Fruit of the Womb, LLC Financial Agreement for Midwifery Services

The fee for my midwifery services is \$4800. A discount is available upon request for clients who use Medicaid. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due at the first visit. The balance must be paid by 36 weeks. I accept cash, check, PayPal to netsitsah@hotmail.com, Venmo @NetsManela, and Zelle to 240-997-5319 under my legal name, Caitlin Manela.

Your insurance may reimburse you for a portion of my services, which are out-of-network for all insurance providers. Please refer to my Billing Service Instructions. Medicaid will not reimburse for my services.

My fee covers:

- -All of your prenatal visits
- -Lab specimen collection (blood, urine, vaginal cultures)
- -On-call availability for your birth and emergent issues during pregnancy and for 6 weeks after birth
- -Care during your labor, birth, and immediate postpartum
- -Qualified birth assistant or second midwife's fee
- -Back-up midwife arrangements and care, if needed
- -In-hospital support if you transfer during/for labor and want me to come with you
- -Medications used during birth or postpartum (e.g. pitocin, methergine, misoprostol, oxygen, vitamin k, erythromycin eye ointment, i.v. fluids, i.v. antibiotics, Rhogam, homeopathic remedies, herbal tinctures, etc.)
- -Postpartum visits for you and your baby through 6 weeks after birth
- -Metabolic and congenital heart defect screening
- -Registration of your birth with the Department of Vital Records
- -Text, phone and email communications as needed

My fee does not cover:

- -Billing service fees
- -Processing of lab work (charged by the lab, usually billed through your insurance)
- -Ultrasounds (usually covered by insurance)
- -Birth tub rental (\$100)
- -Newborn hearing screening
- -Your birth certificate fee

I do not offer a planned late transfer or a birth-only option or discount package. If you choose to transfer out of my care for non-medical reasons before you go into labor, I will

retain the \$500 deposit and \$180/visit up to the time of transfer. There is no refund for transfer during labor or afterwards, and you will be responsible for hospital fees. I will continue to provide birth support in the hospital and postpartum care when you return home. Refunds in the case of miscarriage and other medical situations that significantly impact our care agreement are determined on a case by case basis.

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Birth Pool Rental <u>yes / no</u> \$100		
Total Fee:		/ /
Read, Understood, and Signed:		
Client signature	Date	
Client name, printed		1
Partner signature	 Date	
Partner name, printed	\overline{Z}	
Midwife signature	Date	7
Midwife name, printed		
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Initial Deposit of \$500 made Date		Y
Payments Complete Date Payment Record:		
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