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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Patsy Buker, Executive Director
Pinellas County License Board
PC Health Department
8751 Ulmerton Road, Suite 2000
Largo, FL 33771-3832

Re: Renewal Agreement for Continued Representation of PCLB

Dear Ms. Buker:

This letter will confirm our firm's agreement to continue representing the Pinellas County License Board under the terms of the initial Representation Agreement dated August 20, 2012, with respect to general matters including representing the Board of Directors and providing representation at the Board of Directors meetings as well as license prosecutions and other general matters. Unless you and our firm agree in writing otherwise, our representation will be limited to the matters described in this paragraph. It is our understanding that a Purchase Order will be issued to Johnson Pope to provide legal services to PCLB. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either party in writing.

In the case of a conflict arising between Pinellas County License Board and the Juvenile Welfare Board, Johnson Pope Bokor Ruppel & Burns, LLP will recuse itself from its representation of Pinellas County License Board, but will continue to represent Juvenile Welfare Board. By signing this letter of representation, Pinellas County License Board consents to the Johnson Pope Bokor Ruppel & Burns, LLP's representation of Juvenile Welfare Board in the event of such conflict.

Although it is impossible at this time to specify the exact nature, extent, and difficulty of the contemplated services and time involved, we will exert our best efforts at all times to represent your interests and rights.

Our fees will be based upon the hourly rate for attorney time of \$210.00 per hour. Legal assistants' time is now billed at the hourly rate of \$85 to \$215, depending upon the legal assistant involved. The firm charges for all time expended by professionals, legal and administrative assistants in connection with a client's matter,



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including intra-office and telephone conferences and time spent out of the office on behalf of a client.

In addition to the payment of the firm's fees, clients are responsible for all out-of-pocket expenses, such as filing fees, publication fees, messenger service, and other costs that we may be required to advance on the client's behalf in connection with the representation. Additionally, if it becomes necessary for us to incur overtime expenses for staff or employ temporary help in the course of our representation in this matter, you will be responsible for such expenses.

Unless a different payment arrangement is described above, we bill clients for fees and costs on a monthly basis. Invoices will be paid in accordance with F.S. 215.422.

You have the right to terminate our representation at any time, and our firm has the same right, subject to an obligation to give you reasonable notice to arrange alternative representation. Upon conclusion of our representation and after receipt of payment for all billed services and disbursements, we will return to you all documents or other matters furnished to us during the course of our representation. All other materials in our file will be retained by us as our work product.

It is the philosophy of the firm to render our clients prompt, efficient legal services consistent with the highest standards of legal excellence and to keep our clients at all times fully and completely informed as to the status of their matters.

To signify your acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions of representation, I ask that you sign and date the enclosed copy of this letter in the places indicated, and that you return it to me in the envelope provided. We appreciate your bringing this matter to our attention for representation and look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

JOHNSON, POPE, BOKOR,
RUPPEL & BURNS, LLP

By: Colleen Flynn
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Accepted and Agreed To:

Pinellas County License Board

Date: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

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