

## **Exhibit A**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )      **CONTINGENT FEE AGREEMENT**

Kevin Faile (hereinafter referred to as "Client") does hereby employ and retain Rothstein Law Firm, PA (hereinafter referred to as "Law firm") to represent him in connection with the following matter:

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In consideration of the necessary legal services to be rendered by the law firm, it is hereby expressly agreed that Law firm will retain or claim twenty-five percent (25%) of any and all monies or other compensation which may be paid or become due in a settlement before the institution of a lawsuit. In the event the case is filed as a lawsuit, it is hereby expressly agreed that Law firm will retain or claim thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of any and all monies or other compensation which may be paid or become due in settlement, or by judgment or otherwise. If the Court makes an award of attorney's fees, Law firm will retain the larger of the Court-awarded fees or 33 1/3% of the total recovery (including the fee award).

Client is responsible for all out-of-pocket costs incurred in the processing of this case. To the extent that any such costs are directly attributable to one Client, those costs will be apportioned to that particular Client. Costs that are common to all Clients will be apportioned equally to each Client on a pro-rata basis. Law firm will bill Client for these costs on a monthly basis, and Client agrees to reimburse Law firm for all out-of-pocket expenses within ten (10) days of billing. Law firm will advance the initial out-of-pocket expenses of the suit; however, if the total out-of-pocket expenses exceed One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), Law firm may require Client, and Client agrees, to deposit the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) into Law firm's trust account against which such costs will be billed. Client is responsible for the payment of all out-of-pocket costs even if no recovery is obtained. Law firm will advance all costs directly attributable to the class action portion of the lawsuit, including providing notice to potential class members, in the event that the Court does not order such expenses to be paid by the County.

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approval by the Court. In the event of no recovery, Client shall owe Law firm nothing for attorney's fees, although Client will be responsible for paying his fair, pro-rata share of out-of-pocket costs advanced by Law firm.

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**Client agrees that Law firm has made no promises or guarantees regarding the outcome of Client's claim.**

Client has read this agreement, received a copy of it and agrees to all the terms and conditions herein. The terms and conditions of this agreement are binding upon Client's heirs, executors and legal representatives.

Signed this the 29th day of October, 2010.

Kevin Fule  
Client

David E. Rothstein  
Rothstein Law Firm, PA

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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE ) CONTINGENT FEE AGREEMENT

Louis C. Roman (hereinafter referred to as "Client") does hereby employ and retain Rothstein Law Firm, PA (hereinafter referred to as "Law firm") to represent him in connection with the following matter:

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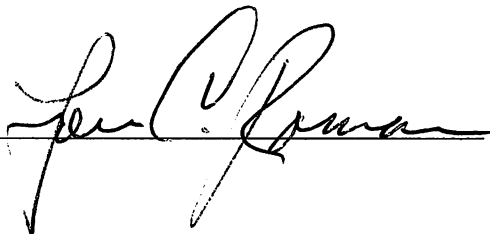
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Client has read this agreement, received a copy of it and agrees to all the terms and conditions herein. The terms and conditions of this agreement are binding upon Client's heirs, executors and legal representatives.

Signed this the 28 day of October, 2010.

Client

  
Rothstein Law Firm, PA



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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

**CONTINGENT FEE AGREEMENT**

Alan R. DePalma (hereinafter referred to as "Client") does hereby employ and retain Rothstein Law Firm, PA (hereinafter referred to as "Law firm") to represent him in connection with the following matter:

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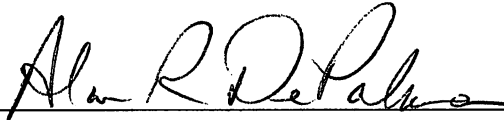
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Signed this the 28 day of October, 2010.

  
Client

  
Rothstein Law Firm, PA

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Brian Scott Craton (hereinafter referred to as "Client") does hereby employ and retain Rothstein Law Firm, PA (hereinafter referred to as "Law firm") to represent him in connection with the following matter:

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