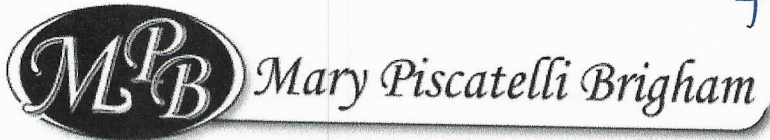


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AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the understanding between Mary Piscatelli Brigham (Attorney) and the parents of Sophia M. Grohs and Genevieve T. Grohs (children), namely, William J. Grohs and Kelly W. Grohs (parents).

The parents are represented by counsel in a matter concerning the minor child(ren), to wit: William J. Grohs is represented by Michael A. Fasano, Esq. and Kelly W. Grohs is represented by Robert S. Kolesnik, Jr., Esq. The matter(s) at issue are before the Superior Court in Waterbury, Connecticut. The parents have (2) minor child(ren) Sophia M. Grohs d.o.b. 8/22/07 and Genevieve T. Grohs, d.o.b. 7/6/09.

The court has appointed Mary Piscatelli Brigham, Esquire 39 Sherman Hill Road, C-104, Woodbury, Connecticut, 06798 as Guardian ad litem for the minor child(ren) and said appointment was duly made by the court.

This appointment is exclusively for the matter pending in Waterbury Superior Court. It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties and counsel that said representation does not contemplate an appeal of any decision rendered in this matter by Waterbury Superior Court. Any further representation regarding this (or other) matter at the appellate level will require a separate retainer agreement.

It is understood by both parents and their respective counsel that the fee charged is in the nature of support for the minor child(ren). The parents hereto acknowledge responsibility for the fees and costs incurred and will each pay their court ordered portion of said fees and costs. Fees

are charged at \$350.00 per hour for attorney's time and \$120.00 per hour for legal assistant time. I bill on a monthly basis, and expect payment of any outstanding balance within ten (10) days of receipt of the bill. Should my bills not be paid when due, I reserve the right to withdraw my representation of you. Late interest charges, at the rate of 18% per year, may be applied to any outstanding balances which are not paid in a timely manner.

I charge for the time I spend in court and time I spend on telephone calls relating to this matter, including calls with the parties, counsel or court personnel. If I attend a meeting or hearing, I will charge for waiting time in court and elsewhere and for travel time, both local and out of town. You will be responsible for the payment of all disbursements incurred by me in connection with my representation. Disbursements include, but are not limited to, costs incurred to obtain copies of medical or employment reports, court reporters' fees, fees for expert witnesses, travel expenses, deposition fees, telephone charges, filing fees, process server fees, fixed fees as required by law or assessed by courts and other agencies, messenger and other delivery fees, postage, parking and other local travel expenses, photocopy at \$.10 per copy and other reproduction costs, charges for computer time and other similar items.

A retainer fee in the amount of \$5,000.00 is required to be paid by William J. Grohs as ordered by the Court, Ficeto, J. on January 9, 2017 (receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) and thereafter William J. Grohs is responsible for 80% of the fees and Kelly W. Grohs is responsible for 20% of the fee. Each parent agrees to pay their portion as ordered by the Court at the time of acceptance of this agreement. A monthly statement will be provided to both parents indicating what fees have been expended. In the event that services rendered exceed the retainer amount, both parents agree to pay their court ordered share of any balance(s) resulting from the rendering of said services. In the event that a balance remains of the retainer amount, each party's court ordered share of said credit balance will be refunded to each parent. Late interest charges, at the rate of 18% per year, may be applied to any outstanding balances which are not paid in a timely manner, together with all costs of collection, including attorney fees incurred in connection with collection efforts.

The parents hereto understand that certain costs may be incurred in the matter that are out-of-pocket expenses. Expenses such as sheriff fees, long distance telephone calls, delivery and postage fees, and court costs are examples of such expenses. The parents hereto understand that these costs are not professional fees and agree to reimburse the Attorney for such expenses.

The parents hereto agree to reasonably cooperate with the requests of the Attorney. The parents agree to keep the Attorney informed of their respective addresses and telephone numbers, agree to arrive promptly for meetings and court appearances and agree to provide reasonable access to the minor child. The parents hereto further agree to provide authorizations to the Attorney

allowing the Attorney reasonable access to medical, educational and psychological records, if requested.

The Attorney agrees to maintain confidentiality as to these matters with respect to any publicity or media inquiry unless prior consent is obtained from both parents.

The parents hereto acknowledge that no privilege of confidentiality can be asserted as between the Attorney and a parent. The parents understand that the Attorney will represent only those positions which the Attorney believes to be in the best interests of the child(ren) and not any position calculated to favor or disfavor one parent over the other. It is further understood that email communication is not as secure as other written communication, telephone communication and communicating in person. Therefore, you are hereby requested to indicate that you:

CONSENT _____ DO NOT CONSENT _____ to email correspondence between me and you. If a court or other tribunal is asked to decide the issue of attorney's fees in this case, this agreement may be disclosed to the inquiring court or tribunal. You understand that you may, at any time, inquire of me concerning questions about confidentiality.

Please be advised that upon resolution of your case your file will be retained in storage for a period of six years, after which time any documents contained in your file will be destroyed. If you would like to retrieve any documents from your file prior to their being destroyed, written notification must be provided to this office within thirty (30) days of the date your matter is resolved.

This agreement is signed by counsel and parents of record in triplicate on this _____ day of _____, _____

Kelly W. Grohs

Her attorney

Mary Piscatelli Brigham
Guardian ad litem