**Consent to Treatment**

I hereby certify that I am voluntarily seeking psychotherapy from

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(Print therapist's name and credentials here)

achieve goals which are to be mutually established by myself and above mentioned therapist. Since this frequently includes exploring past and current emotions, I understand that at times there may be emotional discomfort, anxiety, and/or depressive feelings experienced during therapy. I also understand that the outcome of such work cannot be guaranteed.

**Confidentiality**

I understand that the content and records of psychotherapy sessions are confidential and are protected as privileged communication under the laws of the State of Michigan. Normally, this means that the information can only be released at my written consent. I understand that exceptions have be made to prevent the abuse of children, the handicapped, or elderly persons. Confidentiality may also be breached to protect my life or the lives of others, in the event of suicidal or homicidal threats. I understand that if my psychotherapy is paid for by an insurance company, either partially or fully, the insurance company may request information about my treatment. However, no information will be released to an insurance company without my prior approval. For a full accounting of our confidentiality procedures please see our Notice of Information Practice Privacy Procedure form.

If my psychotherapy is paid for by insurance, I understand that details about my psychotherapy may be discussed by above-mentioned therapist with a consulting psychologist or psychiatrist of his or her choosing.

**Financial Responsibility**

I assume financial responsibility for all scheduled appointments attended and for those not attended unless cancellation is made prior to twenty-four hours of the scheduled appointment time.

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

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

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