Limits of Confidentiality

I,_____, understand that information discussed in the therapy setting is held confidential and will not be shared without written permission except under the following conditions:

- 1. The client threatens suicide.
- 2. The client threatens harm to another person (s), including murder, assault, or other physical harm.
- 3. The client reports suspected child abuse, including but not limited to, physical beatings, and sexual abuse.
- 4. The client reports abuse of the elderly.
- 5. If a subpoena qualifies as a court order.

State law mandates that mental health professionals report these situations to the appropriate persons and/or agencies.

Communications between the therapist and the client will otherwise be deemed confidential as stated under the laws of this state.

Having read and understood the above, I agree to these limits of confidentiality.

Signature

Date