## Cari Foote, MA, LPC, LMFT & Associates, PLLC KIDZ SAFE SUPERVISED VISITATION

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## **Intake Agenda and Checklist**

We provide a neutral, stress free, safe and child-friendly environment for children to be able to initiate, to reunite in, or to continue a relationship with non-custodial parents.

1.	Please fax or email the following items for the Intake Meeting:
	<ul> <li>All Intake Forms in this packet</li> <li>Copy of Photo ID of yourself and anyone you would like to be able to pick-up or drop off your children</li> <li>Court Order, Stipulations, or Legal documents which pertains to Visitation, time sharing or exchanges, you are welcome to email or fax these documents as well</li> <li>Recent individual photos of your children who will participate in the visitation</li> <li>Your attorney's contact information</li> <li>Any additional information you believe would be helpful to KIDZ SAFE staff in order to provide safe and effective visitation</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Review Case History and needs with parents</b> : this includes discussion of why services are needed, what services we can provide and the family dynamics that are important for us to know.
3.	Review forms and policies: KIDZ SAFE staff will review each form explaining and elaborating on the meaning that needs to be signed and completed by the parent. Please have your forms completed when you arrive to expedite the process.  Forms: Intake Packet, Release of Information, Fee Agreement, Child Information Papers, Court Papers, Emergency Procedures, Child Health and Allergies, Personal History and Policies and Procedures
4.	<b>Establish a time-sharing plan</b> : A plan for the first appointment is discussed and scheduled that includes the date and time for the visitation, persons permitted at the visit and any possible activities planned at the visit

5. Your child is welcome to attend a separate meeting to become introduced to the location and staff where they will participate in visitation. The intake meeting is not appropriate for your children to participate in. If a family member would like to bring

them at the end of the meeting for the last 5-10 minutes that is also an option.

## KIDZ SAFE Intake Application

## Supervised Visitation and Exchange $_{\text{Pg.}\,\text{\#1}}$

Case Name:		
Name:	DOB	_SSN
I am the:Custodial Parent	Visiting Parent	
I am the: Father Mother	r Family MemberG	uardian
Phone:Cell	Home	Work
The best number to reach me at?	Cell Home	Work
Cell Number	Leave a message	e Yes No
Home Number	Leave a message	Yes No
Work Number	Leave a message	Yes No
Address:		
City	State	Zip
Mailing Address:		-
City	State	Zip
Email Addrss:		
Employer:		
Work address:		_
City		
Work schedule and hours:		
Mon Tues Wed	Thurs. Fri	Sat. Sun

## **Supervised Visitation and Exchange**

Pg. #2

Name of other	er part(ies) in	volved:					_
Do you have	contact with	this person: Y	es No				
Indicate statu	ne of your rela	ntionship with you	r children's gu	uardian c	or visiting parent	:	
Divorce _	_ Separated _	_ Never Married _	Married	_ No Re	lationship G	uardian	l
Date of Marr	riage:	D	ate of Separat	tion:			_
Date filed for	r Divorce		Date o	of Divor	ce		
Is there a Ste	p-Parent or S	ignificant other liv	ing in the hou	use?	YesNo		
Name of Step	p-Parent of Si	gnificant other:					
Address (if n	ot in same ho	usehold)					
City			State		Zip	)	
Employer							
					Leave a message	_Yes	No
Cell Number				L	eave a message	Yes_	No
Are there Ste	p-Siblings liv	ring in the househo	old?Yes _	No			
Name		(	Gender		DOB		Age

## **Supervised Visitation and Exchange**

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## Court Information

Judge Name			
County in which Divorce was filed		Phone	
Your Attorney			
Address		Phone	
Other's Attorney			
Address_			
Children listed in order for Visitation:			
Name	Gender	DOB	Age
Additional Information:			

