**Your Agreement with Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) for Legal Services**

{{ client.name.firstlast() }} and GBLS agree that GBLS will provide legal help for (describe legal problem): {{ legal\_problem }}

**What GBLS agrees to do (describe scope of representation):** {{ GBLS\_agrees\_to\_do }}

* This agreement is for this legal problem only. It does not cover other legal problems.
* GBLS will provide legal services to you for free. You will not have to pay for your attorney or paralegal. In some cases GBLS may ask the other party to pay attorneys’ fees and costs. You agree to give GBLS any money awarded or agreed to in settling your case as costs and attorneys’ fees for GBLS’s work on this case.
* The attorney or paralegal working on your case will give you updates on your case.

**What you agree to do:**

* Share all the information and papers that you have about your case.
* Answer phone calls, letters, or emails from GBLS as soon as you can.
* Tell us if your phone number or address changes.
* Tell us if your income changes.

**GBLS may stop representing you if**:

* You do not keep in touch with us, or we cannot reach you.
* There may be other reasons we have to stop representing you. If this happens, we will talk with you to explain our decision.

**Your rights**: You have the right to –

* Make major decisions in your case.
* Tell us to stop representing you.

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