**Statement of Understanding and Agreement**

**Relating to the Limited Scope of Assistance**

We are glad you are here, and it is our pleasure to serve you. Open Hands is a nonprofit, Christian organization. Our volunteers may offer to pray with you during your interview. You are not required to pray with us, and you do not have to be a Christian to receive our help.

This a one-time, limited interview at no charge to you. You will be provided with limited information and assistance with the legal issues you share. We do not have an obligation to follow up with you or to represent you legally after your interview ends. If we provide any follow-up services, we will discuss that with you separately. We will use our best judgment to give you good advice. Our advice, however, is limited by our knowledge and the information you provide at the time of this interview. Any volunteers who are not licensed attorneys will be working under the supervision of a licensed attorney.

As a condition to this interview, you (and your heirs or any representative acting on your behalf) will not hold Open Hands, our volunteers or the organization where this interview is taking place responsible for any claims related to this interview or any follow-up action or referral.

The information you share with us is confidential. Your confidential information will not be shared with anyone outside of Open Hands without your permission.

Please sign this sheet to indicate that you have read the above statement and that you understand, accept and agree to the limited scope of assistance offered at the Legal Aid Desk.

 Check here if you do not consent to being photographed and do not consent to Open Hands using your likeness in photographs. All photographs shall be the exclusive property of Open Hands and you will not receive compensation for their use.

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 Signature

 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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