

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES
FORM 25
RELEASE OF INFORMATION FOR PRO BONO PLACEMENT

Non-Representation

I understand and acknowledge that the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) may investigate the facts in my case for possible placement with a pro bono attorney but will NOT represent me in my case unless specifically set forth in a separate retainer agreement with LAFLA. (Initial) _____

Volunteer Attorney

I authorize LAFLA to try to find a volunteer attorney who will represent me in this case. I understand and acknowledge that LAFLA may not be able to find an attorney to take my case and that I should continue to look for an attorney. If LAFLA is able to find a volunteer attorney for me, I will not have to pay a legal fee to the volunteer attorney, but I must pay any court costs if I do not qualify to have them waived. (Initial) _____

Release of Information

I understand that in order for LAFLA to place my case with a volunteer attorney, LAFLA must provide possible volunteer attorneys with specific information about my case. That information may include:

- a brief description of the facts
- my name and address
- the other parties' names and addresses
- names and addresses of any potential witnesses

I authorize the release of this information by LAFLA to potential volunteer attorneys. I waive any attorney-client privilege to his information to the extent required. The potential volunteer attorneys will only use this information in order to determine if they can represent me in my case (Initial) _____

Consultation with LAFLA Attorneys

If a volunteer attorney agrees to represent me in this case, I consent to allowing the volunteer attorney or attorneys who will represent me to consult with LAFLA attorneys about my case. I consent to the exchange of information and documents between the volunteer attorney or attorneys and LAFLA in order for LAFLA to provide technical assistance to my volunteer attorney or attorneys. (Initial) _____

Signature

Date

Print Name

LAFLA Case No. (if applicable)