

ATTORNEY AND CLIENT AGREEMENT AND LIEN

I, (WE), the party of the first part, and Edgar L. Howard of Christian Legal Services, the party of the second part, do hereby agree on this 22nd day of November 2005, to the following terms of this agreement to obtain legal counsel in relation to the following checked space(s), to wit:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Accident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal (1) CHILD SUPPORT
2004180898 | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic/Sec. of State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil (2) CHILD CUSTODY
2000D650482 | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate/Foreclosure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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E.H. I. That I (we), MONTY STRAZZANTE d.o.b. 8-19-55
s.s.n. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and _____
d.o.b. _____ s.s.n. _____ agree to hire Attorney Edgar L. Howard of Christian Legal Services as my (our) legal representative.

II. I, (we), agree to pay a retainer fee of \$ 5,000.00 and to make 10 installment payments of \$ 500.00 for a period of monthly to be paid on 3rd of the month for a sum total of \$ 5,000.00 initial retainer fee.

III. I, (we), agree to pay a flat fee of \$ _____.

IV. I, (we), understand and agree that if paid by retainer fee, the retainer is money paid in advance to engage the services of an attorney and that an installment payment plan is required thereafter. Should the hourly attorney fee rate of \$300.00 per hour exceed the estimated sum total fee for the case, then an additional retainer fee may be required.

V. I, (we), understand and agree that Attorney Edgar L. Howard's legal fee is \$300.00 per hour in and outside of court.

VI. I, (we), agree that in cases of divorce, that I, (we), will be solely responsible for any fees that any spouse may attempt to seek have derived from monies previously paid on the case to Attorney Edgar L. Howard pursuant to policies.

VII. I, (we), agree to be solely responsible for any court costs or filing fees required for my (own) case and that the attorney fees are an exclusively separate payment.

VIII. I, (we), agree to pay collection costs and attorney fees if I, (we), default by failing to pay on our payment or payment plan scheduled payment date and further agree to allow Attorney Edgar L. Howard to withdraw from my case as the attorney of record for failure to pay, cooperate, communicate or follow legal advice.

IX. My, (our), signature written and executed below reflect my (our) understanding and voluntary agreement to all the terms and provisions of this instrument and that no force, threats or coercion was employed.

X. It is understood and agreed that this case may be referred to another attorney, namely _____ with my (our) consent and permission and that Attorney Edgar L. Howard may receive a legal referral fee percentage from said attorney.

XI. It is understood that this agreement constitutes an attorney lien for legal fees due.

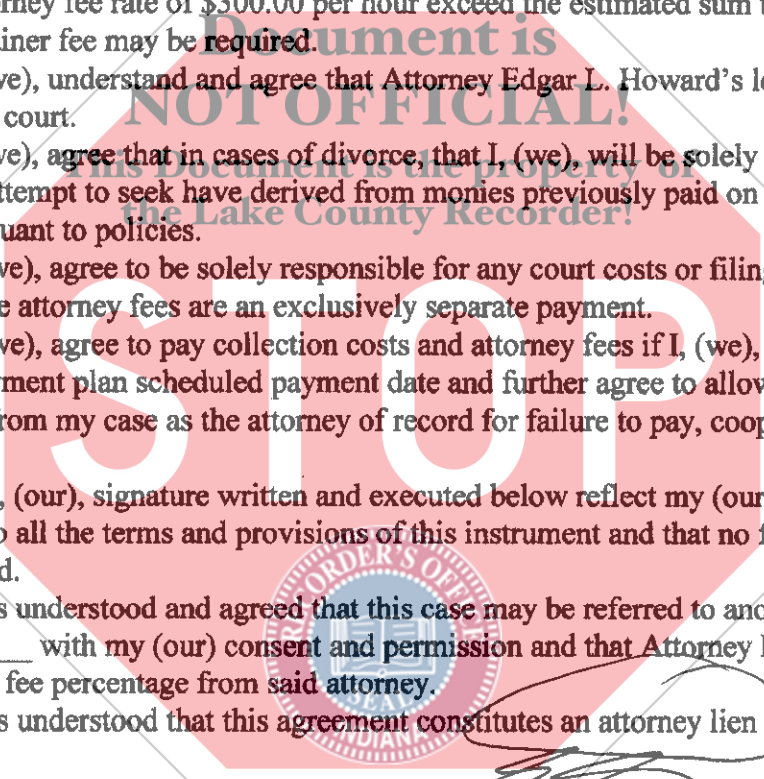
Client
Monty Strazzante

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I am aware of client statement of rights. \$1,000.00 previously paid as of 11/22/05 with \$500.00 retainer fee balance due

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LAKE COUNTY
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