

AUTHORIZATION FOR COLLATERAL CONTACT RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Child Custody Evaluation / CCRC and (Family Code §3111)

County and Case Number: _____

Parent Authorizing Release: _____

Child(ren): _____

I authorize:

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to request, obtain, and exchange information with the following individual:

Name of Collateral Contact: _____

Title/Relationship: _____

Agency (if applicable): _____

Phone/Email (if known): _____

Purpose of Contact

- Court-Ordered Child Custody Evaluation pursuant to Family Code §3111
- Child Custody Recommending Counseling (CCRC)
- Private Custody Evaluation

This authorization is solely for purposes of completing the above-referenced custody matter and assessing the best interests of the child(ren).

Scope of Information

This authorization permits the exchange of verbal and written information reasonably related to:

- Parenting capacity
- Co-parenting functioning
- The child's safety, welfare, and best interests

This may include medical, mental health, educational, prior evaluation, or other relevant information.

Acknowledgments

I understand:

- This is a forensic process and not confidential therapy.
- Information obtained may be summarized or included in written reports or oral recommendations to the Court.
- I may revoke this authorization in writing prior to disclosure.
- Revocation does not apply to information already obtained.

Expiration

This authorization expires upon completion of the evaluation/CCRC process or two (2) years from the date signed, whichever occurs first, unless revoked earlier in writing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____