

**AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES
AFFF PFAS LITIGATION**

LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA, (hereinafter the “Client”) hereby retains, STAG LIUZZA, L.L.C., (through attorney Michael Stag, LLC) and CAROTHERS & MITCHELL, LLC (through attorney Thomas M. Mitchell) (hereinafter the “Attorneys”) for the purpose of providing legal services related to the filing of a civil action and/or claims in the pending settlements for recovery of costs associated with damages to the public drinking water system and/or public wastewater system against Defendants who manufactured, marketed, distributed, and/or sold aqueous film-forming foam (“AFFF”), (hereinafter the “Client’s Claims”).

CLIENT DESIGNATES FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES THE FOLLOWING:

Utilities Department:	Steve Stalvey	229.671.2504	sstalvey@lowndescounty.com
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Business Matters:	Stephanie Black	229.671.2525	sblack@lowndescounty.com
	Name	Telephone	E-mail

Client acknowledges and understands that court ordered deadlines and documentation requirements exist for the pending DuPont and 3M settlements. Client agrees to provide the required documentation and assist in performing testing in a timely matter sufficient to allow Attorneys time to process and file the settlement claim within the court ordered deadlines. Any failure of Client to comply with the testing and documentation requirements of the settlement may result in forfeiture of the Client’s right to recover money from 3M and DuPont. Documentation requirements and deadlines may further apply to settlements currently pending court approval or approved in the future.

The Client specifically authorizes the Attorneys to undertake negotiations, file suit, file settlement claims, or institute legal proceedings necessary on the Client’s behalf. The Client further authorizes the Attorneys to retain and employ the services of any experts, as well as the services of other outside contractors, as the Attorneys deem necessary or expedient in representing the interests of the Client. The Client understands and authorizes Attorneys to share attorney fees with any legal counsel Attorneys choose to associate to assist with providing the legal services contracted herein.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by Client and Attorneys, Attorneys will not provide legal services with respect to (a) defending any legal proceeding or claim against the Client commenced by any person unless such proceeding or claim is filed against the Client in an action brought by Attorneys of behalf of the Client or (b) proceedings before any federal or state administrative or governmental agency, department, or board including, but not limited to, the United States Environmental Protection Agency. With Client’s permission, however, Attorneys may elect to appear at such administrative proceedings to protect Client’s rights. Client acknowledges that the Attorneys are not tax, regulatory, or bankruptcy legal experts. If Client wishes to retain Attorneys to provide any legal services not provided under this Agreement for additional compensation, a separate written agreement between Attorneys and Client will be required.