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LIMITS OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I wish to maintain the strongest possible confidential relationship. For this reason, information received in session will not be released without the client's informed and explicit consent, or in accordance with specific legal requirements.

The following may be reasons to release confidential verbal or written information without the client's consent:

- If the therapist has reason to suspect child abuse/neglect or the abuse of an elderly or dependent adult
- If the knowledge of such information is necessary to protect the health and safety of the client or other persons

I understand that information provided by me, either verbally or in writing, is confidential unless:

1. I authorize release of information with a signature.
2. The therapist is ordered by a court to release information.
3. When I present a physical danger to myself or others, the therapist is required by law to contact legal authorities and/or potential victims.
4. When child abuse/neglect or the abuse of an elderly person or dependent adult is suspected, the therapist is required by law to notify legal authorities.

Client Signature

Date

Client Signature

Date

Therapist Signature

Date