## RELEASE OF LIABILITY - STATE OF TEXAS - COUNTY OF HARDIN

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF the receipt of information, prayer, ministerial services, anointing with oil, deliverance, inner healing, nutritional supplements, natural health support, and counseling (referred to as 'Services') from a counselor/minister provided by *Compassion Christian Counseling* or its contracted organizations or agents (referred to as 'CCC'), the undersigned, being legally competent and fully authorized and empowered to do so, does hereby RELEASE, ACQUIT, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE CCC AND ALL PARTICIPATING COUNSELORS AND MINISTERS AND AGENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONNECTED WITH SAID MINISTRY, from any and all actions, courses of action, claims, demands, injuries, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses and compensation, on account of any and all known and unknown personal injuries, mental anguish or agitation, and damage claims to person or property resulting from or arising out of or related to Services provided by CCC and its agents, representatives and/or employees in any way affecting the undersigned parties.

By law, there are certain situations in which information about individuals may be released with or without their permission. These situations include:

- 1. Where children are physically abused, neglected, or sexually abused, the proper authorities must be notified.
- 2. In emergency situations where there may be danger to the client or others, as with homicide or suicide, confidentiality may be broken.
- 3. If a court of law issues a legitimate subpoena relating to a child abuse case, we are required by law to provide the information specifically described in the subpoena.
- 4. If an unreported life-threatening felony has been committed, confidentiality may be broken.

The undersigned expressly acknowledges that Services provided by CCC will be in accordance with Biblical principles and precepts, and will be conducted according to the guidelines and policies adopted by CCC, whether or not these policies are set out or stated. The undersigned further acknowledges that the Services provided by CCC are primarily spiritual in nature, and are not intended as a substitute for medical advice or services, legal advice or services or law enforcement protection, where appropriate. I fully understand that the Services provided are not medical and I attest that I am not here for medical diagnostic or medical treatments. I also understand that the Services provided do not involve the diagnosing, prescribing prognosticating, treatment of disease, or any act which will constitute the practice of medicine in this state. The undersigned parties acknowledge that they have had the nature of the Services fully explained to them prior to receiving such services.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, have and hold harmless CCC, its board of directors, its pastors, its counselors, its ministers, and its agents and employees from any and all claims and damages of every kind to any person or property arising out of or attributed to the problems which brought the undersigned to CCC, or for any and all matters relating to or connected with the circumstances for which Services is sought or from the Services provided at any point after the date of this release.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver and release constitutes an admission and acknowledgment by this undersigned that they have received no warranty, guarantee, or promise of any particular result either expressed or implied, from CCC, or its pastors, agents, representatives, counselors, ministers, employees or board of directors. The undersigned parties acknowledge and agree that the very nature of their problem(s) is necessarily such that no specific result(s) can be promised or warranted by any such ministry or service provider.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this waiver and release are contractual and not mere recital. The undersigned further states they have carefully read the foregoing release, know the contents thereof, are fully competent, and sign the same as their own free act and deed.

Printed name	Signature	Date
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