## **LEGAL INFORMATION**

## KIDZ SAFE

with each other?YesNo Please supply a copy.  How many times have the police been contacted to enforce the restraining order?  Have you and/ or the other party ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  Me:YesNo	Is there a protective order preventing you and the other party from having direct contact
How many times have the police been contacted to enforce the restraining order?	
Have you and/ or the other party ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  Me:YesNo	
Me:YesNo Other Party:YesNo  Describe  Is there any history of abuse by the other party toward you?YesNo  Type of Abuse:  Physical (slapping, kicking, burning, destroying and/or throwing objects)YesNo  Sexual (raping, forcing, threatening sex, sex in the presence of others)YesNo  Emotional (humiliating, how often does this happen and describe  Have there ever been charges filed against you or the other party for physical abuse?  Me:YesNo Other Party:YesNo  Do you or the other party own any weapons?  Me:YesNo Other Party:YesNo  Have the weapons ever been used or threatened to be used in a dispute?YesNo	
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Have the children witnessed the abuse?YesNo Which child and what did they see or experience?
Have your children intervened? Yes No Describe:
Have your children been abused (hit, hurt, or threatened)?Yes No  What type of Abuse did they experience? Physical SexualEmotion  Describe which child experienced what type of abuse:
Have you ever been involved with Child Protective Services (CPS)?YesNo

## MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

#### KIDZ SAFE

This form is to complete when children need medication or have a special dietary requirement that might arise during visitation. Please complete a separate form for each child.

Child's Name			DOB
	This child has no	Known Medical or Special Dietar	y Needs.
	Med	dical Information	
Asthma	Peanut/Nut Allergy	Breathing Problems	Blood clotting problems
Fainting	Allergic to Dogs	Wetting Pants	Vomiting
Stomach Upset _	Anxiety/Panic	Nose Bleeds	Contagious Disorder
Diabetic	Mrsa Infection	Bee / Wasp Stings	Separation / Fears
Other:			
Condition:			
Medication or Treatm	nent:	Medication or Treatment:	
Medication Name		Medication Name	
Medication Name		Dosages:	
Frequency and Time	to administer:		
	Please write addit	ional medications on separate she	eet
	Food Allergies	s and Special Dietary Need	<u>ls</u>
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Treatment of the Alle	ergies		
Additional Information	on		
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Weather permitting w them used during the		s outside, please provide, hat, sun	screen, bug repellant is you wish
Pediatrician's Name		Phone	
		ey medical care for any child sinc	e we cannot transport and attemptas soon as possible.
During Supervised V Custodial parent.	Visits bottle-fed children wi	ill be provided at least one prep	ared bottle for the visit by the
Parents Name	Signatui	re	Date

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & AGREEMENT**

### **KIDZ SAFE**

#### **Health Information**

	Do you personally have any medical conditions that KIDZ SAFE staffs should be aware of?YesN Describe							
2.				edical conditions/needs th				
	-		-					
				rapist/counselor or presci				
	RX	Yes _	No Ty	/pe:	Allergi	ies:	_ YesNo	
3.	Substance	Abuse His	story by e	either party:				
	History of	drinking a	alcoholic	beverages				
	By you:	Yes	No	By the other party _	Yes _	No _	I don't know	
	History of	non-presc	ription st	reet drugs:				
	By you:	Yes	No	By the other party	Yes	No _	I don't know	
	Drug of ch	oice and c	quantity:					_
	History of	prescription	on drugs:					
	By you:	Yes	No	By the other party	Yes	No _	I don't know	
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	By you:	_ Yes	No	By the other party	Yes	No _	I don't know	
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5.	Other Cond	lition or i	mpairmei	nt:				
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8.	When was the date of the last contact between the visiting parent and the cl				
	Whom was present?				
9.	What is the understanding of the reason why you were referred to KIDZ SA	AFE? (mark all that apply)			
	Domestic violence Allegations or History of violence Substance	Abuse History			
	Children witnessed abuse Mental Hea	alth History or Instability			
	Child Abuse allegationsNeglectful	or Threatening			
	Sexual Abuse allegation Inconsisten	t or Unreliable			
	Lack or Access/ Alienation of the children Poor Paren	ting Skills			
	Abduction Risk (threatened or attempted) Other				
10.	Have you informed your children of the court order and why you are coming	ng to KIDZ SAFE?YesNo			
11.	What do you anticipate your children's response to coming to KIDZ SAFE	? (happy, sad, scared, angry, shy)			
	explain				
12.	What can we do to make this a good experience for them?				
13.	We currently only have English speaking staff. If you have another language				
	need you will need to provide an interpreter at your own cost.				
	Will you provide an interpreter?	YesNo			
14.	The visit room is not handicapped accessible, will that be an issue for you?	Yes No			
15.	The custodial parent entrance is not handicapped accessible if this applies t	0			
	to you, will this be an issue?	Yes No			
16.	We ask that all weapons are left at home, do you agree?	Yes No			
17.	We ask that no gum is in use during the visit, and there are no smoke break	ss? Yes No			
1 Q	I am agreeing to supervised visitation and all of the rules and policies.	Yes No			
10.					
	I agree to use KIDZ SAFE for supervised visitation.	Yes No			

