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**CLIENT FEE AGREEMENT**

I, Michael Laham, hereby retain Matthew G. Kaestner, ("Attorney") as legal counsel for the agreed upon matters pursuant to the following conditions and restrictions:

1. Michael Laham agrees to pay Attorney a non-refundable fixed fee in the amount of \$5000.

2. Attorney agrees to represent Michael Laham on a misdemeanor matter pending in Harbor Municipal Court for charges related to making harassing phone calls.

3. Attorney agrees to represent Michael Laham on the above case through to completion including jury trial for the above fee. Attorney is not obligated to re-try the case if it results in a hung jury and client agrees to re-hire attorney for any re-trial after a hung jury or allow him to withdraw from representation.

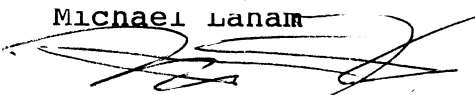
4. Michael Laham understands that representation by attorney will be limited as follows:

a. Attorney is retained to provide legal services for the matter in Harbor Municipal Court involving harassing phone calls only and no other cases. Attorney is not obligated to file an appeal or handle any other open cases.

b. Attorney is not responsible for the cost for any services for expert witnesses or investigation of the case that may be required during preparation of the case.

c. Attorney has made no warranty or promise as to the outcome of the case.

Michael Laham

  
Matthew Kaestner  
Attorney

12 APRIL 2002

Date

4/12/02  
Date

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July 1, 2002

Michael Laham  
164 Streamwood  
Irvine, CA 92620-1965

Re: People v. Michael Laham  
Case No. 02HM00216  
Next Court Date: None

Michael--

I appeared again for you on June 28, 2002 for purposes of obtaining a dismissal of your case. Luckily, I was successful. Your case has been dismissed.

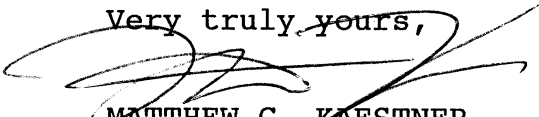
With no arrest and now no conviction, you can now consider this whole thing a non-event.

Please find enclosed a copy of the minute order showing that your case was dismissed on June 28, 2002.

Good luck in the future for you and your wife. I hope your neighbors are better at your next abode.

Call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
MATTHEW G. KAESTNER

enc. minute order ✓

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CS NO: IR02HM00216

DEF ID: A  
CASE DEGREE M

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA VERSUS:  
NAME: LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN

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CASE ACTIONS

DATE	ACTION DESCRIPTIONS
06/28/02	COURT APPEARANCE set for DEPT. H1 on 06/28/02 at 11:45 AM .
06/28/02	Case on Calendar for JURY TRIAL .
	DEPT. H1 , JUDGE FRANCES MUNOZ , Clerk T. HAUCK
	Defendant not in court.
	Attorney Matthew Kaestner appearing.
	People represented by Erik Petersen , DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY .
06/28/02	<u>Upon motion by People ,</u>
	<u>COUNT(S) 1 DISMISSED.</u>
	DA Recommendation filed .



SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

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Name :

