

AGREEMENT FOR UIC STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

I, _____, hereby retain STUDENT LEGAL SERVICE (SLS) and its attorneys to represent me in connection with the following matter:

I understand that this does not mean that SLS will represent me in any further legal proceedings, including appeals.

Because students provide the funding for SLS, I understand that in order to be eligible, I must: (1) be enrolled currently at UIC; (2) and have paid the student services fee. When I am no longer eligible, SLS will withdraw from my case.

I understand that I will not be required to pay an attorney fee to SLS for representing me. However, I understand that I am responsible for paying filing and service fees and other routine costs associated with my case, unless the court or agency waives these costs. In Traffic, Criminal, or City Ordinance violation cases, I am responsible for payment of all fines and court costs.

I understand that, if I lose the lawsuit, the judge may order me to pay the other side's court costs and attorney's fees. I understand that I will personally be responsible for the payment of these costs and fees.

I acknowledge that SLS has not made any guarantees regarding the outcome of my case and that all statements as to the outcome are merely the opinions of the attorneys.

I acknowledge that SLS has the right to withdraw from my case under certain circumstances, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. I misrepresent or fail to disclose material facts.
2. I make it unreasonably difficult for SLS to represent me.
3. I fail to keep SLS updated of my current address, telephone number, and email address at all times.
4. The attorney assigned to the case determines, at his/her sole discretion, that he/she will no longer be able to provide competent representation.

I acknowledge the following restrictions:

1. SLS may not advise one UIC student against another UIC student.
2. SLS may not give advice against the University of Illinois, its trustees, officers, agents, associations, departments, or employees.
3. SLS may not advise students regarding University grievance and disciplinary proceedings, and may not represent them in any such proceedings.

I understand that my case has not been accepted by SLS until duly signed below by SLS and me. By signing this agreement, I am acknowledging that I have read its terms and have received a copy of this agreement.

Client's Signature

Date

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