## JOINT REPRESENTATION CONFIRMATION

It is commonplace for spouses to engage the same firm for estate planning. However, when a law firm represents both spouses with regard to common or related matters, certain conflicts of interest can arise within the ethical codes of the legal profession.

This is to confirm that WRIGHT ABSHIRE, Attorneys, a Professional Corporation, is to represent you jointly as husband and wife. As such:

- We will not maintain confidentiality between the two of you; the information we receive from either of you or from third parties will be shared with both of you.
- Each of you waive any objection to our representation of the other regarding potential conflicts of interest between you (such as involving spousal rights of election, property ownership and transfer matters, and trust as well as other asset arrangement matters).

Joint representation is appropriate in our experience. However, strict ethical requirements dictate that we thoroughly disclose the ethical ramifications.

Please sign below to indicate your acknowledgment of these terms.

Dated\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Husband

Wife