship, or other professional relationship, shall arise and/or exist between me and the LVL attorney-volunteer or (LVL) as a result of my participation in the *Counsel on Call* program.

(Initials) I understand and agree that, to the extent I think that any attorney-client relationship may have formed, it ends at the time my *Counsel on Call* session is completed.

6. I certify that no other attorney is representing me and understand that LVL and the LVL attorney-volunteer cannot and do not promise or guarantee any particular outcome or results.
7. I understand that this program is not meant (1) to provide me with a second opinion on pending legal matters in which I am currently represented or (2) to discuss the quality of representation I received in other legal matters in which I was represented by another attorney and/or the quality of results obtained in such matters.
8. I understand that my participation in the *Counsel on Call* program does not guarantee my admittance into (or qualify me for) any other *pro bono* programs offered by LVL, or any other entities.
9. I agree to cooperate with LVL and acknowledge that I am limited to one (1) *Counsel on Call* session per month, which shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Although I am allowed to return to the *Counsel on Call* program, I understand and agree that, to the extent that any attorney-client relationship may have formed during my session(s), it ends at the time each *Counsel on Call* session is completed.
10. I acknowledge that neither LVL nor the LVL attorney-volunteer have performed a conflict search on my name. I agree to immediately report and inform LVL and/or the attorney-volunteer of any conflicts or potential conflicts which I know of or learn about during my participation in the *Counsel on Call* program.
11. I understand that LVL and/or the LVL attorney-volunteer reserve the right to refuse and/or deny my participation in the *Counsel on Call* program for any reason whatsoever, including, but not limited to, situations which constitute a conflict of interests.
12. I understand that the LVL attorney-volunteer may recommend I seek the assistance of a private attorney. If this occurs, I understand that the LVL attorney-volunteer will **not** recommend a private attorney to represent me. I understand that I have the right to select my own private lawyer and, if he/she agrees to take my case, I am responsible for any fees, fee arrangements, charges, costs and/or other legal expenses associated with such representation.
13. If I require further legal assistance, I should contact a private attorney and/or Acadiana Legal Services Corporation at 337-237-4320 or 1-800-256-1175.
14. I have read this Memorandum in its entirety, and/or it has been read and explained to me in its entirety, before signing it, and I understand and agree to all of the terms set forth in this Memorandum. The terms of this Memorandum cannot be amended or modified, except in writing signed by the parties, and all other forms of modification, including oral, modification and/or modification by conduct, is expressly prohibited.

CLIENT SIGNATURE

DATE