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EXCEPTION C TRUST RETAINER AGREEMENT

Client Name: _____

Client Address: _____

Client Home Number: _____ Client Work Number: _____

The undersigned, _____, retains Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek of Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek & Associates to Petition the appropriate Probate Court to do the following:

- _____ Execute a Joinder Agreement for Pooled Accounts Trust
(Joinder fee to Trust is \$500.00)
- _____ Approve Attorneys Fees
- _____ Transfer Funds to the Trust
- _____ Grant a Protective Order to Settle Claim
- _____ Other _____

For all other work done, the attorneys shall be paid at the rate of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per hour. Work performed by the secretaries, law clerks and paralegals of the firm shall be charged at One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) an hour. These hourly rates will increase during a lengthy representation and you will be charged accordingly.

We will send you monthly statements to you detailing the services provided. In addition to the fees, our firm will advance costs as may be needed on your behalf. Typical costs include such items as filing fees for petitions and delivery to the Court, express mail charges and any our of pocket costs. In lieu of separate entries for copying charges, postage, long distance telephone calls, facsimile costs, we do add a 2% surcharge of the legal services. We have found this amount is generally reflective of the actual use, and avoids the time to separately record these

items. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the billing statements, we would be happy to review them with you, without any charge for the time. This surcharge does not include mileage, parking and other such expenses, which are billed separately.

The services of Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek and her staff at Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek & Associates are in high demand. As a result, Ms. Dudek (Patti) has an "of counsel" arrangement with the Mall Malisow & Cooney, P.C. The two firms work together to provide comprehensive services to their mutual clients. This arrangement does not change the obligation of the legal professionals to keep your private information confidential. Finally, by retaining Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek you are consenting to this arrangement. You will, as always, receive one bill with the person who worked on your matter identified by initials (unless other arrangements have been made).

We respectfully request that payment be made within ten (10) days after the receipt of the statement for services. **All accounts not paid in full are subject to seven percent (7%) interest annually.**

This agreement is not subject to the Attorney/Client privilege.

Client's Signature

Date

Attorney's Signature

Date

GUARANTY OF PAYMENT

For and in consideration of legal services rendered and to be rendered by Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek of Patricia E. Kefalas Dudek & Associates, I guarantee full payment for said legal services and all relative costs, plus interest, if applicable.

Client's Signature

Date