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RETAINER AGREEMENT

FOR PURPOSES OF AFFECTING LEGAL REPRESENTATION

IN THE MATTER (S) OF:

The undersigned agrees to retain the services of CORY A. BIRNBERG on the following basis and represent Client in a federal or state compensation claim.

1. Client understands fees are set by the governing legal body and fees may be paid by that Administrative Agency. In a State compensation case fees range from 10-15% of the total recovery and are taken out of the settlement. In a Longshore & Harbor Workers Compensation case, fees are based on hourly billing entries for actual time worked and services performed and submitted to the Administrative Law Judge or Deputy Director for approval. Attorneys fees for Longshore cases may be paid from the settlement or paid in addition to the settlement.

2. The client understands that necessary costs of litigation will be incurred on the trade credit of CORY A. BIRNBERG and that said attorney considers the foregoing schedule of payment of fees and costs to be a substantial consideration of this Retainer Agreement and AGREES that failure to abide by said schedule, at any time, shall be sufficient basis for CORY A. BIRNBERG to sever legal representation by any means necessary, upon 15 days prior written notice to client(s) mailed to the client(s) last known address. All files remain the property of CORY A. BIRNBERG until all fees are paid.

3. CORY A. BIRNBERG may employ investigators, experts, photographers and the like pursuant to this Retainer Agreement.

4. OTHER MATTERS: _____

CLIENT:

Dated: _____