



Client

County & Citation Number

Thank you for retaining California Traffic Defenders to represent you on your citation. While we can assure each client that we will take all appropriate steps to protect your driving record, *we cannot guarantee* that your citation will be dismissed. Every case involves different circumstances, judges and police officers. With our expertise, knowledge, and reputation, we can however, assure you the best possible representation available.

REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT AND INFORMATION FOR CLIENTS

- Client's traffic citation will be covered by a flat Attorney's fee of \$ ____.
- California Traffic Defenders agrees to provide the following service only: To act as your legal representative on the above-referenced citation up through and including trial on the matter in traffic court.
- This representation does not include any other related legal services, including, but not limited to: Appeals of contested hearings, Department of Motor Vehicle proceedings, Damage claims arising out of this traffic matter. If this matter proceeds in criminal court rather than traffic court, representation will be subject to further agreement.
- The responsibility to provide legal services will be accepted and work will begin when the Attorney receives full payment. The Attorney fee is *nonrefundable*.
- The Attorney fee is not a pre-payment of any court fines or costs. Fees or fines owed to the Court must be paid separately. The flat fee is *not* a guarantee that your ticket will be dismissed or that the infraction(s) will not go onto your driving record.
- There will be a \$25.00 charge for all returned checks. The Attorney is not responsible for representation of Client until flat fee and bounced check fee are paid in full.
- Client agrees that Attorney may purge and destroy Client files and documents 3 years after disposition.
- The Attorney will advise Client on the status of citation(s) via US Regular Mail. Client agrees to keep Attorney up to date with current address and phone number and update Attorney immediately if any changes should occur. It is Client's duty to contact Attorney if Client does not receive any status update on Client's citation within a reasonable period of time.
- Client agrees to be candid with Attorney about Client's Traffic School eligibility and agrees to update Attorney if Client's Traffic School eligibility changes or Client receives any additional citations.
- Disclaimer of Guarantee: No promises or representations have been made, express or implied, regarding the results in the case. Client acknowledges and agrees that the Attorney may accept a disposition on Client's behalf including, but not limited to: a Dismissal, an Amendment with or without an increased fine, a No Contest Plea, or a referral to Traffic School. Please allow up to two weeks after your trial date to receive a letter with the outcome of your citation and your responsibilities to the court. It is Client's duty to contact Attorney if no disposition letter is received within two weeks after trial date.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ANY AND ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREIN. THERE ARE NO OTHER AGREEMENTS, ORAL OR WRITTEN BETWEEN CLIENT AND ATTORNEY, RELATING TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED CITATION.

Client's Signature

Date