I agree to participate in supervised visitation which includes following policies and rules to create a safe environment for parent – child interaction. I will follow these rules and if I am not certain of a rule I will seek clarification before acting upon it. I recognize that all interactions are written down and reported to the Court, these are observation of my behavior without judgment or prejudice.

I certify that the information given above is true and complete and I understand that misrepresentation and / or withholding of information will result in the rejection of this application or my dismissal as a client if discovered after service begins. I understand the court will be notified of this dismissal and that this may affect the visitation or custody of my children.

I understand that KIDZ	'SAFE can make no promises or guarar	ntees relating to visitation or court matters, my client				
status may be suspended any time that I or any part of my family/friends become unsafe for the facilities and/or staff						
of KIDZ SAFE. I understand that any termination as a client will be documented and that this documentation may						
be presented to the cou	rt.					
Printed Name	Signature	Date				
Staff Signature		Date				

### KIDZ SAFE

#### VISITING PARENT AGREEMENT FORM

	VISITING PARENT AGREEMENT TORW
I while vi	understand and agree to comply with the following guidelines siting with child (ren) under KS control
1.	I agree to call the Monitor (KS) at least 48 hours before a visit if I cannot attend. I understand that lack of such notice will require me to pay the full visitation.
2.	I agree not to speak negatively about the child(ren)'s custodial or foster parent in front of the child(ren)
3.	I agree not to address adult issues, such as court proceedings, with child(ren) or to make promises to the child(ren) about future living arrangements or unsupervised visits
4.	I agree not to question the child(ren) about their custodial parents or foster parents whereabouts or activities
5.	I agree not to use drugs or alcohol at least 24 hours before visiting the child (ren). I understand that the visit will be cancelled if I am suspected of using these substances. I further agree that KS has sole discretion regarding termination of visit for any reason and must retain care and custody of my child(ren) until the child(ren) is returned to the custodial or foster parent
6.	I agree to arrive at the visitation site at the specified time of arrival for scheduled visits and leave when the visit has ended
7.	I agree to not to bring anyone else to the visit and to direct anyone driving me to the visit to leave the property
8.	I agree not to use physical punishment or profanity with the child(ren) during the visit
9.	I agree not to bring any weapons or articles that may be used as weapons to visit
10.	I agree not to send any correspondence, messages or any other material to the custodial or foster parents by means of the child(ren) or to give any personal written messages intended for the child(ren)
11.	I further understand that breaking this agreement may lead to the termination of visits under the auspices of KS staff
12.	I agree that my visitation file is not confidential and the court, CPS, my attorney, my child(ren) attorney or the Guardian ad Litem, if one has been appointed, shall have full access to the file, and the on-going-visit notes and I am responsible to pay all fees for sending these notes to these professionals
13.	I agree not to attempt to hide my conversation with my child (ren) by whispering or in any other manner. All conversation must be audible to the Monitor and in English
14.	I understand that I am responsible for my child(ren)'s behavior during a visit If I cannot control my child the Monitor has the authority to terminate the visit
15.	I agree not to take photos or videotapes of my child(ren) during a visit unless there has been prearrangement with KS and the other parent
16.	I understand that KS may terminated its involvement in my case for any reason, including failure to strictly adhere to the visit schedule, excepting medical necessity for which I will produce certification. I know that the Court will be notified if this happens

