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DEBT RELIEF AGENCY CONTRACT – AFFORDABLE ATTORNEY ADVICE

1. My name is Mary Heare Amodio. I'm an active California attorney (BAR # 220907) with expertise in the field of bankruptcy. I am a Debt Relief Agency authorized to provide services under the federal bankruptcy code. I work independently of your bankruptcy petition preparer and the bankruptcy courts.
2. Your bankruptcy petition preparer is not an attorney and may not answer legal questions or provide legal information or advice to you about bankruptcy. He or she is, however, authorized by the bankruptcy laws to complete your bankruptcy paperwork under your direction and control.
3. Because I am an attorney, I am authorized to answer your legal questions and to provide legal information and advice. As part of my service I will provide you with a telephone interview, usually lasting between 30 and 45 minutes. The interview will help me to assess your case for possible problems and acquire the information I will need to properly advise you about your choices, and to answer your questions.
4. After the initial interview is completed, I will send you a written report which will be based on the information you provide to me in the worksheet and during our interview. The report will contain information and advice designed to help you successfully represent yourself.
5. Under this agreement, my services are limited to Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases and to providing information and advice over the telephone and through the *bankruptcy consultation report*. I will not be physically meeting with you, representing you in or out of court, or reviewing your paperwork. You are responsible for handling your own case and for the accuracy and completeness of your bankruptcy petition and schedules.
6. To contract for the Affordable Attorney Advice service, complete and mail this contract, a completed customer worksheet, and the \$150.00 fee (in the form of a Cashier's Check or Money Order to: **Affordable Attorney Advice, 371 Lakeport Blvd #386, Lakeport, CA 95453**. Make payment payable to: Affordable Attorney Advice or Mary Heare Amodio. When I receive the contract, worksheet and fee, my office will call you to briefly review the information in your worksheet and to set up an appointment for the attorney-interview.
7. My base fee is a non-refundable flat rate of \$150.00 unless the contract is terminated prior to the consultation. I will not provide a consultation for a case that is unusually complex (including cases involving small businesses, multiple real estate holdings, foreclosure, loan modification or means test counseling). I will advise you if, in my professional opinion, your case is complex and that you will need to hire an attorney to represent you during your bankruptcy. I reserve the right to terminate this contract and advise you to hire an attorney to represent and advise you in all further proceedings.
8. Please type or legibly print all of the information requested below.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____	Daytime Telephone: _____
Evening Telephone: _____	Cell Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____	Fax Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____	City _____ Zip _____
Name of BPP: _____	BPP Telephone: _____

Complete and return this form with your worksheet and payment to Affordable Attorney Advice, 371 Lakeport Blvd #386, Lakeport, CA 95453

I, Mary Heare Amodio, agree to provide the services described above for the price set out in Paragraph 7.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

Signature of AAA Attorney (only)