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STIPULATIONS REGARDING PSYCHOTHERAPY OR CONSULTATION

This stipulation is entered into between _____ and _____, who for the purpose of the couple's therapy shall be The Client.

1. All communications among the parties, and the therapist/consultant will be confidential and privileged from subpoena by either party. All parties stipulate that they will not require the therapist/consultant to testify at, or to produce for any proceeding or in any court; opinions, records, documents, or recordings formed or created as part of the psychotherapy or consultation process.

2. This stipulation does not preclude obeying the statutory requirements to report information to proper authorities if I should have reason to believe that a child, a disabled adult, or an elderly person has been abused or neglected, or if I feel you are a danger to yourself or others. Nor does it preclude provision of court-ordered summary reports and documents.

3. Upon request, each participant must sign releases of information to other professionals who have evaluated or treated the parties or their children.

4. These stipulations have been explained to us and we agree to abide by them. We have been provided many opportunities to inquire into the experience and the credentials of the therapist/consultant. We can consult with our attorneys or other counselors about these stipulations before signing and we are fully satisfied with the proposed approach.

5. We certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of Washington State that the foregoing is true and correct and mutually agreed upon.

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Signature of Party Date Signature of Party Date

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Signature of Therapist Date