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RESEARCH PSYCHOANALYST, RP #41

**COUPLES CONSENT TO VIDEOTAPE**

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

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Dr. Diana Shulman, to videorecord our interviews as an integral part of our consultations 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 audio-visual material 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 this material 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 recorded material is limited to the following:

- (1) analysis by Dr. Shulman for quality of care,
- (2) consultation, if needed, 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)

Recorded material is the property of Dr. Shulman and shall remain in locked facilities at all times. Should we wish to review this material for any reason, a special session will be scheduled for this purpose. *No recorded material will be stored with or deemed part of our medical record.* All such recorded material will be erased or destroyed when no longer needed or wanted for the purposes listed above.

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