**Your Agreement with the Center for Social Justice (CSJ)**

**for Limited Assistance Legal Representation for Today’s Small Claims Hearing**

**on your Debt Collection Case**

{{ client.name.full() }}(your name) and CSJ agree that CSJ will provide legal help with representing you during today’s small claims hearing on your debt collection case. After today’s hearing, CSJ will not provide you with any more legal help.

**What CSJ agrees to do** (scope of representation):

CSJ agrees to tell you what your rights are and give you advice on what we think you should do during your small claims hearing. CSJ also agrees to try to negotiate with the lawyer for the company suing you to reach an agreeable settlement for you. If your case goes to trial today, CSJ also agrees to represent and speak for you during today’s trial.

* This agreement is for your debt collection case being heard **today only**. It does not cover other legal problems. This short-term help is called **Limited Assistance Representation**.
* **CSJ will provide legal services to you for free**. You will not have to pay for your attorney or paralegal. In some cases, CSJ may ask the other party to pay attorneys’ fees and costs. You agree to give CSJ any money awarded as costs and attorneys’ fees for CSJ’s work on this case.
* CSJ will no longer represent you after today’s hearing.
* Your conversation with the lawyer **is confidential**.

**What you agree to do**: Share all the information and papers that you have about your case. The information and advice given to you today is based on the information that you share with us, and is not independently verified or researched.

**CSJ may stop representing you if**:

* You do not share all the information and papers that you have about your case.
* 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, including agreeing to any payment plan.
* Tell us to stop representing you.

**Limited Assistance Waiver**: I am seeking assistance by a volunteer lawyer who is participating in the Consumer Debt Lawyer for the Day program. I understand and acknowledge by signing below that the lawyer helping me today is only giving general help or advice on this day only. The lawyer’s assistance is based on the information I provided and has not been investigated by the lawyer. I understand that the lawyer does not have to file an appearance or represent me in any matter we talked about. I have read and understand this notice and I agree to the terms.

Client signature:{{ client.signature }} Date:{{ format\_date(today()) }}

CSJ signature: {{ advocate.signature }} Date: :{{ format\_date(today()) }}