

**TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 34, SERIES 2013**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH MARCH, OLIVE
& PHARRIS FOR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Timnath ("Town") has the power to pass resolutions and appoint a municipal court judge pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-15-103; and

WHEREAS, Stewart Olive has been the Town's appointed Municipal Court Judge for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it to be appropriate to continue legal services with Stewart Olive as the Municipal Court Judge.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO as follows:

Section 1. Repeal

The Town Council hereby approves the Engagement Letter with March, Olive & Pharris and authorizes its execution by the Mayor, Manager, or other person authorized by Council adopted resolution or the Charter to sign Agreements or Documents.

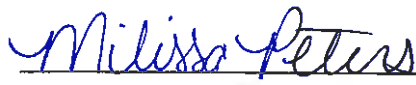
INTRODUCED, MOVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TIMNATH, ON OCTOBER 8, 2013.

TOWN OF TIMNATH, COLORADO



Jill Grossman-Belisle, Mayor

ATTEST:



Milissa Peters, Town Clerk



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1908-1981
ARTHUR E. MARCH, JR.
1933-2005

September 5, 2013

Town of Timnath
Attn: Milissa Peters, CMC
Town Clerk/Court Clerk
4800 Goodman Street
Timnath, CO 80547

Re: Scope of Representation and Fees

Dear Ms. Peters:

The purpose of this letter is to set forth our mutual understanding of the nature and scope of March, Olive & Pharris, LLCs legal representation of you and the fees for such representation.

We will do our utmost to serve you effectively. Obviously, we cannot guarantee success, but we will strive to represent your interests professionally and efficiently. While certain attorneys may have primary responsibility for your case, other attorneys and office staff may be utilized both to draw on additional expertise and to provide support. It is our policy to assign and delegate responsibilities based upon the degree of expertise and experience required. For many years, our office has used paralegal support to provide more cost-efficient services. Paralegals are skilled non-lawyers who work under the direct supervision of an attorney. Our office's attorneys, paralegals and staff are bound to keep matters confidential by the code of professional conduct. Be aware that our paralegals and staff are not attorneys and will not give legal advice or operate independently of supervising attorneys.

Billings for the majority of the work which we perform are based upon the amount of time expended in conjunction with a project, multiplied by the hourly rate of the attorney or staff member providing services. Unless we have made other arrangements or are providing services on a flat-fee or contingent basis, the hourly rates for attorneys providing services, effective August 21, 2008, are as follows:

J. Brad March	\$240
Stewart W. Olive	\$240/150
John W. Pharris	\$240
Paralegals	\$70-120

In the past when providing services, we have also billed for routine costs, including long distance phone calls, photocopying, postage and faxed documents. Because we believe that our hourly rates should cover these routine costs, we will not bill you for them. Extraordinary costs such as large copying projects (normally done out of the office), computerized legal research, courier or express mail services, substantial mailings (in excess of \$20.00), travel costs, deposition costs and copies, preparation costs for exhibits, advertising costs and court or other filing fees will continue to be accounted and billed for separately.

In some instances we may charge an initial retainer. Retainers are paid as an advance to ensure payment of fees and costs. If this is required, we will let you know the amount at the time you sign this engagement letter. Unless otherwise agreed, monthly bills will be paid out of the retainer and you will be responsible for replenishing the amount of the retainer upon receipt of your bill. If an extraordinary amount of work or substantial costs are expected, or you have failed to make payments in the past, it is possible that an additional retainer may be requested.

Our office provides monthly billing statements, and payment of those statements is expected within 20 days after the statement has been mailed. We reserve the right to charge interest at the rate of 18% per annum for balances not paid within 30 days of the billing date. Statements provided will attempt to detail the work performed on a daily basis. If you have any questions related to the work performed or regarding any charges, please do not hesitate to contact the attorney who performed the work.

We reserve the right to withdraw as counsel for any reason, including failure to pay monthly billing statements or reasons consistent with the Colorado Rules of Professional Responsibility applicable to all attorneys practicing law in this state. Likewise, you also have the right to terminate representation at any time and for any reason. The practices of the attorneys in our firm have always been based upon highly valued relationships with our clients. If for any reason we feel it necessary to terminate an attorney-client relationship, we would first contact you to explain the basis of our decision. Likewise, if you have any concern regarding the services which we have provided and wish to terminate the relationship, we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss your concerns. Obviously, there are some cases where an inability to represent a client is not controllable, such as instances in which conflicts of interest may arise. In the event of termination, we will immediately account to you for any amounts due and will promptly refund any retainers, and would likewise expect prompt payment for any outstanding invoices.

We hope the foregoing provisions of this engagement letter answer any questions you may have concerning the terms and conditions of our legal representation of you. If you find these terms and conditions acceptable, please sign and date this letter. If you have any questions regarding this letter or a future bill, please do not hesitate to call us.

On a personal note, I am very pleased that you have selected our firm to represent you. We look forward to serving you.

Very truly yours,


MARCH, OLIVE & PHARRIS, LLC

By: _____
Stewart W. Olive

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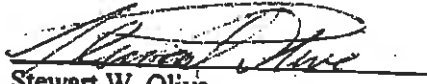
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