

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND PRIVACY STATEMENT



- I have asked for – and understand that Gulfcoast Legal Services is considering my request for – assistance with my current legal problem.
- I understand that Gulfcoast Legal Service has not agreed to be my representative in court or any other venue.
- I understand that, depending on my individual situation, Gulfcoast Legal Services will determine if I require only advice on my legal issue or if I may be assisted in responding to my lawsuit pro se (i.e., representing myself).
- I understand that if Gulfcoast Legal Services agrees to represent me beyond legal counsel and advice, I will be given a formal Retainer Agreement.
- I understand that I will not be charged for legal services provided by Gulfcoast Legal Services.
- I understand that my case is covered by **attorney-client privilege** as defined by Florida statute, and **my information will be kept strictly confidential.**
- I understand that funding agencies may request data from Gulfcoast Legal Services for the purposes of evaluating or monitoring the program or services, but **no information that identifies me or the specific facts and legal matters of my case will be released without my permission.**
- I understand that all information obtained by Gulfcoast Legal Services will be used to determine my legal needs and to help provide me with comprehensive, high quality legal services. I understand that **my private information will be kept confidential.**

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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GLS Case ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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