17. Interpretation

The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and the Agreement shall be interpreted without regard to any presumption or other rule requiring interpretation of the Agreement more strongly against the party causing it to be drafted.

18. Independent Legal Advice

You acknowledge that you have had ample opportunity to obtain independent legal advice in connection with the negotiation and ultimate execution of this Agreement. If you did not obtain independent legal advice, it is because you understood this Agreement, and did not feel that you needed legal advice. You therefore confirm that you are executing this Agreement freely, voluntarily and without duress.

19. Copy of the Agreement

You hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Agreement duly signed by NALSC.

Ken, we are excited to have you join the Legal Aid team and are very appreciative of your continued contributions to the NALSC team. We wish you the best success and fulfillment in your new role.

Yours truly,

Colette Shwetz HR Manager

I hereby accept the position I have been offered and agree to abide to all the terms and conditions outlined in the letter of employment.

Employee Signature

Date