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The undersigned is advised they have the right to, and is hereby advised to, consult with an independent attorney concerning the terms of this agreement or any other agreement with Law Firm, and in agreeing to the terms of the arbitration provision and giving up the right to a jury trial and the right to appeal.

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