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Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0040

Re: Anderson Seed Co., Inc. Insolvency;
GE-12-078

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of my law firm's standard retainer agreement. Additionally, we are enclosing a copy of my appointment as a special assistant attorney general to assist in the representation of the Public Service Commission.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed documents, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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cc: Susan Richter

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Re: Anderson Seed Co., Inc. Insolvency
Our File No.: 11369.001

Dear Mr. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

We are pleased you have chosen our office to assist you with the insolvency proceedings for Anderson Seed Co., Inc. The purpose of this letter is to confirm our engagement and to review with you our anticipated fees.

Our office policy is to bill in increments of one-quarter hour and we bill for all telephone conversations. Pursuant to our agreement my hourly rate is \$200.

Copies of all correspondence and notices will be sent to you upon receipt in our office. If, at the conclusion of our engagement, you make a request to receive your entire file, the file will be forwarded to you at nominal copying costs. If you do not make a request for your file within five years after our last billing entry, we will destroy your file.

The State Board of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers recommends we conscientiously attempt to avoid any misunderstandings with clients with regard to legal fees and that an acknowledgement with respect to fee arrangements be obtained. Accordingly, we have enclosed a copy of this letter which we request you execute and return to our office in the enclosed envelope as an acknowledgement of your acceptance of the fee arrangement.

We appreciate your expressed confidence in us regarding this important matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby agree to terms and conditions as set forth above.

North Dakota Public Service Commission
By: Stacy C. Jeffcoat
General Counsel