

AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT AND CONTINGENCY FEE AGREEMENT
FOR DEEP WATER HORIZON OIL SPILL CLAIMS

I, _____, hereafter referred to as "Client", do hereby retain and employ Barbara J. Ingram, Esquire, of the Law Offices of Ingram and Rudd, P.L., located at 2127 Ringling Blvd., Suite 103, Sarasota, FL 34237, Phone No.: 941-951-6733, Fax No.: 941-951-6738, and hereafter referred to as "Attorney", as my attorney to research, investigate, prepare, process, prosecute and represent me in my claim against BP submitted through the MDL 2179 Halliburton/Transocean Court Supervised Settlement Program (hereafter referred to as "HESI Settlement Program"), or any cause otherwise related to any damages sustained by Client arising from the Macondo 252 oil spill incident of April 20, 2010, (hereafter referred to as "Claim").

I HEREBY AGREE to pay for the costs incurred by the Attorney in prosecuting this claim and authorize said Attorney to undertake and/or incur such costs as they may deem necessary from time to time. Given the nature of the Settlement Program, these costs will generally include, but are not limited to fees for accounting or consulting other professional services related to preparing, filing, and supporting a claim through the Settlement Program. These costs may also include, but are not limited to, such items as reports, hospital and medical records, business records, photographs, filing fees, costs of serving summonses and subpoenas, court reporters fees, jury list, exhibits, state records, investigation expenses, and expert witness fees, which may include fees for medical testimony, accountant's testimony, or other necessary experts. The Attorney will make every effort to keep these costs at an absolute minimum consistent with the requirements of the case. At the time the case is closed, an accounting will be made for all disbursements made in my case. All such reasonable and necessary costs and expenses may be advanced by the Attorney at their discretion, and in such event, the Client shall reimburse all such advanced costs upon request by the Attorney. As compensation for their services, I agree to pay my said attorneys from the proceeds of recovery the following fee: 20% of any recovery.

IT IS AGREED and UNDERSTOOD that this employment is upon a contingent fee basis, and if no recovery is made, I will not be indebted to my attorneys for any sum whatsoever as attorneys fees.

The Attorney may use paralegal personnel either associated with the office of the Attorney or outsourced with a claim processing agency in order to investigate and obtain documentation to support the Client's claim for payment of damages or reimbursement with regard to the Claim. Client specifically authorizes the Attorney to communicate with and utilize said claim processing agency's resources and/or services in the preparation, filing, supporting, and supplementing of any potential claim, including the right to provide the claim processing agency with copies of all information whatsoever, including but not limited to, earnings, records, business records, tax documents, and all other records provided by Client to Attorney. Any such communication with a claim processing agency shall not waive the attorney client privilege, and shall be considered attorney work product and remain privileged and confidential. The Attorney shall be responsible for the cost associated with the utilizing of paralegal personnel either associated with the office of the attorney or outsourced with a claim processing agency and will not result in any greater cost to Client than the fees specified herein.

As the HESI Program distributes awards to claimants, the Client understands that, upon accepting any final offer or offers by the HESI Settlement Program, the Attorney will be entitled to payment of all fees due the Attorney and any passed through costs, in its entirety, upon first payment of funds.

If no recovery is obtained, no fees shall be payable to the Attorney.

If Client fails to cooperate with Attorney, the Attorney in her absolute discretion may withdraw at any time from the case after reasonable notice to the Client.

If Client discharges Attorney without good cause, after Attorney has performed work upon Client's Claim, Client agrees to pay Attorney a reasonable fee based upon the work performed upon Client's claim.

The Client agrees not to compromise the Claim without the Attorney's consent and advice, and the Attorney is not authorized to compromise the Claim without the Client's consent.

The Client agrees to keep the Attorney advised of Client's whereabouts, including address, phone number, and email address, at all times and to cooperate in the preparation of the Claim, to appear on reasonable notice, and to comply with all reasonable requests made of them in conjunction with the preparation and presentation of the Claim.

The Client hereby authorizes the Attorney to turn over all information whatsoever, including but not limited to, earnings, records, business records, tax documents, and all other records to HESI Settlement Program Administrator.

No representation has been made as to what amount, if any, the Client may be entitled to recover in this case.

In accordance with the terms of this agreement, I hereby authorize the Attorney to do the following:

1. To receive any settlement received on Client's behalf and to deposit same into the trust account of Barbara J. Ingram, Esquire.
2. To disburse and distribute said settlement received on Client's behalf.
3. To pay directly from said settlement, any expenses or fees due under this agreement for costs and/or services incurred by Barbara J. Ingram, Esquire.
4. To pay directly from said settlement any previously and/or separately contracted amounts due to any third parties separately engaged by Client in regards to the Client's Claim.

This contract specifically does not include the representation of the Client in any appeal filed either by Client or by Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. or Transocean, as a result of Client's receipt and acceptance of a determination letter through the Settlement Program. In the event of an appeal, the Client and Attorney shall evaluate the continued representation of Client in this matter, and

should the parties agree to continued representation in this matter, they shall enter into an addendum to this contract to cover the appellate representation. In the event Client pursues the appeal process with a different attorney, and assuming the Client receives a settlement as part of the appeal process, the Client agrees that the undersigned Attorney shall still be entitled to compensation for a reasonable fee based upon the work performed upon Client's claim.

THE UNDERSIGNED CLIENT HAS, BEFORE SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, RECEIVED AND READ THE STATEMENT OF CLIENT'S RIGHTS, AND UNDERSTANDS EACH OF THE RIGHTS SET FORTH THEREIN. THE UNDERSIGNED CLIENT HAS SIGNED THE STATEMENT AND RECEIVED A SIGNED COPY TO KEEP TO REFER TO WHILE BEING REPRESENTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY(S).

THIS CONTRACT MAY BE CANCELLED BY WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE ATTORNEY AT ANY TIME WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE DATE THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED, AS SHOWN BELOW, AND IF CANCELLED THE CLIENT SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY ANY FEES TO THE ATTORNEY(S) FOR THE WORK PERFORMED DURING THAT TIME. IF THE ATTORNEY(S) HAVE ADVANCED FUNDS TO OTHERS IN REPRESENTATION OF THE CLIENT, THE ATTORNEY(S) ARE ENTITLED TO BE REIMBURSED FOR SUCH AMOUNTS AS THEY HAVE REASONABLY ADVANCED ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT.

DATED THIS _____ day of _____, 20____.

CLIENT

The above employment is hereby accepted upon the terms stated above.

By:_____

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