

Claim Process Disclosure Form

A **Company Adjuster** is as defined in s. 626.856, F.S. A company adjuster is employed by the insurance company to address insurance claims on its behalf.

An **Independent Adjuster** is as defined in s. 626.855, F.S. An independent adjuster is contracted by the insurance company to address insurance claims on its behalf.

A **Public Adjuster** is as defined in s. 626.854, F.S. A public adjuster contracts with and is compensated by you, the insured, to assist you in the insurance claim process. A public adjuster is not an employee or representative of the insurance company.

You, as the Insured, are not required to hire a public adjuster to assist you with the insurance claim process but you have a right to do so.

You, as the Insured, have a right to initiate direct communications with your attorney, the insurer, the company adjuster, the insurer's attorney, or any person regarding the settlement of your claim.

You, as the Insured, should you enter a contract with a public adjuster:

- Are responsible for paying the public adjuster's salary, fee, commission, or other consideration.
- Are entitled to an unaltered copy of the executed public adjusting contract at the time the contract is executed.
- Are entitled to an unaltered copy of this form after it has been executed.
- May cancel a public adjusting contract without cost or obligation within 30 days of the loss, or ten (10) days after the date the contract was executed, whichever is longer, if the public adjusting contract was entered into based on events that are the subject of a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor.

INSURED NAME(S): _____

INSURED SIGNATURE(S): _____

DATE SIGNED: _____