

## INFORMED LITIGATION CONSENT

**Litigation Limitations:** Due to the nature of the therapeutic process and the fact that it often involves making full disclosure with regard to many matters which may be of a confidential nature, it is agreed that should be a legal proceedings (such as, but limited to divorce and custody disputes, injuries, lawsuits, etc.) neither you (client) nor your attorney, nor anyone else acting in your behalf will call on your therapist to testify in your or at any other proceeding. Additionally, therapy records will not be released without prior agreement between therapist and you.

**Mandated Attendance:** For any mandated attendance for a subpoenaed appearance, settlement conference, or disposition, a none-refundable retainer fee is required to cover any lost income for you therapist. The initial retainer fee will be for a full day (8 hours) and is \$1500. Initial retainer fees must be paid in full one week prior to court testimony. Please note: if an appearance request is received without a minimum of one week notice the appearance fee is due immediately and her will be an additional \$250.00 express charge. Any additional time beyond the initial 8 hours retainer will be billed at \$750 for a 4- hour blocks and is due upon completion of the appearance. Preparation time and commute will be included in the time blocked for you case. In addition to the initial retainer, Full of Heart Counseling & Consultation, LLC requires you to provide billing information for a valid credit card with authorization to collect fees associated from your credit card account to ensure timely remittance of payment.

**Telephonic Services:** Telephonic consultation with attorney, disposition or court testimony: If you request a telephonic consultation, deposition, or court testimony as part of a court case or settlement, a no refundable retainer fee is required to cover any lost income for your therapist. The initial retainer fee will be \$750 for a 4- hour block of time and must be paid one full week prior to the call. Any additional time beyond the initial 4 hours retainer will be billed at \$750 for 4-hour blocks and is due upon completion of the call.

**Documentation:** Written documentation for attorney, disposition or court testimony: If you request additional documentation as part of your court case you will be charged \$250.00 for this service. Payment must be paid upon written request from you, the client.

Each therapist at Full of Heart Counseling & Consultation Services is an independent provider through our office. Although we do share office space and services, all cases for each provider are private and not accessed by others within the group.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read the above Informed Litigation Consent carefully and I understand and agree to comply with it.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Client or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_