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**Letter of Claim**

We note that our client has yet to receive payment of the debt, despite our previous correspondence to you.

We are instructed to commence proceedings without further notice unless payment of the sum set out below is received within **(DAYS)** of the date of this letter.

This letter forms our client's letter of claim. It is sent to you in accordance with the Practice Direction Pre-Action Conduct and Protocols of the Civil Procedure Rules 1998. A copy of the practice direction is included for your reference.

**May we draw your attention to the final section of this letter which sets out the deadline by which you must respond. It further sets out the consequences of not replying to this letter.**

We have set out details of our client's claim against you below.

## **1 Basis of our Client's Claim**

- 1.1 Our client entered into a contract with you, where you were obliged to pay the sum[s] of money displayed below.
- 1.2 Our client raised invoice(s) which you failed to discharge in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- 1.3 Our client therefore seeks repayment of the outstanding invoice(s) together with interest.

## **2 Parties**

- 2.1 The parties in this dispute are our client, { IF { MERGEFIELD LINKNAME\_FORENAME\_1 }= "" "{ MERGEFIELD LINKNAME\_SURNAME\_1 }" "{ MERGEFIELD LINKNAME\_FORENAME\_1 } { MERGEFIELD LINKNAME\_SURNAME\_1 }" }, and you, { IF { MERGEFIELD FW\_DEBTOR\_DETS\_FW\_DEBT\_CO\_NM }= "" "{ MERGEFIELD FW\_DEBTOR\_DETS\_FW\_DEBT\_FORE } { MERGEFIELD FW\_DEBTOR\_DETS\_FW\_DEBT\_SURN }" "{ MERGEFIELD FW\_DEBTOR\_DETS\_FW\_DEBT\_CO\_NM }" }.

## **3 Agreement between Parties**

- 3.1 Our client agreed with you to provide a **service/goods/goods and services** on receipt of payment from you.
- 3.2 The agreement was set out in a contract, dated **(DATE)**. A copy of this contract is enclosed for ease of reference.
- 3.3 **Any other relevant information here.**

## **4 Debt due to our Client**

- 4.1 The enclosed table(s) set out the invoice sent by our client to you, and which remain outstanding. Any interest due is shown accordingly.

## **5 Payment Due**

- 5.1 The following sum should be paid to our client immediately:

Total Debt:

5.2 Please arrange for payment of this sum to our client direct, or to us. Bank details are enclosed for ease of reference.

## **6 Next steps**

6.1 This is our client's letter of claim in accordance with the Practice Direction.

6.2 Please reply to this letter within 30 days of the date of the letter.

6.3 Please ensure all correspondence in this matter is addressed to this firm, bearing our reference { MERGEFIELD MATTER\_FEE\_EARNER\_ID }/{ MERGEFIELD client\_no }/{ MERGEFIELD matter\_no }.

6.4 We refer you to the Practice Direction and in particular to paragraph 15, which concerns the court's power to impose sanctions for failure to comply with the Practice Direction.

6.5 **If it becomes necessary to issue proceedings to recover the sum due to our client, we shall also claim for our costs.**

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