



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT COURT COSTS AND FEES:

- 1. The Pro Bono Project does not charge any costs or fees.** Any money that you provide to us for expenses related to your case will be paid to a third party (the court, the post office, etc.). We do not keep any portion of the money you give to us for expenses related to your case.
- 2. The Pro Bono Project does not set court costs and fees.** The amount assessed to any party by a court is determined by the clerk of court and the judge presiding over the case. The Pro Bono Project does not control the amount or the portions due from any party.
- 3. The Pro Bono Project will attempt to obtain a deferral of any filing fees if you are eligible.** When possible, we will apply for *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) status in your case, which allows you to file your petition or pleading without paying up front. However, this is **not a waiver of the filing fees and court costs**, and you might be required to pay these before receiving a judgment or before filing any further actions with the court.
- 4. You are responsible for any and all costs and fees assessed to you by the court.** This might include fees accrued by the adverse party in your case, such as filing fees for responsive pleadings. The Pro Bono Project does not determine these costs, and we strive to minimize these costs to our clients, but, ultimately, **these costs are your responsibility.**

**By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above, and that I have been provided a copy of this document.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Return to The Pro Bono Project at 935 Gravier Street, Ste. 1340, New Orleans, LA 70112.**