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FORT LAUDERDALE BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)

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Claimant Name:

_____ / _____ / _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Claim Number: _____

To be assigned by NAACP (YY-MMDD-New client#)

Today's Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Membership Class: _____

(i.e., Regular, Life, Youth, Subscribing Life, etc.)

Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Month / Year

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION

NON-EMPLOYMENT RELATED INCIDENTS ONLY

SECTION I

PLEASE READ AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. *DO NOT* LEAVE ANY BLANKS! PRINT LEGIBLE!

I, _____, being first duly sworn upon my oath affirm and hereby say:
Print First Name M.I. Last Name

I have been given assurance by a representative of the **FORT LAUDERDALE/BROWARD BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)** that this Affidavit will be considered confidential by the **NAACP** and will not be disclosed as long as the case remains open unless it becomes necessary for the **NAACP** to produce the Affidavit in a formal proceeding. Upon the closing of this case, the Affidavit may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the policy of the Branch.

Completing this form does not constitute filing an official complaint with a legal authority. At this time, the NAACP is only seeking information to assist you concerning this complaint

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. **GENDER:** _____ (Female/Male)

Date of BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____

2. **RACE:** _____

NATIVE COUNTRY: _____
In what Country were you born?

3. **Street Address:** _____

CITY, STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

4. **HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (_____) _____ - _____; **OTHER PHONE #:** (_____) _____ - _____

SECTION II

IF YOU ARE ALLEDGING DISCRIMINATION, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

RACE OR COLOR RELIGION NATIONAL ORIGIN SEX AGE HANDICAPPED STATUS

OR IF YOU ARE ALLEDGING UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

REPRISAL/RETALIATION UNLAWFUL HIRING PROMOTION FIRING WAGES/SALARY/PAY
PREGNANCY DISCRIMINATION ACT OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

SECTION III

WHO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST YOU? (Give full name/s of the individual/s and their job titles; also, the name and address of the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Committee, Licensing Agency, and its owner, President/CEO's name; etc. List/name all)

PERSON'S NAME: _____ TITLE _____

AND (OTHER PARTIES IF ANY) _____ TITLE _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE # (_____) _____ - _____ FACSIMILE # (_____) _____ - _____

OWNER/PRESIDENT/CEO'S NAME: _____

CORPORATE STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE # (_____) _____ - _____ FACSIMILE # (_____) _____ - _____

SECTION IV

HAVE YOU FILED A COMPLAINT WITH ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (IES)? Yes No ; if yes, which one/s and give date/s filed?

_____ / ____ / _____

_____ / ____ / _____

Briefly, state status: _____

SECTION V

DOES THE EMPLOYER HAVE A UNION, GRIEVANCE OR FAIR-HEARING PROCESS? Yes No . If yes, HAVE YOU FILED AN INTERNAL GRIEVANCE REFERENCING THIS COMPLAINT? Yes No . If yes, give date filed, and briefly state the status or results thereof. If no, why not? Also, if you filed with the union, give the name of the Local and Representative:

Name of Local & Representative or Name of Person with whom you submitted your complaint _____ / _____ / _____

SECTION VI

HAVE YOU RETAINED AN ATTORNEY REGARDING THIS CASE? Yes No . If yes, give attorney's name, address, telephone, and facsimile numbers, and date retained.

Date retained: _____ / _____ / _____

PLEASE NOTE: The NAACP will **NOT** get involved unless/until your attorney is notified/informed by you that you have sought assistance of the NAACP. At that time your Attorney should address a letter of approval to the NAACP stipulating that he/she would like the NAACP's assistance in this matter.

SECTION VII

IF YOU WERE EMPLOYED WITH THIS COMPANY, WHAT DATE DID YOU BEGIN YOUR EMPLOYMENT: _____ / _____ / _____

ARE YOU STILL EMPLOYED WITH THIS COMPANY? YES NO ; IF NO, WHEN TERMINATED? _____ / _____ / _____

If not employed, have you filed for employment compensation? Yes __ No : Were you granted benefits? Yes __ No :

SECTION VIII

DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE AND OR WITNESSES TO SUPPORT YOUR ALLEGATIONS? Yes __ No : For evidence, state what evidence you have (make sure the Branch has a copy). For witnesses, give witness (es) full name, address, and telephone number of each. Also, state to what each witness can/will attest.

WITNESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ZIP: _____ PHONE #: (_____) _____ - _____

WITNESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ZIP: _____ PHONE #: (_____) _____ - _____

SECTION XI

WHAT IS/WAS YOUR PREVIOUS/LAST JOB TITLE? _____

IS/WAS THIS A MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISORY POSITION? Yes No

How were you rated on your last three (3) performance appraisal reviews?

