

## RETAINER AGREEMENT

This will confirm that ....., Hereinafter known as CLIENT, is/are employing MARLOWE INVESTIGATIONS, INC., hereinafter known as the INVESTIGATOR to initiate inquiries and/or conduct an investigation regarding the following matter:

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Investigators hourly rates and travel time for this matter will be per the most recent published rate card of the Investigator. Investigator will forward Client statements and/or invoices listing in detail any and all time and expenses incurred in the investigation of the matter.

If courtroom testimony, or deposition, regarding this matter or any matter related to it is required the fee will be at the current published rate per day in court and one half day rate for up to any four hour portion in deposition. Court room and deposition fees are due in advance. Included in Client's bill will be any costs incurred by Investigator for, meals, lodging, data inquiries, and copies, any other pre approved and necessary fees in reference to this case. Investigator will supply Client with receipts for meals and lodging when incurred.

Investigator will supply statements and/or invoices upon completion of various phases of the investigation which Client agrees to pay immediately upon receipt. A finance charge of 1.5% per month will accrue on all costs and fees 30 days or more past due.

Investigator will commence work in this matter upon receipt of a retainer in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which will be applied to the fees incurred. This retainer is non refundable regardless of the disposition of the case.

Client and investigator mutually agree to keep one another fully advised of evolving developments and/or newly developed data that could reasonably be considered helpful to the investigation in progress.

Investigator agrees to faithfully obey all applicable laws of the State of Florida and the United States in the course and scope of this investigation.

Should any litigation arise from this agreement resulting from non-payment of fees, the prevailing party shall collect all attorney's fees and costs resulting from the litigation.

Should any litigation arise from this case through no fault of the Investigator, or his employees, the Client shall pay all fees (including the regular hourly rate of the Investigator) in addition to any costs sustained by the Investigator in the litigation process.

Our Agency declares to be licensed and in good standing by and through the Florida Department of Agriculture, Division of Licensing. License number A-910057.

This agreement shall be binding upon Client's heirs, executors, and personal representatives. Client, by signing this agreement, certifies he/she has thoroughly examined and fully understands the foregoing agreement.

Investigator and Client mutually agree that all information regarding this matter will be kept in the strictest of confidence.

Dated this.....day of ....., 20\_\_

CLIENT.....

INVESTIGATOR.....  
Marlowe Investigations, Inc.