



the amount of time spent on your case and the amount of other expense. Marco Laracca's hourly rate is \$250.00 an hour.

A. **Initial Payment.** The Law Firm will begin work on your case upon receipt of \$5,000.00. This sum will be used to pay your fees and expenses according to this Agreement. (Said initial payment is acknowledged as received by Norman Zadeh check # 18322)

B. **Minimum Fee.** You agree to pay a minimum of \$5,000.00 Non-refundable for legal services regardless of the amount of time actually spent on this case. This fee is for pre-indictment preparation, representation and investigation.

C. **Additional Fee: In the event Walter Burien is indicted there shall be an additional charge which will be discussed and negotiated at that time.**

D. **Expert Fees Additional:** In the event the need arises for the use, retention or consultation with an expert and/or outside investigation services the client understands said costs and fees shall be additional to the above referenced fees.

5. **Bills.** The Law Firm may send you itemized bills from time to time. The Law Firm may require that costs and expenses (see paragraph 3) be paid in advance. All other bills for costs and legal expenses are due upon receipt. You will be charged interest at a yearly rate of 12% on any remaining balance not paid within 30 days from the date of the bill.

6. **Your Responsibility.** You must fully cooperate with the Law Firm and provide all information relevant to the issues involved in this matter. You must also pay all bills as required by this Agreement. If you do not comply with these requirements, the Law Firm may ask the Court for permission to withdraw from representing you. The Law Firm will also withdraw at your request.

7. **No Guarantee.** The Law Firm agrees to provide conscientious, competent and diligent services and at all times will seek to achieve solutions which are just and reasonable for you. However, because of the uncertainty of legal proceedings, the interpretation and changes in the law and many unknown factors, attorneys cannot and do not warrant, predict or guarantee results or the final outcome of any case.

**Signatures.** You and the Law Firm have read and agree to this Agreement. The Law Firm has answered all of your questions and fully explained this Agreement to your complete satisfaction. You have been given a copy of this Agreement.

Law Offices of Bio & Laracca, PC:

Client(s):

By:   
MARCO A. LARACCA, ESQ.

  
NORMAN ZADEH