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SCOPE OF SERVICES
Consultant

The undersigned agree that they have employed Karen P. Freed, LCSW-C, BCD to provide consultation services to them. These services may be used to facilitate the parties in developing a parenting plan, including a schedule of access to the child(ren). These services may also be used to help the parties understand the impact that separation and divorce may have on their child(ren) and to aid them in developing age appropriate ways of explaining the family situation to the child(ren). The consultant may also help in dealing with any other issues involving parenting as impacted by separation and divorce. The children may be seen by the consultant to aid her in understanding the needs of the child(ren) especially as it pertains to access to each parent. Any discussions between the consultant and the child(ren) will be held in confidence unless it is deemed by the consultant to be in the best interests of the child(ren) to share the specific information with the parents.

The consultant will report child abuse or neglect as a mandated reporter to Child Protective Services and will report to law enforcement or other authorities if the consultant has reason to believe that any family member appears to be at serious risk to harm himself or herself, another family member or a third party.

The parents agree and understand that no communications between the parents and the consultant are confidential and such communications will be admissible in evidence if the consultant is called as a witness.

The parties agree that they have not employed the consultant to act as an advocate for either parent in any judicial proceeding, but have employed the consultant as a neutral person to assist the them in dealing with parenting issues.

Date: _____

Signature: _____