## Fees and Fee Agreement

#### **KIDZ SAFE**

#### **Program Fees**

Intake	\$100
<b>Supervised Visitation</b>	
1 – 2 Children	\$ 50
3 – 4 Children	\$ 60
Therapeutic Visitation	\$ 100
Notes	\$ 10 per request
Reports	\$ 50 an hour to prepare
No Show	Entire cost of Service/Visit
Less than 48 hours Cancellation	Entire cost of Service/Visit
Monitored Exchange – per exchange	\$ 45
Late Fee	5 minutes or less \$ 10
	6 – 10 minutes \$ 18
	11 – 16 minutes \$ 25

More than 17 minutes late \$ 35, with no further visits scheduled until the case is referred back to court. The fees above are based on communication that is EMAIL; phone communications are charged at the full fee and not the discounted email fee. You will need to add a \$10 per visit for phone based communications if you choose to not use the email communications

#### **Payment Responsibility**

Court ordered families are assigned payment responsibility by the court. Other referring agencies may indicate in writing who will be responsible for payment. If the referring agency does not indicate who will be responsible for payment, the KIDZ SAFE will assign financial responsibility. Service will not be provided until a fee agreement is signed by both parties and the initial payment is received.

#### **Cancellations**

All cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance of a scheduled appointment or visitation. Parents are not charged if proper notice is given this is expected during business or supervision hours. The party who cancels outside of the time frame will be charged the full visitation fee, regardless of which parent is responsible for visitation costs.

#### No Show

A party who fails to arrive for an appointment and has not notified the Center will be charged the entire amount of the service. Rescheduling of visits will depend on the Center's availability and cannot be guaranteed. Two cancellations without notification will result in termination of services and notice will be sent to the referring agency. Services may be suspended or terminated due to non-payment.

#### **Court Testimony**

A retainer fee of \$1000 is required in advance to the party issuing the subpoena, with an additional \$200 per hour fee for preparation, with a minimum of two hours preparation for court. It is understood that no further information is generally available or useful outside of the Observation Monitoring Sheets which are prepared and submitted to the Court, creating no need for court testimony since KID SAFE make neither recommendations nor interpretations of the visit.

All fees will be paid by cash, cashier's check, money order or Visa/MasterCard. Payments are paid in advance of the next visit. Payment for the next visit is made at the time of the current visitation/exchange. Any charge cards being used will need to be in your possession and a separate form filled out for on-going use for the card for regular billing.

#### **Payment for Visits**

All fees are required one week in advance of the visit. We believe this is thoughtful to the children and the other parent in scheduling. It also provides both parents the advance planning necessary to save the money and also to plan the visit. I am showing my commitment to visiting with my children by consistently paying for my visits in advance to regularly and routinely have contact with them.

#### **My Financial Obligation**

I agree to make all payments for all services rendered and all services I default on by being late to visitation, late cancellation, no shows, penalty fees or requests for documents. I am liable for all additional court costs, attorney fees and interest charged at the rate of 35% annually for balances due to KIDZ SAFE for these services. I will be terminated from service for non-payment and I will only be able to resume visits once I am paid in full. This also may necessitate a larger payment for future visits on my part paying for 2 or more visits instead of one in advance.

My signature indicates I understand the fees on these pages and agree to pay them.

I may withdraw from services with KIDZ SAFE at any point by giving written notice that I no longer wish to participate in supervised visitation and am formally cancelling my visits and withdrawing from their services. Until I do this I am obligated for all services I have arranged and agreed upon.

Parent Signature	Date
Staff Signature	Date

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#### CONSENT FOR RELEASE/EXCHANGE OF CLIENT INFORMATION

Child Name:		Date of Birth:
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Child Name:		Date of Birth:
Name of Parent or Guardia	an:	
Name of Other Parent or C	Guardian:	
I hereby authorize the fo from any client records:	llowing agencies or person	s to release to each other and to exchange information
County District Coun	rt, Court that ordered Visitat	ion/exchange, Child Support Court, etc.
Client Attorney(s)		
Other Attorney(s)		
Mediator		
Other		
This information shall in		
KIDZ SAFE Visitation and	d Exchange Center Intake Fo	orm
KIDZ SAFE Visitation and	d Exchange Center Summar	ies of Service
KIDZ SAFE Visitation and	d Exchange Center Visit/Exc	change observation notes
KIDZ SAFE Visitation and	d Exchange Center account i	information
KIDZ SAFE Visitation and	d Exchange Center Reports	and notifications
parties listed above in my that there are statutes and a is not a medical record and is valid until such request consent at any time and th	case. I understand the conteregulations protecting the cod is not protected by HIPAA is terminated in writing to K is revocation will result in no	ill be enhanced when information is shared freely between the ents to be released/exchanged, the need for the information and infidentiality of authorized information. I understand that this is. I hereby acknowledge that this consent is truly voluntary and IDZ SAFE. I further acknowledge that I may revoke this obtification of the parties involved in this case being informed a shown below. I acknowledge that a copy is as valid as the
original copy.	Valid from	to
Parent's Name- Print		
Parent Signature		

