

**CIVIL APPELLATE SELF-HELP WORKSHOP
AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARTICIPANT**

The Civil Appellate Self-Help Workshop provides legal information, not legal advice.

As a participant in the Workshop, you will not be represented by an attorney, even though the Workshop is staffed by attorney volunteers. At the Workshop, the staff and volunteers are neutral persons who do not work for the Court and who do not represent you or any other party in your appellate case.

No attorney-client relationship is created either between the Workshop and any participant, or between the attorney volunteers at the Workshop and any participant. The Workshop is available to see all parties who have questions regarding their civil appeals, even if the parties are adverse to one another in the same case. There is no confidentiality created between the Workshop and any participant, or between any attorney volunteer and any participant.

The Workshop, staff, and volunteers provide information and education only. They do not provide legal advice or represent any participant in Court. Assistance from the Workshop is provided as a public service. The Workshop staff and volunteers CAN:

- Tell you about appellate procedures and rules
- Explain unfamiliar words
- Tell you about sources of information
- Provide you with helpful hints on how to fill out forms and comply with the court's rules and procedures

The Workshop staff and volunteers CANNOT:

- Handle your appeal
- Act as your lawyer
- Give you legal advice

Many civil appeals involve complex and valuable legal rights. Some rights cannot be adequately protected without the assistance of an attorney.

I have read and understand the above.

Dated: _____

Signature of Participant

Name of Participant (please print)