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**INFORMED CONSENT:**

**LIVE OBSERVATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION:**

In order to provide the best possible therapy treatment, it is common and helpful to videotape or audiotape therapy sessions for review. In order for therapists to observe a session, clients must give written consent for the purposes of upholding confidentiality agreements.

By signing below, I give my consent to allow my therapy sessions with Karen Tantillo, LCSW to be videotaped or audio taped. I understand that any therapist consultant who might observe my therapy session to be under the same confidentiality requirements as my own therapist. Furthermore, I understand that if by chance any therapist observing the session knows me socially, he/she will immediately leave the session and will not observe, seek, or be given any information about my case. I also understand that the purpose of allowing observation of my therapy sessions is for training purposes that enhance the effectiveness of the therapy treatment. I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time and that I will be notified if any live taping is going to occur before my arrival.

**I understand that this video is NOT in anyway part of my permanent record – It is taped strictly for educational and training purposes only.**

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Therapist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_