

CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

WHEN SERVING AS A PROFESSIONAL VISITATION MONITOR, I MUST FOLLOW THE 2008 CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT STANDARD 5.2 (i). NO CONFIDENTIALITY EXISTS.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PARTIES AND PROVIDERS OF SUPERVISED VISITATION ARE NOT PROTECTED BY ANY PRIVILEGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY. THE PSYCHOTHERAPIST-PATIENT PRIVILEGE DOES NOT APPLY DURING THERAPEUTIC SUPERVISION. PROFESSIONAL AND THERAPEUTIC PROVIDERS, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY REGARDING THE CASE EXCEPT WHEN:

- (1) ORDERED BY THE COURT
- (2) SUBPOENAED TO PRODUCE RECORDS OR TESTIFY IN COURT
- (3) REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE BY A MEDIATOR OR EVALUATOR IN CONNECTION WITH A COURT ORDERED MEDIATION, INVESTIGATION OR EVALUATION
- (4) REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE BY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
- (5) REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT

NO CONFIDENTIALITY IN COMMUNICATION EXISTS. ANY COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING CONVERSATIONS, LETTERS, CARDS, ETC . ARE NOT CONFIDENTIAL. ANYTHING I SEE, HEAR, READ, OR AM TOLD, IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL.

IF REQUESTED BY THE COURT OR BY EITHER PARTY OR THE ATTORNEY FOR EITHER PARTY OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD, A REPORT ABOUT THE SUPERVISED VISIT WILL BE PRODUCED. THESE REPORTS ONLY INCLUDE FACTS, OBSERVATIONS AND DIRECT STATEMENTS, AND NOT OPINIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FUTURE VISITATION, UNLESS ORDERED BY THE COURT. A COPY OF ANY REPORT WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTIES, THEIR ATTORNEYS, AND THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD.

I AM REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SPECIFIC DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS MANDATED BY THE COURT. I AM REQUIRED TO DOCUMENT IN YOUR CASE FILE, AND COMPLETE AND SEND AN INCIDENT REPORT TO ALL PARTIES, SHOULD CERTAIN CONDITIONS OCCUR (SEE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION, 2007 CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT STANDARD 5.2).

I AM A LEGALLY MANDATED REPORTER OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE. IF I HAVE REASON TO SUSPECT CHILD ABUSE, I AM REQUIRED BY LAW TO CONTACT AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INSTANCES NOTED ABOVE, I DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR CASE OR DISCLOSE INFORMATION WITHOUT PERMISSION.

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