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FORT CARSON, COLORADO 80913

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Date

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Dual Representation

1. You have asked us at the Fort Carson Legal Assistance Office to perform certain services for you relating to your legal issues. We are pleased to do so. However, it is in your interest and our ethical obligation to require both of you to fully understand the considerations involved in such "dual representation."
2. Spouses can have differing, and sometimes conflicting, interests and objectives regarding their legal issues. Each couple's situation is unique.
3. If you each had a separate lawyer, you would each have an "advocate" for your position and would receive totally independent advice. Information given to your own lawyer is confidential and cannot be obtained by your spouse without your consent.
4. That is not the case when the Fort Carson Legal Assistance Office advises both of you. We cannot be an advocate for one of you against the other. Information that either of you gives us relating to your legal issues cannot be kept from the other. If you ask us to continue to serve you jointly, our effort will be to assist in developing a coordinated overall plan and to encourage the resolution of differing interest in an equitable manner and in both of your best interests.
5. After considering these factors, each of you must decide whether you want us to represent you jointly in connection with your proceedings and related matters. If you do, please review the statement that follows, sign it as indicated, and return this letter to us. An extra copy will be provided to you for your records upon request.
6. If you wish to have the advice of separate counsel, you are completely free to do so. One party can be seen at this office, and the other party will be referred to another independent legal assistance office.

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7. If your interests oppose each other at any point after this letter is signed by both parties, our office can no longer represent either party. You will each be referred to a separate legal assistance office.
8. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Jamie P. Zinkann at 719-526-5572.

JAMIE P. ZINKANN  
Chief, Client Services Division

DECLARATION OF PARTIES:

We have each reviewed the foregoing memorandum. Each of us realizes that there are areas where our interests and objectives may differ and areas of potential or actual conflict of interest between us in connection with our legal proceedings and related matters. We understand that either of us may retain separate, independent counsel in connection with these matters at any time. After careful consideration, each of us voluntarily requests that the Fort Carson Legal Assistance Office represents us jointly in connection with our legal proceedings and related matters. Each of us consents to dual representation. Each of us also understands and specifically agrees that communications and information the Fort Carson Legal Assistance Office receives from either of us relating to these matters may be shared with the other party.

Party 1:

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(Print Name)                      (Sign Name)                      (Date)

Party 2:

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(Print Name)                      (Sign Name)                      (Date)