#### GENERAL PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### KIDZ SAFE (KS)

- Visitation supervision services do not constitute therapy, counseling or any other professionally licensed
  activity. For this reason, any records generated by KS staff arising from visitation supervision are not
  confidential under the law. I hereby release KS staff to make copies of any and all of these records for the
  other parent, his or her attorney, the courts, CPS or other representative.
- 2. KS staff members are mandatory reporters of suspected abuse, and serious threats to do harm against others, if we are concerned we will make a report, we are not investigators however, we are observers and will report what we observed and let the investigators do their work. KS works with all clients including sexual abuse case referrals.
- 3. KS cannot begin or continue a supervised visit if either party knows or has outstanding arrest warrants against them until it has been determined it is safe to begin or continue visits.
- 4. It is the policy of KS that there will be no contact between the custodial and visiting parents while on, or within, walking distance of KS property before, during, or after a visit. Always use the parking area and follow the requirements for the visit arriving and departing on schedule.
- KS staff shall not act as a go-between on any adult matters that are pertinent to their KS role. KS will only
  transfer the following child related information: health information, medicine and favorite toy/food.
- 6. Scheduled visitations or exchanges at KS may not be used by either party as an opportunity to serve legal papers.
- 7. Visitation staff and parents will not talk about any aspect of the case/situation in front of the child
- 8. All clients are self-pay; payment for service will be paid directly to KS in the form of cash, money order, cashier's check or credit card a minimum of 7day before the visit.
- 9. All scheduling must be completed by 5:00 PM the week prior for visitation planned for the following week (Exception for Holiday closures). For weekend visitation it is required that Saturday and Sunday visits are arranged no later than Friday the week prior, with payment made a week in advance. It is the responsibility of the parents to contact Supervised Visitation to arrange a visit.
- 10. We have a no-tolerance policy to lice and their nits in hair. Visitation Staff reserve the right to check a child's hair if they have reason to believe the child has lice. Visit will be immediately cancelled upon the discovery of lice and nits in a child's hair for the safety of other children and their family
- 11. In consideration of the visitation supervision services, parents agree to release KS, its employees, agents, officers and directors from any and all claims arising there from, excepting only those arising from intentional malfeasance. This release covers specifically, but is not limited to, claims arising from a visiting parent's departure with the minor child/children from agreed upon visiting site. KS staff cannot, and will not, attempt to physically prevent the visiting parent from leaving with the child/children. KS staff will call the police immediately if a threat of this nature occurs.

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#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### **BEFORE THE VISIT**

