

# CENTER FOR JUSTICE: RELICENSING PROGRAM

## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

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### I. COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name: First, Last) on behalf of myself authorize the Center For Justice to be an advocate for me in connection with removing barriers to getting my driver's license back. This includes asking courts to pull my unpaid tickets out of collections and set up a time-pay plan. As an advocate, the Center for Justice may research, investigate, or correspond with individuals related to my issue and a Center for Justice Attorney will represent me in a court of law only in conjunction with my relicensing issues.

### II. ADVOCACY BY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

My issue will be handled by staff and volunteers through the Center for Justice, which may include lawyers, community members, paralegals, law students and/or college students.

### III. CHARGES AND COST FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

I understand that there is a \$200.00 (non-refundable) fee for participation in this program. I also understand that additional fees apply for assistance with courts outside of the participating jurisdictions and for administrative hearings with DOL. I understand that Department of Licensing fees and court costs are solely my responsibility.

### IV. CLIENT COOPERATION

As a participant in the Center for Justice Driver's Re-licensing program, I agree to keep the Center for Justice informed of any changes in my phone number and address.

If I receive a traffic ticket for any reason (whether I am at fault or not) after signing this document, I will contact the Center for Justice immediately and inform them of the new ticket. I also understand that receiving a ticket decreases my chances of successfully filing my paperwork in court and may delay the process.

I also agree to treat all Center for Justice Attorneys, paralegals, receptionists, interns, volunteers, and all other staff members with the utmost respect and consideration. I understand that if I am inconsiderate to any Center for Justice Staff, I may be asked to leave the program.

**The Center for Justice reserves the right to immediately stop assisting me for any reason consistent with applicable law, court rules, and/or rules of professional conduct.**

### V. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

I agree that the Center for Justice Driver's Re-licensing Program will be handling my issue on a limited representation basis and that I have read this Participation Agreement, or have had it read to me. I have had an opportunity to discuss the terms of this agreement with a representative of the Center. I understand the agreement and enter into it of my own free will.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: ( \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ / \_\_ \_\_ )