**Melissa Shane Counseling Services LLC**

Consent to Treatment

I,             , acknowledge that I have had all my questions about treatment answered fully and to my satisfaction.

I seek and consent to take part in treatment with the therapist named below. I understand that developing a treatment plan with this therapist and regularly reviewing our work toward meeting the treatment goals are in my best interest. I understand and agree to play an active role in the therapy processes.

I understand that no promises have been made to me about the results of treatment or of any procedures provided by this therapist.

I am aware that I may stop my treatment with this therapist at any time. If I do, I will have to pay for the services I have already received. I understand that I may lose other benefits or may have to deal with other problems if I stop treatment. (For example, if my treatment has been court-ordered, I will have to answer to the court.)

I know that I must call to cancel an appointment at least 24 hours before the time of the appointment. If I do not cancel and do not show up, I will be charged $50.00 for that appointment.

I am aware that my health insurance company or other third-party payer may be given information about my diagnose(s) and life functioning, as well as the type(s), cost(s), date(s), and providers of any services or treatments I receive. I understand that if payment for the services I receive here is not made, the therapist may stop my treatment.

My signature below shows that I understand and agree with all of these statements.

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 Signature of client or legal representative          Printed name            Date

  Printed name of legal representative          Relationship to client

I, the therapist, have discussed the issues above with the client (and/or his or her parent, guardian, or other representative). My observations of this person’s behavior and responses give me no reason to believe that this person is not fully competent to give informed and willing consent.

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