

## RIGHT TO RECOVERY AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

**IMPORTANT:** Please read the "Legal Services Disclaimer" carefully before signing this Right to Recovery Agreement for Legal Services. If you wish that the Child Support Enforcement Unit (CSEU) be represented by an attorney, you must sign the Right to Recovery Agreement for Legal Services in the presence of a Notary Public. The CSEU can provide a Notary Public for this purpose. You may not sign this Agreement if your child is in receipt of Temporary Assistance, Medicaid, or Foster Care as there is no cost recovery for legal services.

### **Legal Services Disclaimer**

Pursuant to Social Services Law (SSL) section 111-g, the CSEU provides services to: establish paternity, obtain or modify child support obligations in accordance with the child support standards act, adjust obligations, and enforce child support orders. It may be helpful for the CSEU to be represented by an attorney in fulfilling its duties, but the appearance of counsel creates an additional expense for the CSEU. You have the option to request that legal services be provided to you in your case by a CSEU attorney, but you must repay the CSEU for the additional expense. The CSEU attorney does not represent you individually but is helping the CSEU provide you with an additional service. Because the CSEU attorney does not represent you, any information you give to the attorney is not privileged and confidential (SSL section 111-c). If at any time your interests are different from the CSEU's, the CSEU attorney will represent the CSEU. You do have the right to secure the services of a private attorney to represent you at your own expense. If you choose to do so, you must notify the CSEU of your intention. You must also notify the CSEU of any change of circumstance that may affect your child support case. This includes entering into any agreement, waiver, or stipulation that may change your status.

I have read the "Legal Services Disclaimer" above. I request legal services by a CSEU attorney in my case, pursuant to subsection 347.17 of Title 18 of New York Codes, Rules and Regulations and SSL section 111-g. The cost of these legal services will be determined at the rate of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I will be notified under separate cover of the total cost of legal services incurred.

**Check the appropriate box:**

**CUSTODIAL PARENT:**

To recover the cost for legal services, I hereby assign to the \_\_\_\_\_ CSEU the title to and right to receive 25% of the child support obligation or payment received by the Support Collection Unit on behalf of my children until such time that the CSEU is reimbursed for the total cost of the legal services provided.

**NONCUSTODIAL PARENT:**

To recover the cost for legal services, I hereby agree to pay to the \_\_\_\_\_ CSEU an additional amount equal to 25% of the child support obligation or payment I must make to the Support Collection Unit on behalf of my children until such time that the CSEU is reimbursed for the total cost of the legal services provided.

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Contact Number:** (\_\_\_\_)/\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.