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FEE AGREEMENT – FEDERAL COURT

I, [REDACTED], Social Security number [REDACTED] hereby retain [REDACTED] (my attorney) to represent me in my claim for benefits under the Social Security Act. My claim was denied by Social Security, and my attorney agrees to take my case to the United States District Court for me. I understand that this Fee Agreement applies only to my attorney's work on my behalf in United States District Court. This Fee Agreement is in addition to any previous or future agreement under which my attorney would receive fees for his or her work at the administrative level.

I understand that my attorney may apply for statutory fees under the Equal Access for Justice Act (EAJA). If I win my case in United States District Court and the Court approves EAJA fees, my attorney will get those fees. I understand that my attorney may still seek a fee under a previous or future Fee Agreement for work performed at the administrative level, whether that work was performed before or after this appeal.

If I do not get benefits from Social Security, I will still have to reimburse my attorney for any costs he or she has in representing me, such as costs for getting medical records or for copying evidence or exhibits. EAJA fees are sometimes awarded even if I do not eventually receive benefits, and I understand that they are to be paid to my attorney whether or not I am eventually awarded benefits.

If I do not get benefits from Social Security, either in Court or back at the administrative level, my attorney will be entitled to a fee as described in the Fee Agreement that covers my attorney's work at the administrative level. I will also have to reimburse my attorney for any costs he or she has in representing me, such as costs of getting medical records.

I promise that as soon as I receive any money from Social Security, I will let my attorney know, and that I will pay my attorney any of his or her fee that is due out of my back benefits as soon as I receive the money.

[REDACTED]
client's signature

11/28/05

Date

[REDACTED]
GLS Representative Signature

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Date