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**Consent For Non-Secure Communications & Social Media**

When using online forums such as e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, or other internet forums, it is important to remember that confidentiality is limited. Due to the increase in technological access and use, this form gives your therapist permission to respond to your requests via electronic communication.

**Confidentiality Notice:**

Please know that despite the use of firewalls and security programs, there is no guarantee of privacy in e-mails or anywhere else on the Internet unless a password protected program is utilized in which your therapist will provide you with a special link for you to create an account. Therefore, before corresponding by e-mail about anything confidential, be aware that online communications could fall into the hands of your spouse, children, boss, family, and anyone in your e-mail address book or your therapists'. If this is a concern for you, please discuss it with your therapist. See the **Risks to Your Confidentiality with Email and Texting Disclosure** for more information.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have considered and understand the limitations of confidentiality of online forums and I permit my therapist to utilize the forums initialed below. I understand that my therapist's professional social media forums are for professional use only, and that she will not engage in personal matters via any of these forums.

**Please initial next to the electronic communication methods you are comfortable using with your therapist. You may specify any preferences in the exception/specification section below the list:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** May include recommended books, upcoming workshops, inspirational reflections, and logistical matters such as appointments. Client e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Texting:** (206) 456-6208

\_\_\_\_\_ **LinkedIn:** Initialing this box allows you to connect with your therapist on LinkedIn.

By initialing, I am stating that I have read the **Risks to Your Confidentiality with Email and Texting Disclosure** provided by my therapist or on her website - [meganfishercounseling@gmail.com](mailto:meganfishercounseling@gmail.com) or [meganfishercounseling.com](http://meganfishercounseling.com)

Please refrain from making contact with your therapist using social media messaging systems such as Facebook Messenger or Twitter. These methods have very poor security and I am not prepared to watch them closely for important messages from clients.

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Client Signature (or guardian)

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Date