

FRESH START ALTERNATIVE
DIVORCE SERVICES, LLC

NOTICE AND CONSENT TO LIMITED REPRESENTATION

To assist you with your legal matters, you, the client, and Fresh Start Alternative Divorce Services, LLC (hereinafter the “Firm”), agree that the Firm will limit the representation to helping you with your legal matter, specifically a non-contested dissolution of marriage, for a short period of time for the specific purpose of preparing the necessary legal documents required to be filed with the appropriate court to finalize the dissolution of marriage.

The Firm must act in your best interest and give you competent help. While performing the limited legal services of legal document preparation for your dissolution of marriage, the Firm:

- Is not promising any particular outcome if you cannot both agree to a non-contested divorce; and
- Is relying entirely on your disclosure of facts and information and the Firm will not make any independent investigation unless expressly agreed upon to in writing in this document.

If the Firm believes short-term limited representation is not reasonable or becomes unreasonable during the course of the short-term limited representation due to either parties failure to agree to the non-contested terms of the divorce, the Firm may tell you of the need for you to get other or new legal counsel. The Firm reserves the right to terminate the short-term limited representation if, in the opinion of the Firm, it becomes unreasonable to continue representing you for the limited purpose of document preparation. Fees will be prorated based on the amount of time Fresh Start has spent on your case.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the letters below to indicate your understanding and agreement of the scope of the limited representation which will be provided by the Firm.

- a) ____ Advise about alternate means of resolving the matter including mediation and arbitration if agreement cannot be obtained between you, the client, and your spouse.
- b) ____ Review written agreements prepared by you, the client and your spouse.
- c) ____ Prepare all legal documents necessary to file the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
- d) ____ Prepare all legal documents (other than Qualified Domestic Relations Orders) necessary to finalize the non-contested dissolution of marriage.
- e) ____ File the signed legal documents with the appropriate Court to finalize the dissolution of marriage.
- f) ____ Deliver to you, the client, the dissolution of marriage documents after being signed by a Judge.

Fresh Start Alternative Divorce Services, LLC., will charge to the Client the following costs: _____

Fresh Start Alternative Divorce Services, LLC., will charge to the Client the following flat fee for the Firm's limited legal representation: \$_____. *

Firm Representative

Date:_____

CLIENT'S CONSENT

I have read this Notice and Consent form and I understand it. I agree that the legal services listed above are the ONLY legal services to be provided by Fresh Start Alternative Divorce Services, LLC. I understand and agree that the firm, and any of the attorneys of the firm, who is helping me with these services is not my attorney for any other purpose and does not have to give me more legal help. If the firm and its

legal staff is giving me advice or is helping me with legal or other documents, I understand the firm and its legal staff will stop helping me when the services listed above have been completed. The address I give below is my permanent address where I can be reached. I understand that it is important that the court handling my case and other parties to the case be able to reach me at the address after the firm and its legal staff ends the limited representation. . I therefore, agree that I will inform the Court and other parties of any change in my permanent address.

* I also understand that if a Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO) is required, there will be an extra fee for the preparation of the QDRO

In exchange for the Firm's limited representation, I agree to pay the attorney's fee and costs described above.

Sign your name: _____

Print your name: _____

Print your address: _____

Phone number: _____ FAX: _____

Message Phone: _____ Name: _____

Email address: _____