VOLUNTEER LAWYER FOR THE DAY – CONSUMER CREDIT PROJECT
LIMITED SCOPE RETAINER AGREEMENT

Index #: ___________________________  Case Name: _______________________________________

This is a Limited Scope Retainer Agreement between ___________________________________________ and
Name of Client

________________________________________. Effective Date Of Agreement: ______ day of ________, 2012.

Name of Lawyer

1. Obligations of Lawyer:

(i) Lawyer agrees to represent Client in the Personal Appearance Part (PAP) ONLY for today, ______/______, 2012. Lawyer’s services include: examining the strengths and weaknesses of the case; providing legal advice, and attempting to negotiate a settlement. Lawyer will not represent defendant in a trial.

(ii) Lawyer’s representation of Client ends after appearing in the PAP on this day. Lawyer will not represent or counsel Client if the case is adjourned or settlement efforts continue after today.

(iii) Lawyer does not agree to represent Client after this date. Client may still participate in the Volunteer Lawyer For The Day (VLFD) Project. To have the representation of a VLFD Lawyer for a future appearance in the PAP, Client must sign a new retainer agreement.

(iv) Client authorizes Lawyer and VLFD Coordinating Attorney to share copies of all documents reviewed/prepared in connection with representation with the CLARO Project Office.

2. Obligations of Client:

(i) Client agrees to read the Referral Sheet and to confirm its accuracy.

(ii) Client agrees to fully cooperate with Lawyer in handling the case and authorizes Lawyer to discuss the case with the VLFD Project’s Coordinating Attorney and CLARO Project Office.

(iii) Client is solely responsible for the progress of the case after today.

(iv) Client agrees that he/she is SELF-REPRESENTED and has not retained or engaged the services of any attorney prior to, or at the time of signing, this limited scope retainer agreement.

3. Automatic Termination of Agreement: Lawyer’s representation of Client ends automatically after today’s appearance in the PAP without any further notice by Lawyer or Client.

4. Lawyer’s Fee: Lawyer’s services under this agreement are free.

5. Client’s Informed Consent: Client has carefully read the Referral Sheet and this Agreement. Client has discussed both with the Lawyer. Client understands that this is an agreement for limited-service representation that automatically terminates at the end of Lawyer’s appearance in the PAP on today’s date. Having been informed of the possibility of non-settlement and of a trial, Client acknowledges that s/he understands the possible risks and benefits of the limited service-representation described in this agreement. Client knowingly makes this agreement with Lawyer.

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Name of Client  Name of Lawyer

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Signature of Client  Signature of Lawyer