



LAW OFFICE OF VIRGINIA SUDBURY

LIMITED SCOPE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT FOR PLEADING PREPARATION ONLY

1. Identification of Parties: This agreement is made between Virginia Sudbury, "Attorney," and _____, "Client."

2. Nature of Case: Client requests one-time legal services from Attorney solely to prepare the following pleadings:

3. Client Responsibilities and Control. Client is responsible for all copying, filing, filing fees and costs, completing the Civil Cover Sheet, Certification of Divorce, Dissolution of Marriage or Annulment, completion and attachment of Education Class Certificates. Client must immediately notify Attorney if she receives requests or other communications with the Court.

4. Limitation of Services to be performed by Attorney. The only legal services sought by Client are the preparation of documents set forth fully in paragraph 2. **Attorney will provide pleading preparation of the documents listed in paragraph 2. only.** Client does not request and Attorney will not perform any other tasks or supply any other legal services for Client.

- a. Attorney is listed on the pleadings in her role as "Limited Scope Attorney, Pleading Preparation Only" in comportment with Rule 75, Utah Rule of Civil Procedure.
- b. Immediately upon the signing of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Decree of Divorce by the Court, Attorney will formally file a Notice of Withdrawal from her role as Limited Scope Attorney for Pleading Preparation only.

5. Attorney Fee. Client agrees to pay Attorney the sum of \$_____ for the services listed in paragraph 2. This sum is payable upon delivery of the documents listed in paragraph 2.

6. Civil Immunity for Counsel. Client hereby waives any right to prosecute a claim of professional negligence against Attorney for any service not specifically set forth or actually undertaken by lawyer in paragraph 2 of this Agreement.

⊗ The Client grants to Attorney complete immunity from civil liability arising from all aspects of the case not specifically undertaken by the Attorney. Client acknowledges that many attorneys will not offer limited scope representation due to the fear of malpractice claims by clients who later find or believe that

the limited scope representation was not sufficient to properly protect the client.

- ⊗ The Client acknowledges that retaining an attorney for limited scope representation is a consumer choice by the Client based on Client's desire to lower fees, maintain client control and belief that the Client can competently handle all issues and tasks not specifically undertaken by Attorney.
- ⊗ Client agrees to bear the full risk of any damage caused to the Client due to the Client handling the matter without specifically requested legal services from the Attorney. Such waiver of malpractice claims does not extend to those services which the Attorney undertakes to render on behalf of the Client as instructed by the Client.
- ⊗ The Attorney represents that the law firm carries Professional Liability Insurance as required by the State Bar of Utah.

7. Disputes between Client and Attorney. The provisions of this Agreement are governed by the laws of the State of Utah.

8. Amendments and Additional Services. This written Agreement governs the entire relationship between Client and Attorney.

Date: _____

CLIENT

Date: _____

VIRGINIA SUDBURY, ATTORNEY