



September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Via: Email Patricia.Smith@palmbayflorida.org**

Patricia Smith  
120 Malabar Rd SW  
Palm Bay, FL 32909

RE: Human Trafficking Litigation

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This letter shall act as a proposal to the City of Palm Bay, Florida to hire The Law Offices of Travis R. Walker, P.A. to represent the City of Palm Bay, Florida in litigation regarding the recovery of all costs incurred by it as a result of human trafficking.

According to the United Nations 49.6 million people are in modern slavery and 35% of them are children. Sex trafficking is the most common type of trafficking in the United States and child sex trafficking has been reported in all 50 states. UNICEF has identified human trafficking as the second most profitable illegal industry in the United States and is a \$150 billion industry. The State of Florida ranks third nationwide in the number of reported human trafficking cases.

The Law Offices of Travis R. Walker, P.A. currently represents thirty-two (32) Clerk of the Circuit Court, State of Florida offices. Travis Walker is well versed in Florida public records law, the inner working of local governments and governmental litigation. The Law Offices of Travis R. Walker, P.A. currently represents the City of Stuart in the Multi District Litigation regarding Opioids. Travis has also been involved in mass tort litigation projects including Xarelto MDL-2592 within which he served on the Science Committee as well as Roundup and Talc and several other mass torts.

### **FEE ARRANGEMENTS**

The Law Offices of Travis R. Walker, P.A. is prepared to finance the entire litigation, including all out-of-pocket expenses and disbursements, and handle the lawsuit on a contingent fee basis.

The Law Offices of Travis R. Walker, P.A. shall handle the entire litigation for a contingent fee of Thirty-Three (33%) Percent of the gross sum recovered, whether by suit or settlement. All costs and disbursements of the litigation will be paid by The Law Offices of Travis R. Walker, P.A. and are reimbursable at the end of the litigation only if we successfully prosecute this claim on behalf of the City of Palm Bay, Florida, and then only out of the proceeds of any recovery or settlement.

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The City of Palm Bay, Florida shall not be responsible for any fees, costs, or disbursements in the event the litigation is unsuccessful.

It is a privilege to have this opportunity, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Travis R. Walker, Esquire

Agreed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

The City of Palm Bay, Florida

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