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Authorization and Consent Form

1. Professional Team Communications Authorized. We understand that communication and cooperation among professional team members is an integral part of the Collaborative Process, and that the express goal of such communication is to assist us in managing the process so we can resolve all issues. The Parties hereby authorize each member of the Collaborative Professional Team (professionals and experts, including but not limited to attorneys, coaches, financial specialist, etc.) to communicate by any means, including email, with all other members of the team, including potential future members of the team, relating to the Collaborative Process. These communications are essential to the process, are confidential, and will not be disclosed to anyone, including the clients. We further agree that the team may confidentially discuss our case following termination for study and learning.

2. No Confidentiality between Professional Team Members. We understand that there is no confidentiality or privilege as to communications made to any neutral team members (financial specialist, neutral coach, or child specialist) as to other team members. Additionally, non-neutral team members (attorneys and coaches in a two-coach model) are authorized to provide information to other team members that they deem beneficial to the process unless specifically instructed by their client not to provide information.

3. Confidentiality as to Others. This authorization and consent form does not allow any team member to communicate about our case with anyone outside the Collaborative Process.

4. Electronic Communications. The professional team is authorized to use electronic means, including email, to communicate about our case, including the transmission of digitized documents. We recognize that due to the nature of the Internet and computers, there is a risk that emails and other electronic communications may be intercepted, accidentally misdirected, and/or read by third parties. Absent an express request, the professional team is authorized to use such means for communications, including confidential communications.

5. Case History for Training. Our case history may be used for training professionals and/or inclusion in similar writings, so long as our identities, addresses, and identifiable data shall remain anonymous, and information that might reasonably be used to identify us is altered or removed.

Wife – *Wife

Husband – *Husband