

LEGAL ADVICE COUNSELING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

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_____ 1. Today, I am seeking legal advice from a DSOWest attorney.

_____ 2. I understand that this consultation is for the provision of legal advice on this occasion regarding specific and discrete legal matters. I am not forming an attorney client relationship with the attorney. My engagement with the attorney I seek advice from today is limited in time and scope.

_____ 3. I understand that, despite not forming an ongoing attorney-client relationship, all communications between the attorney and me are privileged and confidential.

_____ 4. I understand that upon the completion of the advice session and related activities, such as the review and/or preparation of documents or calls made on my behalf, that my involvement with the attorney providing advice services will cease.

_____ 5. I understand that if I require further legal services on this matter, or other matters, that the attorney I see today might not be the one to assist me. I have no right to a specific attorney. However, I may make a timely request to see or be represented by a specific attorney in the future.

_____ 6. Should I face judicial or administrative proceedings (Court Martial, Board of Inquiry, Administrative Board, Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP), etc.) for the issues discussed today, I understand that I will be detailed military counsel. This counsel will speak with witnesses, help me prepare a statement, request evidence, and take all other reasonable action necessary to prepare my defense. I understand the attorney providing me with legal advice today may not be the attorney that represents me at any future proceedings. I understand that NLSO attorneys will not represent me in civilian proceedings and will not assist me in civilian actions, including those against the United States government.

I have read and understand the significance of each item above.

Signature Date