Excellent/Exceeds expectations Very Good/Meets expectations Good/Average Fair
Poor/Does not meet expectations Other

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCIPLINE, WRITTEN-UP, ETC? Yes (how many times: _____) Briefly explain below;
No

SECTION XII

HOW DO YOU WISH FOR THE FORT LAUDERDALE/BROWARD BRANCH OF THE NAACP TO HELP YOU WITH THIS MATTER?
STATE YOUR DESIRED RESULTS. PLEASE BE BRIEF "TO THE POINT" / "SPECIFIC."

SECTION XIII

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE, ON MY OWN, MADE WRITTEN THE FOREGOING CHARGE AND HAVE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CORRECTIONS. ALSO, I AFFIRM THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS I SUPPLIED IN THIS COMPLAINT TO THE NAACP ARE FACTS, TRUE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF. FURTHER, I AFFIRM THAT NONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED IS OF FABRICATED OR FRIVOLOUS NATURE.

IN CONSIDERATION OF SUCH DISCLOSURE, I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE NAACP AND ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY WHICH MAY ARISE THEREFROM.

Signature of Complainant

_____/_____/_____
Date:

Witnessed by:

APPENDIX I

RELEASE AND DISCLAIMER

I, _____, the Complainant and undersigned, reside at

By placing my initials to the left of each numbered item below and my signature at the end of this document, I affirm that I understand it and agree with it in full.

- _____ 1. I have completed and submitted to **THE FORT LAUDERDALE/BROWARD BRANCH NAACP** a Complaint of Discrimination directed against _____ (“Respondent”).
- _____ 2. I understand that the NAACP is a private, non-profit, voluntary organization. It is not a government agency. Filing a complaint with the NAACP is not the same as filing a complaint with an administrative agency or filing a lawsuit in a court of law. Whatever rights I have to file a complaint with an administrative agency or to file a civil lawsuit is completely unaffected by whether or not I have filed my complaint with the NAACP.
- _____ 3. The deadline by which I must file my complaint or lawsuit with the appropriate source is _____. If I do not file my complaint or lawsuit by that time, I may have no right to a recovery from any harm from the Respondent.
- _____ 4. **I have authorized the NAACP to investigate my complaint, AND to attempt to mediate my complaint with Respondent and /or Respondent’s representatives in order to explore the possibility of settlement; AND if there is no settlement, to provide me with a referral list of lawyers who my consider representing me in litigation against the Respondent.**
- _____ 5. I will provide the NAACP copies (not originals) of whatever documents I have to support the complaint. If I request in writing that some of the material held be in confidence, the NAACP will hold it in confidence; otherwise, the NAACP may share it with the Respondent(s) or with state or federal anti-discrimination agencies.
- _____ 6. If the NAACP mediates my complaint with Respondent, I will refrain from filing my complaint with a state or federal anti-discrimination agency, or filing a lawsuit while the mediation is in progress. However, I am free at any time, after notifying the NAACP of my intentions, to terminate the mediation and file my complaint with at state or federal anti-discrimination agency, or file a lawsuit. If the mediation is non-binding, I am not required to accept a settlement with the Respondent(s).
- _____ 7. I agree that if I accept a settlement with the Respondent(s), I will be required to sign a release of Claims against a Respondent(s), and I will honor the terms and conditions of such a Release and Claim.

- _____ 8. I understand that the NAACP is a Civil Rights Organization, **not a law firm**, and cannot provide me with legal advice or legal representation. Although some of its members and volunteers are lawyers, they represent the NAACP and not me personally.
- _____ 9. I release and hold harmless the NAACP, its officers, directors, employees, agents, personal actions and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreement, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whosoever, in law in equity, which I ever had, may have in the future, or which any of my personal representative, successors, heirs or assigns hereinafter can, shall or may have against the NAACP, upon or by reason of the NAACP's handling of my Complaint of Discrimination.

Agreed by: _____

Dated: _____

Signature of Complainant

Witnessed by: _____
Signature of NAACP Member/Volunteer

(Date should be same as above)

APPENDIX II

OFFICIAL LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, do affix my signature below to express to the Respondent(s) and or any of its Representatives that I have sought the assistance of the Fort Lauderdale/Broward Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). To aide the NAACP during its investigation, I hereby authorize and grant the NAACP and its Representative(s) full permission to review, discuss, and or copy any and all file(s), documentation, records pertaining to me in its/their entirety.

Further, let it be known that I do not need to be present for such to take place.

Complainant's Authorization Signature

Date