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INFORMED CONSENT FOR TELEPSYCHOLOGY SERVICES

Prior to starting video-conferencing services, I am aware of and agreed to the following:

- There are potential benefits and risks of video-conferencing (e.g., privacy considerations) that differ from in-person sessions.
- You will need to find a quiet, private space that is free of distractions during the session.
- Confidentiality still applies for telepsychology services, and neither you nor Dr. Spader will record the session.
- You agree to use the video-conferencing platform selected for our virtual sessions (www.doxy.me), and Dr. Spader will explain how to use it.
- You will need to use a webcam or smartphone during the session.
- It is important to use a secure internet connection rather than public/free Wi-Fi.
- It is important to be on time. If you need to cancel or change your tele-appointment, you must notify Dr. Spader in advance by phone or email (48 hours' notice is requested to avoid a \$50 reschedule fee).
- We need a back-up plan to restart the session or to reschedule it, in the event of technical problems. Please provide a phone number at which Dr. Spader can call you: _____
- We need a safety plan that includes at least one emergency contact and the closest Emergency Room to your location, in the event of a crisis situation.
 - Your emergency contact name and phone number: _____
 - Name of closest Emergency Room: _____
- If the patient is a child, a parent/legal guardian must provide permission for the child to participate in telepsychology sessions.
- You should confirm with your insurance company that the video sessions will be reimbursed; if they are not reimbursed, you are responsible for full payment.
- As your psychologist, I may determine that due to certain circumstances, telepsychology is no longer appropriate and that we should resume our sessions in-person.
- Additionally, telepsychology will not be offered once the Ohio Coronavirus restrictions are lifted.

Signature of Client (or parent/guardian)

Date

Relationship to Client

Michelle Spader, PsyD, BCBA-D (witness)

Date