

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Forensic Accounting Services

This Professional Services Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into and made effective as of _____, by and between the following parties:

Provider:

Client:

WHEREAS, Client requires specialized professional forensic accounting services, and Provider possesses the necessary professional expertise, qualifications, and licenses to perform such services;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Provider agrees to perform professional forensic accounting services as detailed below:

2. FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS

- A. **Retainer:** Client shall pay a non-refundable retainer fee of \$_____ upon execution of this Agreement.
- B. **Hourly Rate:** Professional services shall be billed at the rate of \$_____ per hour.
- C. **Billing:** Invoices will be rendered _____ and are due within _____ days of the invoice date.

3. CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Client agrees to provide all financial records, documents, electronic files, and access to personnel reasonably required by Provider to complete the scope of services. Provider is not responsible for delays caused by Client's failure to provide requested documentation in a timely manner.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

All information, documents, and records provided by Client to Provider, or prepared by Provider in connection with the services, shall be treated as strictly confidential and shall not be disclosed to any third party without prior written consent, except as required by law, subpoena, or professional regulation.

5. WORK PRODUCT OWNERSHIP

Upon full payment of all fees due under this Agreement, the final forensic accounting report and deliverables prepared for Client

shall become the property of Client. Working papers, models, and internal calculations created by Provider during the course of engagement remain the sole property of Provider.

6. TERM AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall commence on the effective date and remain in effect until services are completed, unless terminated earlier by either party upon _____ days written notice. In the event of termination, Client shall compensate Provider for all services rendered and expenses incurred up to the date of termination.

7. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by, interpreted, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of _____, without regard to its conflict of law principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Professional Services Agreement as of the date first written above.

PROVIDER:

Authorized Signature

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

CLIENT:

Authorized Signature

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____