

**FEE AGREEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATION AND LITIGATION
STRATEGY CONSULTING SERVICES**

The Halpern Group Performance Guarantee

In the event that counsel is not satisfied with the services of The Halpern Group, for any reason, with the services rendered pursuant to this agreement, The Halpern Group will waive its fee entirely. This guarantee is not subject to negotiation and is purely at the discretion of plaintiff counsel.

Date: _____ Attorney: _____

Case Caption: _____ Docket Number: _____

There following are available fee arrangements to suit the needs and preferences of counsel:

I. Case Evaluation

- The *hourly rate* is **\$850.00 per hour**
- There will be no charge for any research required.
- Invoices for services rendered will be submitted periodically and will be paid by counsel within 10 days of receipt.

II. Litigation Strategy and Negotiation

Hourly Fee Option

- The *hourly rate* is **\$2,500.00 per hour** (or at per diem of \$25,000.00) subject to a minimum fee of \$50,000.00 for the case consultation.
- Based upon the Halpern Group's initial review of the case, a retainer of \$50,000 is required.

- **Travel** will be billed portal to portal, with the client paying all travel-related expenses, including first-class airfare.
- The Halpern Group will obtain the client’s prior approval for any extraordinary expenses.
- There will be no charge for any research required.
- There is no charge for initial consultation if the Halpern Group does not work on the case.
- Invoices for services rendered will be submitted periodically and will be paid by counsel within 10 days of receipt.

Result Based Fee Option

- The Halpern Group fee will be **two percent (2%)** of the gross recovery. There will be no additional expenditure for research or expenses (travel, etc.) with this option.
- The Halpern Group will be paid within 10 days of receipt of funds by Plaintiff’s Counsel.

Note: Financial Consulting Services Offset

If plaintiff and plaintiff’s counsel elect to use The Halpern Group as financial consultants following the acquisition of the plaintiff’s recovery, the Halpern Group will credit the fee earned for negotiation and litigation services against any fee that would be charged for any Structured Settlement or Management Trust up to and including the total amount of any fee due for any Structured Settlement or Management Trust.

I hereby agree to retain The Halpern Group to provide strategic and negotiation consulting services per the **HOURLY FEE** option indicated above.

DATE

By: _____
PLAINTIFF COUNSEL

I hereby agree to retain The Halpern Group to provide strategic and negotiation consulting services per the **RESULT BASED FEE** option indicated above.

DATE

By: _____
PLAINTIFF COUNSEL