

CLIENT CHOICE ABOUT THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

Client: _____

Case: _____

Lawyer: _____

What is AI?

AI is a computer tool. It can help sort facts, make lists, do research, and write first drafts. AI is not a lawyer. It can make mistakes, miss facts, or make up false information.

How My Lawyer May Use AI

My lawyer wants to use AI to help review and prepare my case. This may include reviewing and organizing case materials, doing legal research, helping write documents, and helping prepare for court.

AI may help my lawyer work faster and find important facts or issues. It does not promise a better result.

The AI tool may receive (check one):

- ☐ Only case information with names and private details removed.
- ☐ Case information with names or private details included, such as: _____.

Where My Case Information Will Go

Before I agree to the use of AI, my lawyer has explained where my case information will go. Check all that apply and identify the service or use:

- ☐ The AI tool will run only on a system controlled by my lawyer or public defender agency; no case information will be transmitted to an outside AI provider. Service or use: _____.
- ☐ My case information will be transmitted to an outside AI provider. Provider and service or use: _____.

Before using an outside AI company, my lawyer will review how the company stores, uses, and protects information. If my lawyer shares private case information with an outside AI company, my lawyer will use a service that does not use that information to train its AI.

Sometimes, workers at the AI company may see my information. They may need to do this to run, protect, or fix the service. Even with safety steps, someone could get or misuse my information. This could harm my privacy or my case.

What My Lawyer Will Do

My lawyer will:

- Take reasonable steps to protect my information.
- Check the AI's work before using it.
- Use their own legal judgment.
- Remain responsible for the legal work on my case.

AI will not make decisions about my case. My lawyer will give me legal advice, and I will still make the choices that are mine to make. This includes what plea to enter, whether to have a jury trial, and whether to testify.

There is no extra cost to me for my lawyer's use of AI.

My Choice

My lawyer explained why AI may be used, its possible benefits, its risks, and other choices. I may ask my lawyer to avoid AI, limit its use, or remove names and private details first. Declining or limiting permission will not affect my eligibility for representation or my lawyer's professional responsibilities to me.

My permission applies only to this case and the uses listed above. I may withdraw my permission for future use. I understand that past use cannot always be undone.

- ☐ I give permission as described above.
- ☐ I give permission with these limits: _____.
- ☐ I do not give permission.

I had time to ask questions. My lawyer answered my questions in a way I understand.

Client signature: _____

Date: _____

Lawyer signature: _____

Date: _____