

Sample Clauses for Retainer Agreements – Withdrawal as Counsel

Retainer

I will require a retainer of (\$) to act as your lawyer at your trial.

That amount must be provided to me no later than three months prior to your trial. If you have not made the necessary payment by that time, I will apply to the Court to be removed as counsel of record. If such an application is granted, I will not represent you at your trial.

Ending the Professional Relationship

By You

You are free to end our professional relationship at any time before the completion of your case by notifying me in writing.

If you choose to end our professional relationship, you agree to pay my fees and expenses up until that time.

By Me

Subject to my obligations to you to maintain proper standards of professional conduct, I reserve the right to end our professional relationship for good reasons that include, but are not limited to:

- a. If there is a serious loss of confidence between us;
- b. If my continuing to act would be unethical; or
- c. If my retainer has not been paid.

You would have to pay my fees and expenses up until the end of our professional relationship.