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LETTER OF ENGAGEMENT FOR A CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN A PSYCHOLOGICAL CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION

DATE: _____

CASE NAME: _____

EVALUATOR: _____

The undersigned agrees that their child can participate in the custody evaluation for the above named case and fully cooperate with the evaluator, which may include review of records, psychological testing, drug/alcohol testing, and interview with any person(s) deemed advisable by the evaluator. The evaluator has the right to determine, in her/his professional opinion, the information she/he deems significant and relevant to this custody matter. Any and all information may be released to the Court and attorneys of record (or parents if In Pro Per).

The undersigned hereby waive all statutory and non-statutory privileges so as to permit the evaluator to have access to relevant records and data. All information is deemed confidential, except for custody matters. The evaluator has been retained only as an expert. She/He will not be called upon to testify as a percipient witness in this or any other matter related or unrelated to the case. No information will be released in any matter other than in custody.

The undersigned agree that they shall indemnify and hold the evaluator harmless from any damages or loss resulting from the custody evaluation. The evaluator will be engaged in an arbitral function for the Judiciary and shall be entitled to all common law and statutory indemnities available. The evaluator is not responsible for the outcome of the legal proceedings.

THE UNDERSIGNED AGREE TO THE ABOVE:

Name of Child

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature

Date