



YOUR VOICE. THEIR FUTURE.

RETAINER AGREEMENT
(Lawyer/client contract)

1. My name is [[INSERT CHILD'S NAME]].
2. I know that a lawyer is a person that will tell the Judge what I want to do and where I want to live.
3. A lawyer will meet with me and talk to me about what I want to happen and then let the Judge know the things that are important to me.
4. The Judge assigned a lawyer to me from Child Advocates. Her name is _____.
5. I met with my lawyer _____ on [[INSERT DATE]]. She talked to me about her role. I told her I want her to be my lawyer.
6. My lawyer will explain to me what is happening in my case and act according to my wishes.
7. I will tell my lawyer the truth.
8. My lawyer will tell me the truth.
9. My lawyer cannot tell anyone what we talk about unless I say it is okay.
10. My lawyer will talk to me before every court meeting so they know what I want the Judge to know.
11. My lawyer will not charge me any money to do their job.
12. My lawyer will meet with me and go to court with me or for me for free.

I have read this, or had someone read it to me, and I understand what it means. I want a lawyer from Child Advocates to be my lawyer.

Client

Lawyer

Date: _____