

**MI LAPP
RETAINER AGREEMENT**

This is a retainer agreement between _____ [CLIENT] and
_____ [LAWYER]. This governs CLIENT'S case described as follows:

1. CLIENT has reported his/her income and assets to the program and understands that the program has determined that s/he is eligible for pro bono services.
2. CLIENT understands that there may be fees and costs besides attorney fees that must be paid in order for the case to proceed, such as court filing fees and fees to have papers served. CLIENT understands that LAWYER will seek to have such fees and costs waived or suspended where allowed by law. CLIENT understands that s/he will have to pay any such fees and costs that are not waived or suspended.
3. CLIENT understands that LAWYER will not charge fees or costs; however, CLIENT understands that LAWYER may seek fees from the opposing party.
4. CLIENT understands that LAWYER cannot make any promises or guarantees regarding the outcome of the case.
5. CLIENT agrees to follow LAWYER'S advice and be considerate of his/her time. CLIENT agrees to promptly bring or send any legal papers concerning his/her case to LAWYER. CLIENT agrees to keep LAWYER informed about any new facts or developments related to his/her case.

Date: _____

Pro Bono Client

Date: _____

Pro Bono Lawyer