

## ATTORNEY-CLIENT AGREEMENT

This ATTORNEY-CLIENT ("Agreement") is entered into by and between \_\_\_\_\_  
(Client) and STILIANOPOULOS LAW OFFICE PA (Hereinafter known as "Attorney").

1. **SCOPE AND DUTIES:** Client retains Attorney to provide legal services in connection with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **LEGAL FEES:** Client agrees to pay for legal services as follows: Upon execution of the Agreement, Client must pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Attorney as **attorney's fees**. This will not cover all costs or expenses that Attorney may incur in this representation, unless such fees are waived by Attorney. Such additional costs or expenses **may consist of but are not limited to** long distance or collect phone calls, overnight mail, photocopies, out of town travel, translations, support services, facsimile correspondence; and any court and filing fees. **Any legal fees are paid as a retainer and are earned upon receipt.**
3. **PRIOR AGREEMENTS:** This Agreement incorporates all prior agreements and understandings between Client and Attorney.
4. **ATTORNEY AND CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**
  - a) Attorney is a member of the Florida Bar and agrees to use due diligence in furthering Client's and/or Beneficiary's best interests under the laws. However, **Attorney makes no guarantee of the outcome of the case.** Client agrees that the fees charged are related to the time, effort, and skill that Attorney will apply to the above described matters and does not depend upon achieving a particular result.
  - b) Client acknowledges that there are circumstances over which Attorney has no control and which may affect the case. This includes (but is not limited to) changes in the law and personnel, changes in policies, world events, backlogs, etc. In such a situation, Client acknowledges that any delay or losses of a potential benefit for reasons stated in this subsection are not due to any fault of Attorney.
  - c) Client also understands that Attorney will undertake representation in accordance with the information provided by Client and will not be liable for any misrepresentations made by client. Client is also responsible for providing Attorney with court documents; tax returns; identification/vital statistic documents and any other evidence necessary for Attorney to properly



10. **FINGERPRINTS**: Client has been informed that when an application with USCIS or the court is filed, a fingerprint appointment may be scheduled. Client understands that failure to attend **any** appointment within the time established by the Immigration Court or USCIS may result in the application being deemed abandoned, unless the applicant demonstrates that such failure was the result of good cause.
11. **LIMITS OF REPRESENTATION**: Client understands that Attorney’s representation is limited to what is stated as the “Scope and Duties” in paragraph 1.
- a) Any additional services beyond what is stated as the “Scope and Duties” in paragraph 1 may incur additional charges as agreed upon between Attorney and Client. Such additional work **may consist of but are not limited to** motions to reopen/reconsider, FOIA applications, subsequent immigration and naturalization applications; and related court, infopass and interview appearances when necessary. A new Attorney-Client Agreement may also be necessary for such additional services.
- b) In the event that Attorney is retained to appear before the Immigration Court, Board of Immigration of Appeals of any other court jurisdiction as specified in the “Scope and Duties” in Paragraph 1, this Attorney-Client Agreement is limited to the hearings and filings necessary to allow representation as described in Paragraph 1. Any additional services beyond what is stated in Paragraph 1 may incur additional charges as agreed upon between Attorney and Client. Such additional work **may consist of but are not limited to** appeals, bond hearings, motions to reopen/reconsider, work permit applications and additional forms of relief. A new Attorney-Client Agreement may also be necessary for such additional services.
12. **STATEMENT OF CLIENT UNDERSTANDING**: The undersigned Client has, before signing this contract, read the preceding paragraphs, and understands each of the rights set forth therein. The undersigned Client has signed the statement and received a signed copy for reference while being represented by the undersigned attorney. Client also acknowledges signing any G-28 forms necessary to allow Attorney representation.

Client: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_