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**MODEL OF AN AGREED ORDER FOR
PARENT/CHILD REUNIFICATION THERAPY**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

_____)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	DOCKET NO.
VS.)	
_____)	
Defendant)	

AGREED ORDER TO ATTEND CO-PARENTING COUNSELING

The parties, _____(Mother) and _____(Father) agree, as evidenced by the signatures of the parties below and state to the Court that they have issues concerning their child and, in an attempt to reconcile, agree to the following order:

Mother and Father agree to attend co-parent counseling along with the minor child for a minimum period of three months, either together or separately. The counseling sessions shall occur every two weeks.

The parties agree that the co-parenting counseling shall be conducted by _____, for Parent/Child Reconciliation Therapy (PCRT).

The Parents agree that they will meet with a separate therapeutic parenting coach at least once per month,

The parties agree to cooperate and participate in the co-parenting counseling sessions with _____ and renew this order each calendar quarter, if necessary.

The parties agree to abide by and carry out the recommendations of _____ as such recommendations are geared towards serving the best interests of the minor child. If reconciliation is not possible, either party may petition for judicial review.

TEAM STRUCTURE:

The parties agree that _____ will organize and coordinate the PCRT therapy team to assist with implementing and achieving the goals and expectations of PCRT.

The parties agree that _____ have authority to recommend that the parent and children have a Family Therapist as well as an individual therapist for each family member as well as Parenting Coach.

_____ is authorized to communicate with all the therapists and legal team on a regular basis with the provisions in the Confidentiality paragraph. In addition, he is authorized to recommend alternative therapy for any family member or educational support.

CONFIDENTIALITY AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE:

PCRT requires that there be effective communication between all members of the PCCT team. Thus, the parents authorize their family and individual therapists, parenting coaches and the children’s individual therapists or their representative to discuss information with _____ that is related to achieving the goals of PCRT. The parent’s further consent to the release by the above professionals of any statements, records or documents requested by _____ to him. However, such written documents may not be admitted as evidence in the legal proceeding. These documents if requested by the legal team may be sent to them, so long as the transmission is simultaneous.

The parents authorized to discuss information with the legal team related to the goals of PCRT, provided such information is given in a Case Management Conference with both counsel present, in person or by zoom or conference call or sent to each attorney simultaneously.

The parents agree all the therapists and coaches will not be called as witnesses at trial in this matter unless both parents agree.

The parents agree that the therapists’ disclosure of any information to _____ and his disclosure to the legal team, shall not waive the psychotherapist-patient privilege.

This release and authorization will remain in full force and effect unless revoked by both parties.

The parties agree that _____ may testify in Court.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND CONSEQUENCES:

The parties agree that if either party do not meet certain goals as recommended by _____, _____ may recommend that either party meet more frequently with one of the therapists or lose parenting time until the goal is met.

LEGAL LIABILITY:

Due to the duties that _____ has in working with the family, other therapists, coaches and attorneys, _____ is afforded the benefit of quasi-judicial immunity.

COSTS AND FEES OF PROFESSIONALS:

Each parent will be responsible for the costs of their individual therapist or parenting coach. The parents jointly will share the costs of the family therapist, child’s therapist and Therapeutic Therapist.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Mother

Father