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INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Confidentiality Statement

The agreement below is a Confidentiality Contract which THE MENTAL HEALTH STOP requires to be signed by all parties who request Intimate Relationship Therapy. It is for the purpose of protecting information disclosed to THE MENTAL HEALTH STOP during sessions from being used outside the session for court cases, either through subpoenas or through request by any party to use in subsequent adversarial or collateral situations.

This is not a legally binding contract, but it emphasizes the importance of protecting the confidentiality of the therapeutic process between the clinician and the parties, and it greatly reduces the likelihood that any party of the relationship would then use the information from therapy as evidence against the other parties. Some judges, when making determinations about whether to quash a subpoena, have given some weight to the existence of this type of agreement.

Confidentiality Contract for Intimate Relationship Therapy

This contract is an agreement between the parties that no party shall for any reason attempt to subpoena testimony from any MENTAL HEALTH STOP staff member nor records from THE MENTAL HEALTH STOP to be presented in a deposition or court hearing of any kind for any reason, such as a divorce case.

All parties acknowledge that the goal of Intimate Relationship Therapy, is for the sole purpose of the amelioration of psychological distress and that the process of psychotherapy depends on trust and openness during the therapy sessions.

Therefore it is understood by all parties that if they request Intimate Relationship Therapy at THE MENTAL HEALTH STOP, they are expected not to use information disclosed in therapy against the other parties in a judicial setting of any kind, be it civil, domestic, criminal, or circuit.

The signatures below reflect that the parties agree to the terms set forth above.

Acknowledgement

By signing below, the parties indicates that they have reviewed, understand and agree to this INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT.

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