

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERTAKING BY LEGAL AID APPLICANT



X-REFERENCE

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I, the undersigned

FULL NAMES

SURNAME

acknowledge that I have been informed by the

Justice Centre that:

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1. Contribution towards costs:

I will need to make a contribution of R towards the costs of the case in which I am involved and for which I am requesting legal aid and that I will have to pay this amount to my attorney;

2. No moneys to be paid to attorneys/advocates or other persons:

Except for the payment of the money specified in paragraph 1 above, I will not pay any other amounts to any attorney, advocate or another person for any services given to me in this case;

3. Legal Aid South Africa provide only for own attorney - client fees:

Legal Aid South Africa is only responsible for the payment of moneys due to my own legal representative and other persons for services given to me in this case. Legal Aid South Africa does not have to pay any costs payable by me to the opposing side or legal representative as a result of any agreement or court order;

4. Financial benefit

This is the percentage benefit that is currently payable to Legal Aid South Africa

- Benefit obtained - R0 to R20,000 = 0%
- Benefit obtained - R20,001 to R100,000 = 5% of the amount over R20,000
- Benefit obtained - Above R100,000 = R4,000 plus 10% of the amount over R100,000

5. Costs awarded to client

- 5.1 I have been informed that any costs that a court may award to me in this case or I get as a result of an agreement, is payable to Legal Aid South Africa.
- 5.2 Any costs which may be awarded to me or any part of these costs that cannot be recovered from the opposing side, may be recovered from any financial benefit which may be awarded to me, but no more than 50% of the financial benefit that I may receive will be used for this purpose.

6. Choice of attorney:

I have been informed that I have no right to choose the legal practitioner who will be instructed in my case and that there are no exceptions to this rule.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE: JC EMPLOYEE