



# Pediatric Neuropsychology Services, PLLC

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## **Parent/Guardian Agreement Not to Use Minor's Neuropsychological Information/Records in Custody Litigation**

My role is strictly limited to providing a neuropsychological assessment to your child. I do not provide civil custody evaluations and will make no statements about civil custody matters. Neuropsychological evaluations and treatment recommendations will be regarded as completely separate and distinct from any ongoing custody evaluation issues that you might be addressing. For me to proceed with this evaluation it is essential that the parents agree that in any child custody/visitation proceedings, neither parent will seek to subpoena my records or ask me to testify in court, whether in person or by affidavit, or to provide letters or documentation expressing my opinion about parental fitness or custody/visitation arrangements.

Please note that your agreement may not prevent a judge from requiring my testimony, even though I will not do so unless legally compelled. If I am required to testify, I am ethically bound not to give my opinion about either parent's custody, visitation suitability, or fitness.

If the court appoints a custody evaluator, guardian *ad litem*, or parenting coordinator, I will provide information as needed, if appropriate releases are signed or a court order is provided, but I will not make any recommendation about the final decision(s). Furthermore, if I am required to appear as a witness or to otherwise perform work related to any legal matter, the party responsible for my participation agrees to reimburse me at twice my hourly rate per hour for time spent traveling, speaking with attorneys, reviewing and preparing documents, testifying, being in attendance, and any other case-related costs my business or I may incur.

### Parent/Guardian of Minor Patient

By signing below, you show that you have read and understood the policies described above.

Parent/Guardian                      Signature                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_