

LIMITED SCOPE LEGAL SERVICES ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND UNDERSTANDING

This is an **Acknowledgment** between Volunteer Lawyers for Justice, its volunteers and staff and you. It contains the basic terms of our agreement to provide you with limited legal advice and assistance so that you can better represent yourself in your legal matter.

Scope of Legal Advice. You are representing yourself in your legal matter. Neither Volunteer Lawyers for Justice nor the volunteer you are meeting with today is representing you in any capacity. The volunteer agrees to provide you with legal advice based upon the information that you give him/her at the legal clinic. The volunteer is not agreeing to perform any outside investigation of the facts of your legal matter.

Duration of Legal Help. This arrangement to advise you will begin right now and will end at the completion of our meeting today. Unless agreed to in writing, neither Volunteer Lawyers for Justice nor the volunteer you are meeting with will help you in any capacity after the completion of today's appointment and or assume liability regarding the outcome of your legal matter.

Attorney's Fee and Costs. There is no cost for our meeting. You are responsible for all legal costs and fees outside of this legal clinic.

Declining to Advise. We may decline to advise you as follows:

- (1) If we have a conflict of interest – for example, if we have already advised or provided representation to the opposing party in your case, we have a legal conflict of interest and cannot provide you with any legal advice;
- (2) If your legal problems are too complicated and beyond the scope of this project; or
- (3) If for any other reason set forth in the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct.

CONSENT CONFIRMATION (must check one):

On _____, the LIMITED SCOPE LEGAL SERVICES
Date of Appointment

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND UNDERSTANDING was reviewed with

"Client" (_____), and Client provided verbal consent.
Client's Full Name

On _____, the LIMITED SCOPE LEGAL SERVICES
Date of Appointment

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND UNDERSTANDING was reviewed with

"Client" (_____), and Client did not provide verbal consent.
Client's Full Name

Volunteers:

Attorney 1

Attorney 2

Attorney 3