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Traffic Court Representation Agreement and Waiver of Appearance

The undersigned states that he/she has retained Kisala Watkins Law Group, PLLC (hereinafter "KWLG") to represent him/her regarding a charge(s) of _____ with initial court date on the _____ day of _____, 20_____, or as indicated on the enclosed ticket. Unless otherwise specified, Client agrees that the legal fee will be \$99 per file number of offense(s) charged. The undersigned authorizes KWLG to waive my appearance and either continue my case or plead me to a lesser offense that my attorney deems to be in my best interest. KWLG may employ or associate with another attorney at KWLG's own discretion and expense, and any attorney so employed may be designated to appear on my behalf or undertake my representation in this matter. This agreement, in its entirety, may be provided to the State as evidence of authority of representation.

The client agrees to assume full responsibility for obtaining and forwarding to KWLG all pertinent documents and information including but not limited to: out-of-state driving records, changes of address, verification of registration and inspection, and proof of insurance. In the event this information is not received by KWLG, the attorney will assume that such information would not be helpful to the case or is not available. Generally, KWLG will obtain a copy of the client's North Carolina driving record upon receipt of payment of \$15 driving record fee and receipt of this agreement complete with client's signature. Client is aware that they may provide their own certified driving record in lieu of paying the \$15 driving record fee.

Price of legal fee is determined based on specific violation, and is deemed earned when received by KWLG. If the fine is less than the received funds, then the difference will be refunded to the client by check. If sufficient funds are received, KWLG will pay the court cost and fine on behalf of the client. In the event that KWLG has not received sufficient funds to cover the court cost and fine, the client will be informed of the amount to be paid and the address where payment is to be made. The client is responsible for paying all court costs and fines and for notifying KWLG if they do not receive the letter of notification with a timely period following their court date. If the court cost and fine are not paid within twenty days (20) after the court date, additional fines will be assessed by the court, and the DMV will begin the process of revoking the driver's license or driving privilege. Client is responsible for any "stop payment" fees charged by KWLG's bank. Additionally, KWLG charges a \$35 fee for returned checks.

The undersigned understands that for drivers licensed in North Carolina, the use of Prayer for Judgment Continued (PJC) is limited. For insurance purposes, a driver can only obtain one (1) PJC per HOUSEHOLD per three year period without incurring an insurance premium increase. Since KWLG only has access to the client's North Carolina driving record, the client is responsible for informing KWLG in writing if any members of client's household have received a PJC within the past three years. PJCs may not be honored in out-of-state jurisdictions. For DMV purposes, an individual may only receive 2 PJCs within any five year period. Any additional PJCs within that period will not be recognized by the North Carolina DMV. Individuals who currently have a commercial driver's license (CDL) or were driving a commercial vehicle at the time of the incident need to inform KWLG of such in writing because the North Carolina DMV does not recognize PJCs for these licensees. Unless KWLG receives notification in writing that the licensee was driving a commercial vehicle or possessed a CDL, KWLG shall assume the driver was not driving a commercial vehicle and does not possess a CDL.

KWLG employs attorneys that are only licensed in North Carolina. As such, KWLG can only provide advice and guidance on North Carolina law, and cannot provide guidance on how North Carolina traffic offenses will affect out-of-state licenses and insurance. Unless otherwise directed in writing, the attorney will assume the undersigned has not received other traffic citations in North Carolina during the last three years and will use his/her best judgment in obtaining a plea agreement based on North Carolina General Statutes, North Carolina insurance guidelines and the Nonresident Violator Compact. KWLG hereby advises all out-of-state licensees to consult with authority in their home state regarding how offenses within the state of North Carolina may affect their driving record and insurance rates.

KWLG makes no guarantees as to the outcome of this case, nor any representation as to whether the client's insurance company will follow the policies established by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. This document represents the entire agreement between KWLG and undersigned client and no additional terms or conditions will apply.

Signature & Date

Driver's license # /State

Printed name,

Phone number

Date of Birth

Email Address