



Liability Release Form

The doula has not represented to me/us that her birth doula services guarantees, in any way, a risk-free or emergency free labor. I/we are aware that Ellie Kolb is not a doctor or midwife, is not licensed to practice medicine, and can and will not provide any medical advice or guidance to me. I/we understand that the doula does not make medical or nursing decisions on my/our behalf, including the decision of when to seek medical care at a hospital when the labor support services are provided in my/our home. The doula has made it clear that I/we are to check with my/our care provider regarding all medical and clinical questions or concerns. I/We understand that Ellie Kolb Birth Doula Services has a limited role, consistent to the description of tasks outlined in the Doula Services & Letter of Agreement and the DONA International Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics.

By signing this form, I agree to release, remise and forever discharge ELLIE KOLB of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, costs or expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and disbursements), damages, death, injuries, liabilities, losses, or reckonings of any kind or nature whatsoever, for compensatory or exemplary and punitive damages, or declaratory, equitable or injunctive relief, whether based on contract, tort, or other theories of recovery provided for by the common or statutory law, ascertained or unascertained, known or unknown, patent or latent, suspected or claimed, arising out of, concerning or related in any way to Ellie Kolb's doula services and/or the birth of my child(ren) (collectively the "Released Claims"). I certify that I have read and understand California Civil Code Section 1542, which states as follows: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor." I also certify that I understand and acknowledge the significance and consequence of a waiver of California Civil Code Section 1542, and that such a waiver is an essential and material term of my agreement with Mrs. Kolb. With respect to the agreement, I hereby voluntarily waive the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, if in any way applicable, as well as the provisions of all comparable, equivalent, or similar principles of the common or statutory law.

Date

Client

Client's Husband

Client's Signature

Husband's Signature