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Agreement for Legal Services and Waiver of Appearance

Payment Information:

I have enclosed payment to Banzet, Thompson, Styers & May, PLLC of a prepaid flat fee for legal representation of a traffic ticket in district court. I understand the law firm will have provided an estimate of court costs and fines, and I will pay the estimated amount prior to my court date. I understand if I have not paid the estimated court costs and fines prior to my court date, those costs can change as set by the presiding judge. (*See the reverse for methods of payment*)

Contact Information:

I will keep Banzet, Thompson, Styers & May, PLLC informed of any changes of address or phone numbers, or of any other matter that relates to or may affect this case. I understand, this office will primarily use my email address to contact me.

THIS IS THE INFORMATION USED TO CONTACT YOU.		PLEASE MAKE SURE THE INFORMATION 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 & May, PLLC can only obtain a copy of the client's North Carolina DMV record only. Non-North Carolina Clients may be required to submit driving records.

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 & May, 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 your convenience, we accept: 1) Cash, 2) Money Order, 3) Check, and 4) Credit/Debit/Card.
Please make any check or money order payable to **Banzet, Thompson, Styers & May, 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 & May, PLLC of Warrenton, NC to debit my bankcard or credit card account for services rendered and costs incurred.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____