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**CONFIDENTIALITY**

The information provided and exchanged regarding this client and this case involves confidential information. The information disclosed in this psychological evaluation will be considered confidential and thus subject to the state and federal rules governing confidentiality of psychological information including but not limited to : the Americans with Disabilities Act; the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or HIPAA, Section 164.508; and the Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychologists of the American Psychological Association.

Client was informed that any and all information disclosed in the course of the interview(s), including any findings from any psychological testing, would be provided to the referral source as part of this assessment process. Any and all information in the form of verbal and written reports of findings would be the property of the referral source and any and all professional opinions rendered in these reports would be made directly to the referral source.

Client was informed, as an essential condition of voluntary participation in this psychological evaluation, as to the bounds of confidentiality and client was explicitly asked to stipulate to his/her understanding of these bounds of confidentiality and was asked to offer his/her fully informed consent to participate voluntarily and without coercion in this psychological evaluation as explained and understood under the specific conditions of this evaluation.

Client was informed that his/her participation in this psychological evaluation does not in any way constitute treatment by a treating source nor does this participation constitute any type of therapeutic relationship or contract of a therapeutic relationship and only represents a psychological evaluation and a report of findings and professional opinion to the specified referring source (Reference the Lamb warning; Commonwealth vs. Charles E. LAMB, 365 Mass. 265, 311 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> 47).

Client was informed that the results, findings and professional opinions of this psychological evaluation do not constitute any type of medical, psychiatric or psychological treatment and are therefore not subject to the usual and typical rules and regulations governing such direct, therapeutic professional services with regard to the release of such information, notably, the release of this information and/or reports of this information to anyone other than the specified referral source(s) noted explicitly in this signed and dated statement of Informed Consent and Release of Information.

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Client was informed that he/she has been adjudged to be competent to understand and appreciate the bounds of confidentiality as a necessary requirement for his/her participation in this psychological evaluation, and client was informed that by his/her signature, he/she was stipulating to his/her acknowledgement that he/she fully understood the nature and extent of the present provisions and was completely willing to proceed with the evaluation under these explicit conditions.

Client was informed that he/she was deemed clinically competent to make this informed consent, and client was informed that by his/her signature, he/she acknowledged and agreed to the finding of clinical competence and freely signed this statement as a competent and reasonable person capable of making a fully informed consent to participate and to waive confidentiality under the specific provisions of this psychological evaluation as explained, understood and accepted.

Client was informed that his/her understanding of information disclosed in the course of this psychological evaluation process, whether on interview and/or psychological testing, represents the truth, with recognition of client's best interests and within the bounds of reasonable and prudent disclosure and within the bounds of reasonable insight and a sense of personal awareness, to the best of his/her present capacities and abilities.

Client was informed that his/her signature declared that client fully understood that the information provided and the professional opinion(s) developed as a direct result of his/her participation in this psychological evaluation process will be reported directly to the referring source and will become the sole property of the referring source, allowing this referring source to use this information and to release this information as they so choose and that once this report has been submitted and accepted by the referring source, the report and use of the report or any release of the report for other purposes becomes the domain of the referring source.

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Client was informed that his/her signature on this document represented an acceptance of the stipulation that the psychological test results will be reported in the written report of psychological evaluation to the referral source and that the test information and materials (or “raw data” or “work product”) will remain the exclusive, confidential property of this psychologist, (Robert W. Mullaly, Ph.D., ABPP, Licensed Psychologist, Massachusetts #3310, Mullaly Associates, Marblehead, MA).

Client was informed that the “work product” of the evaluation will not be available for release to the referring source, or to the client, as only the results, interpretations and professional opinions developed from these materials will be reported to the referring sources and will become the exclusive property of this referral source and the responsibility of the referring source to protect the confidentiality of the document and to only release the psychological evaluation according to the rules and regulations governing such confidential information.

Informed consent was acknowledged, accepted and recorded under the explicit circumstances and provisions of the assessment and client was adjudged competent to understand and accept these provisions. This document was signed and witnessed and the psychological evaluation proceeded.

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