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Consent for Treatment of Minor/s

I, _____ give my consent for Marcia Katz to conduct
(parent)
psychotherapy with _____. I understand that all material
(child)

discussed during psychotherapy is confidential and can be released only with the permission of the parent/legal guardian. There are some legal and ethical exceptions to this confidentiality that I have outlined below:

- ❖ A therapist is required by law to report any reasonable suspicion of child and/or elder abuse that is occurring in the present or has occurred in the past.
- ❖ If while in session a therapist hears threats of violence towards another person, therapists have a legal duty to warn this person of the threat.
- ❖ Therapists may legally and ethically break confidentiality if a client is suicidal, or in danger of hurting themselves, other people or other people's property.
- ❖ If a court of law orders release of information.

In the case of a minor, special sensitivity may be required in releasing information about certain issues which may affect the relationship between therapist and client. I will accept Marcia Katz's judgement in regard to releasing information obtained during therapy with the minor that may endanger or jeopardize the patient's well being.

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