

# BANZET, THOMPSON & STYERS, PLLC

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## Agreement of Representation and Waiver of Appearance

### Payment Information:

I have enclosed payment to Banzet, Thompson & Styers, PLLC of a prepaid flat fee for legal representation of a traffic ticket in district court. I understand the law firm will pay my court costs and fines with this amount, provided that the amount paid includes court costs and fines. I do not expect any portion to be returned. To avoid additional costs, this agreement and full payment must be received by Banzet, Thompson & Styers, PLLC in advance of the first court date. (see below for payment options)

### Contact Information:

I will keep Banzet, Thompson & Styers, PLLC informed of any changes of address or phone numbers, or of any other matter that relates to or may affect this case.

This is the information used to contact you.		Please make sure information below is accurate.	
Name:		Email address:	
Work Phone:		Home Phone:	
Street Address:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Date of Birth:	License No.	Issue State:	

**Driving History:** Banzet, Thompson & Styers, PLLC can only obtain a copy of the client's North Carolina DMV record only. Clients may be required to submit records from other states.

Have you been convicted of a moving violation in any state in the past three years?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

Has any other person on your auto policy used a Prayer for Judgment Continued (PJC) in the last three years?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a CDL (Commercial Driver's License)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent:** I have reviewed this Agreement and agree to its terms. I understand that the attorney will use his best efforts and expertise to reduce or eliminate the imposition of DMV and insurance points and to prevent a driver's license suspension, but he cannot guarantee any particular result in this matter. I will provide written instructions, if I wish to limit the attorney's discretion as to any plea to be entered in this matter.

**Waiver of Appearance:** I acknowledge that I have been charged with a traffic or criminal offense(s). I understand that I have the right to appear in court and to answer the charges against me. I understand that I am presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. I furthermore understand that I have the right to confront my accuser and to cross-examine any parties that testify against me.

I hereby waive my right to appear in open Court and hereby authorize my attorney at Banzet, Thompson & Styers, PLLC or any attorney that they may employ or choose to associate with to appear on my behalf and to enter a plea of not guilty or guilty to a lesser offense and I hereby agree, subject to my right of appeal which I may have and which has been explained to me, to be bound by the decision of the Court. Furthermore, I understand that this Waiver may not apply to certain criminal and traffic offenses.

Client's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEE AND COURT COSTS

For you convenience, we accept: 1) Cash, 2) Money Order, 3) Check, and 4) Credit Card.  
Please make any check or money order payable to Banzet, Thompson & Styers, PLLC

For Credit/Debit Card Payments, please complete the following:

Circle card type:    VISA            MASTERCARD

CARD HOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEC. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Last 3 digits on back of card

CARD ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

State

Zip

AMOUNT AUTHORIZED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payment amount)

*I hereby authorize Banzet, Thompson & Styers, PLLC of Warrenton, NC to debit my bankcard or credit card account for services rendered and costs incurred.*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_