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(A) BEFORE PROVIDING ANY ASSISTANCE, AN IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT SHALL EXECUTE A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE CLIENT THAT INCLUDES:

- (1) A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED;
- (2) AN ITEMIZATION OF ALL FEES TO BE CHARGED TO THE CLIENT;
- (3) A STATEMENT THAT THE CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THE CONTRACT;
- (4) A STATEMENT THAT THE CLIENT HAS THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE CONTRACT WITHIN 72 HOURS OF SIGNING;
- (5) THE STATEMENT, "I AM NOT AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN MARYLAND, AND MAY NOT PROVIDE LEGAL FORMS, ~~GIVE~~ PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE, OR PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES", WHICH SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED IN THE CONTRACT IN AT LEAST 12 POINT TYPE; AND

(6) THE STATEMENT, "I CANNOT ACCEPT A FEE FOR REFERRING A CLIENT TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR SERVICES THAT I CANNOT OR WILL NOT PERFORM", WHICH SHALL BE CONSPICUOUSLY PLACED IN THE CONTRACT IN AT LEAST 12 POINT TYPE; AND

~~(7) IF THE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT IS A NOTARY PUBLIC, A STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NOTARY PUBLIC AND AN ATTORNEY.~~

(B) THE WRITTEN CONTRACT SHALL BE IN ~~BOTH ENGLISH AND THE CLIENT'S NATIVE LANGUAGE~~ IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH THE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT PROVIDES SERVICES.

(C) THE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CONTRACT TO THE CLIENT ON EXECUTION.

(D) THE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT SHALL RETURN ANY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE CLIENT AT THE CLIENT'S REQUEST, EVEN IN THE EVENT OF A FEE DISPUTE.

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~~(A)~~ AN IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT SHALL POST, IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION AT EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS AT WHICH THE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT PROVIDES IMMIGRATION CONSULTING SERVICES, A SIGN THAT STATES, "I AM NOT AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN MARYLAND, AND MAY NOT PROVIDE LEGAL FORMS, ~~GIVE~~ PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE, OR PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES."

~~(B) A SEPARATE SIGN SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ENGLISH AND IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH THE IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT PROVIDES SERVICES.~~