

ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION

November 20, 2015

Mr. Paul Adams
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State Prisoner F-92755
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Re: Paul Adams v. Arab et al.
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal Case No. 14-56930

Dear Mr. Adams:

My name is Chris Whittaker, and I am an attorney at the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP. My firm has been asked by the Ninth Circuit Pro Bono Coordinator to represent you pro bono in your appeal before the Ninth Circuit, and I am pleased to inform you that we are able to do so. Enclosed with this letter is our standard firm engagement letter. Please review, sign, and send the letter back to me in the enclosed envelope so that we can move forward with your representation.

We are currently evaluating your appeal and reviewing the trial court record, and we will send you a draft of the opening brief once complete. On behalf of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Sincerely,



Chris Whittaker

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Enclosures

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Re: Representation of You In Your Appeal Before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dear Mr. Adams:

We are pleased to welcome you as a client of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (the "Firm"). This letter and the attached Terms of Retention set forth the terms of our engagement.

We have agreed to represent you on a pro bono, no-fee basis, as set forth in the Terms of Retention. You are retaining us to provide legal services to you in connection with your appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the jury verdict in USDC Case No. 3:10-cv-00706-BAS-BLM. This will confirm that our engagement is limited to the matter just described and that we have not been retained generally, or for other matters.

We will endeavor to keep you informed of the progress of your matter and respond to your inquiries. You acknowledge the need to provide us with accurate and complete information and the need to cooperate and keep us informed of any developments related to our representation of you. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the terms of this letter and the attached Terms of Retention will also apply to any additional matters that we handle on your behalf.

Recovery of Costs and Attorneys' Fees

While we do not intend to charge you for our professional fees, under certain circumstances (which may or may not be applicable here) attorneys' fees may be recoverable from the opposing party or parties as part of a settlement or court order. If we are able to recover attorneys' fees for our work on the case, you hereby assign that fee recovery to us.

Further, to the extent you recover any money in this case, whether by settlement or court order, you hereby assign to us the right to receive any costs such as charges for photocopying, online legal research, long-distance telephone calls, postage, etc. ("Internal Costs") as well as charges for travel, messenger services, court reporters, expert witnesses/consultants, court or agency filings, etc. ("External Costs") which we have paid on