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INFORMED CONSENT REGARDING COVID-19

- To begin or resume in-person session, you agree to take necessary precautions to protect yourself, me, my staff, and our families from exposure to COVID-19. If you do not adhere to these precautionary requirements, I reserve the right to terminate in-person sessions. Telehealth may remain as an alternative to any in-person sessions. Initial each provision to indicate that you understand and agree to each required safeguard:
 - You agree to wash your hands with soap or an alcohol-based sanitizer before entering and leaving the building.
 - You agree to take your temperature before each in-person session. If your temperature is higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit or if you have any other symptoms, you agree to immediately notify me or my office and agree to cancel the in-person appointment. You will not be charged a cancellation fee. Telehealth will remain as an alternative option for therapy.
 - You agree to adhere to any safe distance measuring policy in the building, waiting room, and in my office.
 - You agree to maintain a safe distance of six feet from myself and from all staff.
 - You agree to avoid all physical contact e.g. handshakes.
 - You agree to not bring in any unannounced visitor before the session.
 - You agree to take precautionary steps to minimize your exposure to COVID-19 before and between appointments.
 - You agree to notify me if you or a member of your household was reasonably exposed to COVID-19.
 - You agree to notify me if you or a member of your household works in an environment that is frequently exposed to COVID-19.
 - You agree to notify me if you or a member of your household has tested positive for COVID-19.
- I reserve the right to amend, add, or abrogate any of the foregoing precautions according to any published federal, state, or local health guidelines. I will notify you of any changes to the agreement.
- In certain circumstance, I may be required to notify federal, state, or local health authorities that you have been in the office. This may occur if you have tested positive for COVID-19. If I am required to report this, I will only report the minimum information necessary to perform their health duties.

Precautions I am taking to keep clients safe:

I will be wearing a mask and ask you to wear a mask also while in the office. Please bring your own, but I will have disposable face coverings in the office if needed.

I will maintain a distance of six feet from clients as far as is possible.

Before and between sessions, all surfaces and objects will be wiped with disinfectant.

I will wash or sanitize my hands before and between all sessions. Please bring your own hand sanitizer, but I will have hand sanitizer in the office if needed.

Tissues have been temporarily removed from the office. I'm asking that you bring your own.

I will not be wearing gloves, but I can provide them upon request.

Message from the building management:

With the May 18, 2020 reopening of many businesses in St. Louis County, we wanted to outline the steps Scott Properties will be taking in the buildings as businesses transition back to the workplace. Please note that our buildings have remained open during this time with daily enhanced common area cleaning.

The janitorial company has been proactive in light of the outbreak and has taken measures in the building since the outbreak began. They have been and will continue to disinfect common touch points using a medical grade disinfectant. These areas include restrooms, break rooms, light switches, door handles and plates, as well as desk and work surfaces (if clear). Additional attention is paid to common touch points such as door knobs and push plates, elevator buttons and drinking fountains during the current situation at hand.

Signage will be installed throughout the building reminding Tenants and visitors of social distancing guidelines, the importance of wearing masks, handwashing, etc. Scott Properties' Maintenance staff will wear masks when in the buildings.

It is important that all individuals take steps to protect themselves against germs and viruses as well. As businesses make the decision to reopen, Tenants are responsible to implement procedures within their own Premises as they see fit.

These actions are designed to provide guidelines in maintaining a safe business environment. We appreciate everyone's patience, cooperation and diligence during these times. Thank you.

Client _____ Date _____

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Therapist _____ Date _____