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Confidentiality Agreement

In general, all aspects of our communication as counselor and client are confidential and are protected by law and can only be released by your written consent. However, there are some limits to this confidentiality and are listed below.

- Texas law requires that counselors who learn of or have strong suspicions of child abuse or neglect report this information to Child Protective Services or to law enforcement personnel.
- Texas law requires abuse of elderly or disabled persons to be reported to the proper authorities.
- If I believe that a client is threatening serious bodily harm to another, I am required to take protective actions. These actions may mean contacting law enforcement, seeking hospitalization for the patient, or contacting the potential victim.
- If the client threatens to harm him/herself, I am required to seek hospitalization for him/her or to contact family members or others who can help provide protection.

I have read and understand the limits of confidentiality

(Client Signature)

(Date)

Court Appearances and Subpoenas: The fee is \$200 per hour.

The fees for court appearances and subpoenas include travel time and time spent in court. Travel time begins when the counselor leaves and returns to the office from court. We recommend you to discuss with your legal representative who will be responsible for these fees prior to the counselor's appearance in court.

(Client Signature)

(Date)

