



SEP-6002-FORM

Applicant Entity Name: _____

Social Equity Individual Applicant: _____

DCR Record No.: _____ ACA Contact Reference ID No. _____

Instructions: The Department of Cannabis Regulation (“DCR”), in partnership with the Los Angeles County Bar Association, has established a program to provide limited subsidized legal services (“low bono”) to interested Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Social Equity Individual Applicants and Delivery only Applicants. If you are a Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Social Equity Individual Applicant or Licensee, or Delivery Applicant with an application deemed eligible for further processing or Licensee and are interested in receiving limited low bono legal services, please complete the online intake survey titled “[Pro Bono/Low Bono Legal Services Survey](#)” You must complete the required information in the Pro Bono/Low Bono Legal Services Survey **and** upload this Authorization Agreement to complete the intake survey process.

Agreement: I, _____ (*Social Equity Individual Applicant Name*) understand and agree to the following:

1. Social Equity Individual Applicants will be matched with attorneys on a first come, first serve basis based on attorney availability and capacity. Best efforts will be used to match every interested Social Equity Individual Applicant with an attorney, but there is no guarantee all interested Social Equity Individual Applicants will be matched with an attorney or receive low bono legal services through this program.
2. All information provided on the Los Angeles County Bar Association, Smart Law Low Bono Cannabis Legal Services Intake Form will be shared with the Los Angeles County Bar Association and/or its attorney participants.
3. Attorney services will be limited to up to 30 hours of low bono (subsidized) hours at a fixed rate of \$250/hour of which \$35/hour shall be paid directly to participating attorneys by the Social Equity Individual Applicant. Social Equity Individual Applicants may privately enter into an agreement with the matched attorney for further services outside of the low bono program. The scope of low bono legal services is limited to the subject matters listed in the Los Angeles County Bar Association - Smart Law Pro Bono/Low Bono Cannabis Legal Services Intake Survey Form.
4. DCR and the City of Los Angeles (“City”) make no guarantees, promises, warranties, or representations about the legal services provided by individual attorneys. By signing this document, the Social Equity Individual Applicant acknowledges that any damages, complaints, causes of actions, or claims arising from or related to any acts, errors, or omissions by any matched individual attorney, and any and all claims or damages arising from or related to the provision of legal services through this program, may only be asserted against the individual attorney who provided such services. By signing this document, the Social Equity Individual Applicant agrees to hold harmless and waive such claims against DCR and the City.

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- 5. This agreement shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced, and governed under the laws of the State of California, and the exclusive venue for any action arising out of or relating to the breach of or interpretation of this agreement or other documents delivered pursuant to any provision thereof shall be the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles. The undersigned below further agrees that no waiver of a breach of any provision of this agreement by the City or DCR shall constitute a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or of any other provision hereof.

Social Equity Individual Applicant's Signature

Date

(Print Name)

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

On _____ before me, _____ (insert name and title of the officer) personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ (Seal)