

**SAMPLE CONTRACT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I/we, the undersigned, do hereby appoint THE GLASSMAN LAW FIRM, P.C. to be my/our attorney, and to represent me/us in claims for damages against *[DEFENDANTS]* and any other liable party, resulting from an automobile accident which occurred on or about *[DATE OF ACCIDENT]*

For services rendered and to be rendered, I/we agree to compensate THE GLASSMAN LAW FIRM, P.C. pursuant to the following fee schedule:

- (a) Thirty-Three and 1/3 percent (33-1/3%) of any gross amount recovered through settlement prior to filing suit;
- (b) Forty percent (40%) of any gross amount recovered after commencement of suit;
- (c) Fifty percent (50%) of any gross amount recovered after commencement of an appeal.

Legal fees are calculated on the gross award or settlement, before any claim or litigation expenses are deducted.

I/we understand that the expenses of claim or litigation, such as, court costs not payable by the defendants, witness fees, photographs, computer fees, medical records and medical record analysis, paralegal costs, investigation fees and other claim expenses are my/our responsibility, and I/we agree to make payment of these expenses in addition to legal fees above. In the alternative, if, as a matter of convenience, claim or litigation expenses are advanced by THE GLASSMAN LAW FIRM, P.C., then at time of settlement or disposition he shall be entitled to reimbursement or retention of any and all legal costs and expenses. I/we further understand that in special cases, generally involving death, severe disabling injuries, medical malpractice and/or defective product claims, the employment of expert witnesses is very costly and may require our attorney to borrow funds or levy upon credit lines in order to pay for these services. In such cases, I/we agree to be responsible for these expenses, as well as any interest charged thereon. If no recovery is made, our attorney, at his sole option, may waive his claim for reimbursement of any or all claim or litigation expenses.

It is my/our understanding that no settlement shall be made without my/our knowledge and consent, and that no fee shall be paid unless and until recovery is made.

THE GLASSMAN LAW FIRM, P.C. will maintain my/our file for only three (3) years following disposition of my/our case. Unless I/we make arrangements to pick up my/our file, I/we understand it will be destroyed in the normal course of business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hand(s) this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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CLIENT

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ACCEPTED BY THE GLASSMAN LAW FIRM, PC