

Bethel Legal Service

General Questionnaire For Consultations

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Home phone: _____ Work number _____ Working hours _____

Cell phone: _____ Email address: _____

How did you hear about Bethel Legal Service? _____

General Information:

Marital Status (M /W /D /SP /S)

Date of Marriage: _____ Date of Separation _____ Length of marriage _____

Have you been a resident of California for at least six months, and of this county for 3 months? _____

Is your spouse active military? ____ Can the grounds be summed up as Irreconcilable Differences? _____

Do either of you receive welfare or state aid? _____ If yes: Case # _____ Area: _____

Would Wife like to be restored to her maiden or former married name? _____

Maiden name: _____ Former married name _____

Client Information:

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Address _____
Street and number City and State Zip

Mailing address (if different) _____
Street and number City and State Zip

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____ CDL No. _____

Employer _____

Address: _____

Monthly gross income _____ Monthly net income _____

Understanding that Legal Custody is major decision making, and Physical Custody is where the children will reside, I request the following Orders regarding our child/ren:

Legal Custody be awarded to _____ Physical Custody to _____

Reasonable visitation to _____ Visitation will be **defined** as: _____

Health coverage provided by: _____ Uninsured expenses provided by: _____

The actual / anticipated Time our children spend with each parent: Mother _____% Father _____%

Child Support:

We have agreed that _____ pay to _____ for the care and maintenance of the above named minor child(ren) the sum of \$ _____ per month, per child, a total of \$ _____ per month, payable

- a) on the 1st day of each month
- b) one-half on the 1st and one-half on the 15th of each month
- c) one-fourth on each of the first four Saturdays of each month

commencing _____, and continuing until that child marries, dies, reaches majority, reaches age 19 and is still a full-time high school student, becomes emancipated, or there is a further order of the Court. I understand that if we do not agree to an amount, the Court will award Guideline support.

Spousal Support:

- a) Waived by both parties
- b) Court reserves jurisdiction to award spousal support to: Petitioner / Respondent.
- c) \$ _____ payable to Petitioner/Respondent per month, payable monthly /bi-monthly, commencing _____ and continuing until _____, unless Petitioner/Respondent sooner marries, either party dies or there is a further order of the Court.

Property Declaration:

___ There is no property subject to disposition by the Court in this proceeding

___ I request BLS to prepare a Settlement Agreement for us. I will provide terms of agreement.

___ Division of our community property assets and debts will be determined through mediation. An agreement will be submitted to BLS.

___ We do not have an agreement, and I request that our community property be determined by the Court.

Miscellaneous Information:

Serve Respondent by: Mail Personal Process Service Sheriff Publication

Agreement with Bethel Legal Service (BLS)

I understand that Bethel Legal Service (hereafter referred to as BLS) will prepare the documents for the following procedure: _____. The fee for this service has been quoted as \$_____, and the Court Filing Fee is \$435.00. I understand that the following documents and or services will be performed for this fee:

Initial interview and Intake
Summons & Petition, UCCJEA
Response Trial Brief ()
Serve Respondent by mail () Serve Respondent with Process ()
Request to Enter Default
Income and Expense Declaration or Stipulation to Establish Child Support
CalSupport Calculation
Proof of Service of Declaration of Disclosure
Stipulation to Waive Final Disclosure
Request for Default Setting Request for Trial Setting ()
Declaration for Default
Settlement Agreement
Judgment & Notice of Entry of Judgment
Mediation

I understand that this is the complete fee *unless* there are additional services, amendments, revisions to be made, and that if so, there will be an additional fee, to be quoted at the time of additional services.

I understand that Vida Amegadzie is not an attorney and may not perform the legal services that an attorney performs. I understand that the County Clerk has not evaluated or approved the registrant's services, and that I may obtain information regarding free or low-cost representation through a local bar association or legal aid foundation and that I, the consumer may contact local law enforcement, a district attorney, or a legal aid foundation if I believe that I have been a victim of fraud, the unauthorized practice of law, or any other injury.

A Legal Document Assistant (formerly known as an Independent Paralegal) is not permitted to engage in the practice of law, including providing any kind of advice, explanation, opinion, or recommendation to a consumer about possible legal rights, remedies, defenses, options, selection of forms, or strategies.

I understand that I have the right to rescind this contract within 24 hours of the signing of it. I may cancel this contract by giving Vida Amegadzie any written statement to the effect that the contract is canceled. I further understand that the majority of my paperwork will be completed at the initial meeting, and therefore agree that if I cancel my contract with BLS, that only fifty percent of the fee paid to BLS would be returned.

Dated: _____

Client
