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**DEBT ASSISTANCE INITIAL CONSULTATION AGREEMENT**

1. The client desires to obtain advice and assistance with debt issues and relief from debt and has scheduled an initial consultation with Thomas C. McBride, LLC d/b/a McBride Law Firm and Thomas C. McBride. There is no fee for this initial consultation with McBride Law Firm. The client understands that in order for the attorney to give meaningful advice, certain detailed financial information must be provided fully and accurately. The client agrees to give accurate, honest, full and fair disclosure of financial information concerning average income over the previous 6 months from all sources, monthly living expenses, the type and amount of all debts (including name and addresses of all creditors), and a disclosure of all assets and property owned by the client.

2. The attorney agrees to interview the client and give advice and counsel to assist the client in making decisions about debt problems, the possibility of filing bankruptcy, selecting the appropriate chapter of bankruptcy, and how a bankruptcy case may help or hurt the debt problems of the client. The initial consultation will consist of a review of the client's current monthly income, completion of a monthly budget of regular expenses, preliminary analysis of qualifications for certain chapters of bankruptcy, a preliminary analysis of the client's debt statements and a recommendation.

3. The initial consultation and interview will be performed by an attorney for an initial consultation fee of \$0.00. In the event that the client decides to file a bankruptcy case, a new written agreement must be signed by the client and attorney, which will supersede this agreement relation to attorney fees and expenses. This new agreement will also provide a detailed explanation of the services performed or to be performed by Thomas C. McBride, LLC, d/b/a McBride Law Firm.

4. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT WITH A BANKRUPTCY PETITION MUST BE COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND TRUTHFUL. ALL ASSETS AND ALL LIABILITIES ARE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY DISCLOSED IN THE DOCUMENTS FILED TO COMMENCE THE CASE. REPLACEMENT VALUE OF EACH ASSET DEFINED IN TITLE 11 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 506 MUST BE STATED IN THOSE DOCUMENTS WHERE REQUIRED AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY TO ESTABLISH SUCH VALUE. INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING THE CASE MAY BE AUDITED AND THAT FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE CASE OR OTHER SANCTION, INCLUDING A CRIMINAL SANCTION.

5. If the Client desires to file a Chapter 7 or 13 bankruptcy case, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference is our Contract and Fee Agreement for a Chapter 7 case (Exhibit A) or Chapter 13 (Exhibit B).

This, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Attorney

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Client Printed Name

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Client Signature

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Client Printed Name

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Client Signature

Given to Client: 527 \_\_\_\_\_ 342(b)(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract and Fee Agreement Chapter 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit A; Chapter 13 \_\_\_\_\_, Exhibit B