

This form of fee contract was prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884 under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Whereas J. Edward Turner
(Name of Claimant)

late a Private in Company F of the 7th Regiment of U. S. C. V. Volunteers, war of Rebellion having made application for pension under the laws of the United States:

Now this Agreement Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, Longshaw & Ballard, of Washington, D. C. the fee of Twenty Five Dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

Two persons who write sign here as witnesses.

1. Joseph S. Samson
2. Eugene Wells

Edward Turner
(Signature of Claimant)

(Post-office address—give Town or City, County and State.)

State of District of Columbia County of Washington, ss:

Be it Known, That on this, the 9 day of Sept., A. D. 1891, personally appeared Edward Turner, the above named, who, after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

(His or her.)

[L. S.]

Edward J. O'Brien
(Official Signature)
Notary Public

ATTORNEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

No portion of which is to be used by the Claimant under any Circumstances.

And Now, to wit, this 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1891, we accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of our ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and we hereby certify that we have received from the claimant above named the sum of _____ dollars, and no more; _____ dollars being for fee, and the sum of _____ dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, we making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Longshaw & Ballard
(Signature of Attorney.)

State of District of Columbia County of Washington, ss:

Personally came L. M. Longshaw whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. He brought said papers from _____

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of Sept., 1891.

[L. S.]

Edward J. O'Brien
(Official Signature)
Notary Public

Approved for _____ dollars, and payable to _____ of _____ the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.