

## 4. In-House Counsel / UL System

Escamilla & Poneck will serve as in-house counsel to the UL System working in collaboration with Decuir, Clark & Adams handling general in-houseallerepresentation for the UL System. Escamilla & Poneck will also coordinate the provision of the services by other outside legal counsel who litigate and perform general counsel vices directly for member institutions. Escamilla & Poneck will also handle coordination of legal compliance to nine universities including coordination of legal trainings, legal policies, Consent Decrees, and other system-wide legal compliance concerns. These services will not be billed to individual unisities, but all legal work on these matters will be initiated by the UL system office, possibly afternsultation with the university representatives and billing will be processed appropriate. Therefore, any general legalatters that are believed to fall under the purview of in-house legal compliance that System should be routed to Escamilla & Poneck through an appropriate UL Systemf statember: Karla Hughes, Robbie Robinson; Lisa Shemwell; Bruce Janet (EEOC).

## University of Louisiana System GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING LITIGATION January 26, 2012, revised December 12, 2014

1. Requests for Legal Representation in Litigation Matters

To ensure compliance with this requirement, any University personnel who become aware of any litigation, threat of litigation, or other legal action or investigation by an administrative authority, should immediately notify the

## DRAFT - FORM LETTER To be sent by each employee

(Date)

The Honorable(Name)
Office of the Attorney General
Risk Litigation
Post Office Box 94095
Baton Rouge, LA 70809095

RE: (Suit Title or Caption±include NamesDocket Number, Judicial District, and Parish)

Dear Attorney Genera(Name)

I am an employee (official) a(Name of University), a member of the University of Louisiana System. I have been named, made a defendant, or served with the lawsuit or claim referred to above. This claim asisterough my employment with the University and I hereby request that the State of Louisiana defend and, if necessary, indemnify me in this matter. The information regarding the claim is as follows:

- 1. Name of Official/Employee/Departmented:
- 2. Name 6 University within the University of Louisiana System:
- 3. Date of Service:
- 4. Type of Service (Received bMail/Sheriff/Personal Delivery/Personal Service at Home/Work:

The petition, citation, and attachments served upon me in this matter, are used. If for any reason the State declines to accept the defense or indemnification of this matter, please advise me at the address listed below:

(Your Name) (Your Address)

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Copies of this letter must be submitted to the agent for service of process at the UL System Office and to your University President.