Date of Action	Seq Nbr	Code	Text
01/07/02	1	CVCTFIL	COUNT 1 FILED, PC 653(M) - ANNOYING COMMUNICATIONS. 10/18/01
	2	CVFIMSD	Case filed 01/07/02: Misdemeanor
	3	CVDFNAM	Defendant name recorded as LAHAM MICHAEL STEVEN N
	4	CVDFSTS	Defendant's status of release is: ARRAIGNMENT LETTER/DECLARATION.
	5	CVCLSET	ARRAIGNMENT set for DEPT. H8 on 01/31/02 at 08:30 AM.
01/22/02	1	CVCLSET	COURT APPEARANCE set for DEPT. H8 on 01/22/02 at 08:45 AM.
	2	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for ARRAIGNMENT.
	3	CVOFICL	DEPT. H8, JUDGE MARGARET R. ANDERSON, Clerk T. GAITAN, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	4	CVAPDPP	Defendant appearing in pro per.
	5	CVADCSR	Defendant provided a copy of the Statement of Rights by the Clerk's Office.
	6	CVFIMRF	Misdemeanor Statement of Rights signed and filed.
	7	CVCLDEL	ARRAIGNMENT VACATED for 01/31/02
	8	CVCLAPP	CONTINUED ARRAIGNMENT set on 02/05/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H8.
	9	CVCLOT2	Re: consult counsel.
	10	CVHWVTM	Defendant waives time for trial.
	11	CVHDORC	Defendant released on his own recognizance on condition(s):
	12	CVHBLC3	Do not have any contact with victim(s).
01/23/02	1	CVCLSET	COURT APPEARANCE set for DEPT. H8 on 01/23/02 at 08:30 AM.
	2	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for CONTINUED ARRAIGNMENT.
	3	CVOFICL	DEPT. H7, JUDGE BRETT LONDON, Clerk P. METOYER, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	4	CVAPDPP	Defendant appearing in pro per.
	5	CVPLNGA	Defendant enters a plea of NOT GUILTY AS TO ALL COUNTS.
	6	CVCLAPP	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE set on 02/06/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H8.
	7	CVWVNO1	Time is NOT WAIVED.
	8	CVCLAPP	JURY TRIAL set on 02/26/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H1.
	9	CVWVNO1	Time is NOT WAIVED.
	10	CVCLDEL	CONTINUED ARRAIGNMENT VACATED for 02/05/02 (Entered NUNC_PRO_TUNC on 02/26/02)
01/30/02	1	CVCLAON	CASE ON ADD ON CALENDAR FOR CONTINUED ARRAIGNMENT DIV H8 ON 02/05/02 AT 08:30 AM. LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN NO
02/05/02	1	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE.
	2	CVOFDJC	DEPT. H8, JUDGE MARGARET R. ANDERSON, Clerk P. METOYER.
	3	CVAPDNC	Defendant not in court.
	4	CVHAPAT	Attorney Fred Ascari, by phone (949) 260-8418 appearing.
	5	CVCLDEL	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE VACATED for 02/06/02
	6	CVCLDEL	JURY TRIAL VACATED for 02/26/02

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02/05/02	7	CVCLAPP	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE set on 02/25/02 at 01:30 PM in DEPT. H1.
	8	CVHWVTM	Defendant waives time for trial.
	9	CVHDOCR	O.R. up to stand, previous conditions remain.
	10	CVTXCNT	Currently due \$ 0.00.
02/19/02	1	CVCLAON	CASE ON ADD ON CALENDAR FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE DIV H1 ON 02/25/02 AT 01:30 PM. LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN NO
02/25/02	1	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE.
	2	CVOFICL	DEPT. H1, JUDGE FRANCES MUNOZ, Clerk J. APPLEBY, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	3	CVAPDNC	Defendant not in court.
	4	CVHAPAT	Attorney FRED ASCARI appearing.
	5	CVHAPPP	People represented by E. HATCHER, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
	6	CVHCLC1	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE continued to 03/25/02 at 01:30 PM in DEPT. H1.
	7	CVHWVTM	Defendant waives time for trial.
	8	CVFIDAR	District Attorney's recommendation ordered filed.
	9	CVHDOCR	O.R. up to stand, previous conditions remain.
03/19/02	1	CVCLAON	CASE ON ADD ON CALENDAR FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE DIV H1 ON 03/25/02 AT 01:30 PM. LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN NO
03/25/02	1	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE.
	2	CVOFICL	DEPT. H1, JUDGE GLENN A. MAHLER, Clerk C. GARCIA, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	3	CVAPDPS	Defendant present.
	4	CVHAPAT	Attorney Fred Ascari appearing.
	5	CVHAPAR	Fred Ascari, DEFENSE ATTORNEY RELIEVED as Attorney of Record.
	6	CVFIFRW	Faretta waiver signed and filed incorporated therein by reference.
	7	CVAPOTH	Defendant to proceed in pro per.
	8	CVTXLAM	Later in AM/PM, defendant re-appearing.
	9	CVHAPPP	People represented by E. Petersen, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
	10	CVCLAPP	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE set on 04/10/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H8.
	11	CVHWVTM	Defendant waives time for trial.
	12	CVDSOR	Defendant released on own recognizance.
04/04/02	1	CVCLAON	CASE ON ADD ON CALENDAR FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE DIV H8 ON 04/10/02 AT 08:30 AM. LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN NO
04/10/02	1	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE.
	2	CVOFICL	DEPT. H8, JUDGE MARGARET R. ANDERSON, Clerk T. GAITAN, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	3	CVAPDPP	Defendant appearing in pro per.
	4	CVHAPPP	People represented by E PETERSEN, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
	5	CVCLAPP	JURY TRIAL set on 05/07/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H1.

