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June 2, 2017

Patsy Buker, Ed.S. Executive Director Pinellas County License Board 8751 Ulmerton Road, Suite 2000 Largo, FL 33771

Re: Pinellas County License Board – Attorney Fee Agreement Effective June 1, 2017 through December 31, 400, 2018 September 30,

Dear Ms. Buker:

This is to confirm that the Pinellas County License Board has agreed to retain the services of Evan G. Frayman, Esq. of The Law Office of Robert Eckard & Associates, P.A. to serve as conflict counsel on an as needed basis when their regular counsel is unavailable or subject to a conflict of interest preventing her from representing the Pinellas County License Board. The hourly rate for attorney time for this representation shall be \$210.00 per hour.

As in any litigation, the fee for our services does not guarantee any particular result. We will, however, diligently attempt to obtain the very best result possible.

In addition to the fees charged, out of pocket expenses will be billed on a monthly basis as incurred. These constitute a distinct and additional obligation separate and apart from the attorneys' fees.

Typical, but not all inclusive, illustrations of out-of-pocket expenses are investigatory services, long-distance phone charges, court filing fees, hearing and trial transcripts.

If you agree with the terms of this letter, please sign your name at the line provided below and return it to me via electronic mail to <u>evan@roberteckardlaw.com</u>. In the event it should become necessary for The Law Office of Robert Eckard & Associates, P.A. to seek recovery of PCLB Fee Agreement Letter Page 2 of 2

> attorneys' fees under this agreement, the firm shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in any such action.

You have the right and privilege of withdrawing your representation from this office at any time should you feel that to be in your best interest. Likewise, should any fees and costs be outstanding more than thirty (30) days, we will discontinue work on the file and reserve the right and privilege of withdrawing from representation of your case.

If the foregoing is acceptable to you, please sign where indicated below and return the original signed letter to our office. Our representation of you will not commence until we are in receipt of the signed letter agreement.

We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

EVAN G. FRAYMAN

Chairman Pinellas County License Board

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