



## LEGAL DEFENSE BENEFIT

### Authorization to Obtain and Release Information

- I understand the information obtained will be used solely by the New York State Public Employees Federation (PEF) Membership Benefits Program.
- I understand and agree that this information will be used for the purpose of evaluating active, dues-paying members who have been charged with a crime while in the pursuit of their occupational duties. Any information obtained, will not be released by the New York State Public Employees Federation Membership Benefits Program to any person or organization.
- I acknowledge that I have read the authorization. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization is as valid as the original and will be provided to me upon request.

This authorization is given in connection with the Legal Defense Benefit claim for benefits. I intend for this authorization to be valid for the duration of the claim. A photocopy or facsimile of this authorization shall be as valid as the original.

PEF Member's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Identification Number (MIN): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Member\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* To insert your electronic signature, click Fill & Sign on the right navigation, or under Tools, then click on the Sign symbol at the top of the PDF. Create your signature and place it on the signature line.

Please email your form to [mbinsurance@pef.org](mailto:mbinsurance@pef.org) or, print and mail your form to the PEF Membership Benefits Program, 10 Airline Drive, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205.

**PEF MBP New Address Effective April 2026:** 40 British American Blvd., Airport Park, Latham, NY 1211

If signature above is provided by a legal representative (e.g. Attorney, in Fact, guardian or conservator), please attach documentation of legal status.)

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