

Joint Defense Agreement

Date: [Insert Date]

Parties:

- [Party 1 Name], located at [Party 1 Address]
- [Party 2 Name], located at [Party 2 Address]

Re: Joint Defense Agreement for Litigation Collaboration

Dear [Party 1 Name] and [Party 2 Name],

This Joint Defense Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the date first written above by and between the undersigned parties.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a cooperative relationship for the sharing of information and legal strategies in connection with the litigation entitled [Case Name], pending in [Court Name] as Case No. [Case Number].

2. Definitions

For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions shall apply:

- "Confidential Information" means... [define confidential information]
- "Joint Defense Team" means... [define joint defense team]

3. Confidentiality

Each party agrees to keep all Confidential Information exchanged pursuant to this Agreement confidential and shall not disclose it to any third parties without prior written consent from the other party.

4. Costs and Expenses

Each party shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement unless otherwise agreed in writing.

5. Term

This Agreement shall commence on the date first written above and shall continue until the conclusion of the litigation or until terminated by either party upon [number] days written notice.

6. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of [State].

7. Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Joint Defense Agreement as of the date first above written.

[Party 1 Name] _____

By: _____

Title: _____

[Party 2 Name] _____

By: _____

Title: _____