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SERVICE AGREEMENT

My labor support services provide physical, emotional, and informational support to the laboring woman and her companions. I do not provide any services that are clinical in nature, such as taking maternal blood pressure, listening to fetal heart tones, performing vaginal exams, etc.

The responsibility for making decisions during labor remains with the laboring woman. This includes the decision as to when to leave the home for the hospital during labor. All decisions regarding medical care are to be made by the laboring woman and her medical care providers. When providing labor support, I cannot negotiate for care with medical personnel on behalf of the laboring woman.

If I am to be providing my services in a hospital, this must be prearranged by the pregnant woman with her doctor or midwife and the hospital.

FEES FOR LABOR SUPPORT SERVICES

My fee for labor support services is \$1,000. If this fee is beyond your financial means, I also work on a sliding scale, to be discussed prior to the birth. This fee includes one prenatal consultation, the commitment to be on-call for your birth from 37-42+ weeks gestation, and unlimited phone consultation and support. One postpartum visit is also included. A \$300 on-call deposit is due upon signing this agreement. This commitment means that I will do everything in my control to attend your labor and birth. In the event that I am unable to do so, I will arrange for a back-up doula to attend your birth with your permission. Due to the nature of being on-call and the level of personal commitment we have towards our clients, I limit the number of clients I accept during a given period of time. Therefore, the deposit is non-refundable.

The balance of \$700 is due at the postpartum visit unless prior arrangements have been made with us.

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I have read the above agreement and I understand and accept the description of labor support services and fees.

Client Signature _____ Date _____