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COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

*COUPLES CONSENT TO VIDEOTAPE*

This consent is voluntary and may be retracted at any time.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
authorize Dr. Diana Shulman, California Research Psychoanalyst (R.P. #41), to  
videotape our interviews as an integral part of our consultation and couples'  
therapy. Specific dialogues or exercises may be played back during our  
sessions so as to help us see patterns of behavior and better process conflicts.  
Viewing videotapes in sessions allows us to “stop action” and determine how  
we might approach conflicts in a more productive way. It also will allow us to  
notice our progress as our relationship becomes more satisfying.

We understand that the use of these videotapes is strictly limited and may  
occur only in accordance with the highest ethical standards of professional  
confidentiality for California mental health practitioners.

Recording and viewing of said videotapes is limited to the following:

- (1) analysis by Dr. Shulman for quality of care,
- (2) consultation by Dr. Shulman with professional colleagues to further our  
treatment,
- (3) training of mental health practitioners by Dr. Shulman,
- (4) transcription of edited session vignettes for research and technical  
journals (revised and redacted so as to protect anonymity and  
confidentiality)

These tapes are Dr. Shulman's property and shall remain in locked facilities at all  
times. Should we wish to review these tapes for any reason, a special session will be  
scheduled for this purpose. No tape will be stored with or deemed part of our  
medical record. All tapes will be erased or destroyed when they are no longer needed  
for the purposes listed above.

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