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04/10/02	6	CVHWVTM	Defendant waives time for trial.
	7	CVFIDAR	District Attorney's recommendation ordered filed.
	8	CVDFOTA	Defendant ordered to appear.
	9	CVDSOR	Defendant released on own recognizance.
04/16/02	1	CVCLSUB	Case on SUBPOENA LIST for JURY TRIAL in DEPT. H1 on 05/07/02 at 08:30 AM LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN
04/19/02	1	CVHTXT2	Attorney Kaestner notified by phone regarding correspondence to advance a PTC on 04/25/02.
	2	CVFIOTH	Correspondence filed.
04/25/02	1	CVCLSET	COURT APPEARANCE set for DEPT. H1 on 04/25/02 at 02:10 PM.
	2	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for JURY TRIAL.
	3	CVOFICL	DEPT. H1, JUDGE FRANCES MUNOZ, Clerk S. BADILLA, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	4	CVAPDNC	Defendant not in court.
	5	CVHAPAT	Attorney M. Kaestner appearing.
	6	CVHAPPP	People represented by E. Petersen, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
	7	CVCLAPP	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE set on 05/23/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H1.
	8	CVCLAPP	JURY TRIAL set on 06/04/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H1.
	9	CVCLDEL	JURY TRIAL VACATED for 06/04/02
	10	CVHWVTM	Defendant waives time for trial.
	11	CVFIDAR	District Attorney's recommendation ordered filed.
	12	CVHDORL	O.R. up to stand.
	13	CVCLDEL	JURY TRIAL VACATED for 05/07/02
04/27/02	1	CVCLNTC	Case on Subpoena cancellation list for JURY TRIAL, in Department H1 on 05/07/02 at 08:30 AM. 04/27/02
05/17/02	1	CVCLAON	CASE ON ADD ON CALENDAR FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE DIV H1 ON 05/23/02 AT 08:30 AM. LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN NO
05/23/02	1	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE.
	2	CVOFICL	DEPT. H1, JUDGE FRANCES MUNOZ, Clerk M. JOHNSON, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	3	CVAPDNC	Defendant not in court.
	4	CVHAPAT	Attorney M. Kaestner appearing.
	5	CVHAPPP	People represented by E. Peterson, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
	6	CVHCLJT	JURY TRIAL set on 07/09/02 at 08:30 AM in DEPT. H1.
	7	CVHWVTM	Defendant waives time for trial.
	8	CVHDORL	O.R. up to stand.
	9	CVCOTHR	CASE IS PRIORITY.
06/11/02	1	CVTXOTH	Subpeona Duces Tecum received on 6/7/02.
06/18/02	1	CVCLSUB	Case on SUBPOENA LIST for JURY TRIAL in DEPT. H1 on 07/09/02 at 08:30 AM LAHAM, MICHAEL STEVEN
06/21/02	1	CVCLSET	COURT APPEARANCE set for DEPT. H1 on 06/21/02 at 11:25 AM.
	2	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for CORRESPONDENCE.

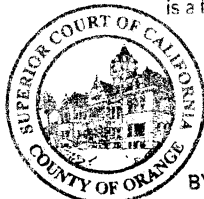
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06/21/02	3	CVOFICL	DEPT. H1, JUDGE FRANCES MUNOZ, Clerk M. JOHNSON, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	4	CVHTXT2	Pacific Bell Package in file released to E. Petersen DA pursuant to subpena duces tecum.
06/28/02	1	CVCLSET	COURT APPEARANCE set for DEPT. H1 on 06/28/02 at 11:45 AM.
	2	CVHHELD	Case on Calendar for JURY TRIAL.
	3	CVOFICL	DEPT. H1, JUDGE FRANCES MUNOZ, Clerk T. HAUCK, Prosecuting Attorney , Defense Attorney , Court Reporter
	4	CVAPDNC	Defendant not in court.
	5	CVHAPAT	Attorney Matthew Kaestner appearing.
	6	CVHAPPP	People represented by Erik Petersen, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
	7	CVCLDEL	JURY TRIAL VACATED for 07/09/02
	8	CVHMTN	<u>Upon motion by People,</u>
	9	CVCDMDM	<u>COUNT(S) 1 DISMISSED.</u>
	10	CVPLOTH	DA Recommendation filed.
	11	CVMACST	Case status changed to ADJUD.
06/29/02	1	CVCLNTC	Case on Subpoena cancellation list for JURY TRIAL, in Department H1 on 07/09/02 at 08:30 AM. 06/29/02
	2	CVMAT28	Activity AVT28 due date change from 06/28/02 to 06/29/02.
07/01/02	1	CVMACST	Case status changed to CLOSE.
07/06/02	1	CVMADOJ	INIT - TRANSACTION SENT TO DOJ.
09/11/02	1	CVMACSA	Case information archived.

I hereby certify the foregoing instrument consisting of 4 page(s)  
is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this court.



ATTEST: (DATE) 15 Dec 2003  
ALAN SLATER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CLERK OF THE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

BY Alan Slater, DEPUTY