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Digital / Electronic Communication: Acknowledgement

Use of electronic and digital forms of communication have inherent problems in that the security of privileged communication cannot necessarily be protected from involuntary access by others, e.g. hacking, party lines, virus and internet issues, etc. Similarly, use of cell phones bear a similar risk in that this type of digital / radio communication lacks the security of telephone land-line technology. I, _____, the undersigned client acknowledges that Dr. Christopher Barrilleaux, DSW, LCSW-BACS & Clinical Consultants, LLC have discussed with me the potential risks of using electronic / digital communication when communicating via such technology.

Signature of Client

Date

Policy for Use of Digital / Electronic Communication

When a client contacts Clinical Consultants, LLC through its web site and makes any request of the agency and/or Dr Barrilleaux, use of this form of communication by the client will be seen as permission to respond to the client through email communication.

Emails generated by Clinical Consultants, LLC will not contain client names or other identifying information, but will be limited to first and/or first & last initials.

Clients are free to text Dr. Barrilleaux to facilitate expeditious communication, after which Dr. Barrilleaux will interpret client use of the texting as permission to respond by texting. Cellphones, being digital radio waves, have less security than land lines, but clients are free to use this type of technology to expedite communication.

I, _____, the undersigned client, understand the risks of using digital and electronic technology to communicate about matters that are governed by federal and state statutory law protecting privileged confidential communication. To wit, I authorize Dr. Barrilleaux and Clinical Consultants, LLC to contact me by email, cellphone, and text messaging. I understand that Dr. Barrilleaux WILL NOT contact me through any social media network and will decline all requests to “friend” him on social media networks in the interest of protecting and safeguarding client confidentiality.

Signature of Client

Date