#### KIDZ SAFE

- 1. Punctuality is very important. Anyone tardy to visits or pickups will be charged accordingly by the minute. Tardiness is reported to the court, and repeated violations will result in termination of visits.
  - a. If the entry door is locked, do not try another entry. Staff will come at the appointed time to open the door and let you in for your visit, we are mindful of the safety and security of all here.
  - b. The visiting parent must arrive 15 minutes before the scheduled visitation time and remain until the Supervising Monitor excuses you to leave. A visiting parent who is late will have a fee imposed and/or the visit cancelled. For exchange, whoever does not have the child arrive 15 minutes early.
  - c. The Custodial parent is to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before the scheduled visitation time.
  - d. If either parent is late these are the amounts that will be charged: 5 minutes or less \$10; 5 10 minutes \$18: 11 16 minutes \$25. More than 17 minutes late, no further visits are scheduled until the case is referred back to court
  - e. A parent is considered late when they arrive any time after a scheduled visit. When you are 15 minutes late the visit is cancelled. If the waiting parent wishes to complete the visit past the 15 minute cut-off then staff will accommodate to the end of the original scheduled time.
- 2. To cancel visit/exchanges contact the Visitation Supervisor at least 48 hours prior to visit. All cancellations by either party made with less than 48 hours notice will be billed at full price to the cancelling party
- 3. Approval from the Visitation Supervisor, Custodial Parent and Child must be given for immediate family members to have their own separate visit or they must be included on the Court papers authorizing the visit
- 4 Failure to meet the requirements of other programs ordered by the court may result in suspension of visits
- Gum, use, Tobacco use and weapons are not permitted on the premises including the entire physical property. Anyone entering KS premises may be subject to a search of their person and parcels to ensure they are unarmed.
- Peanuts: due to the frequency and danger of Peanut allergies NO peanuts or peanut products are allowed on KS property. If your child is allergic to peanuts please note this on your Health Form for your child. The EPI Pen must be brought to the visit EACH time and placed in the FIRST AID kit on the wall of the waiting room. Failure to bring the EPI Pen to the visit will automatically cancel the visit and the full charge will be incurred by the Custodial parent for the cancellation and another visit will be scheduled for that week to comply with the visit schedule. You may permanently leave an EPI pen at KS with your child's name on it in the kit or cupboard.

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#### **DURING THE VISIT**

#### KIDZ SAFE

- 1. Cellular phone usage will not be allowed during the visit. Phones must be left in your vehicle or turned off and place them in the basket designated for them in the room along with your car keys
- 2. NO photos will be allowed during visitation. No audio and video taping will be allowed. KS staff will not take pictures for you during the visit. Only pictures of the children provided by the visiting parent are allowed to be brought to the visit. No pictures are allowed to go home with the child unless it is a photograph of only the child. If you wish to take photos, a request form must be submitted
- 3. Termination: KS Visitation Attendants/Supervisor has the authority to immediately terminate a visit/exchange in the event she/he believes it to be in the best interest of the child (ren) to do so. The decision is final, immediate, and non-negotiable; a report will be submitted to the court.
- 4. The Monitor/Supervisor will document observations of the visit but will not make any judgments regarding the quality of the interactions or about the effects of the contact between parent and child. It is the sole responsibility of the visiting parent to parent their child(ren) in all aspect of this role, including: diaper changing, toileting issues, discipline, feeding, reading, picking up toys, playing with them and interacting
- 5. You are responsible to interact appropriately with each child during the visit based on their age and level of functioning.
- 6. Staff member are not your friends, confident or helper, we are here to monitor and report on your behavior and interactions with your child (ren) while at KS. Do not solicit personal information from staff or attempt to engage in discussions with them before, during or after your visit. Your conversation and discussion will be recorded in the Observation Notes.
- 7. Animals: Please inform the staff of any animal allergies your child may have
- 8. Gifts: Must be approved two weeks prior to the visit by the Custodial Parent and KS program. The Gift Form must be completed and submitted to KS staff allowing for the two week time period for processing. Gifts are allowed to be given to the children on their birthday and celebrated holidays. You may ask the visitation staff for clarification on your specific case. An answer may not be immediately forthcoming depending up on court documents and the Custodial Parent input
- 9. A maximum of \$100 cash or cash card may be given per child in a visit
- 10. We do not transfer child support payments or provide other paperwork between parents

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# POLICIES & PROCEDURES AFTER THE VISIT KIDZ SAFE

- 1. If there is a Restraining or Protective Order in effect and the visiting parent leaves before being excused, the court will be notified of their violation of the Restraining Order
- 2. Visiting Parents are responsible for restoring the visitation room to its original condition (pick up toys, clean off surfaces, wipe off table, pick up and throw away trash etc.) Financial costs for damage done to KS property due to a parent failing to properly supervise or parent their child will be the sole responsibility of that parent
- 3. All written reports, letters, and conversations with attorneys, therapists, or others in regards to this case and in excess of 15 minutes will be billed to that agency or to the related parent at a pro-rated rate of \$60 per hour
- 4. If either parent requests copies of visitation notes or request notes to be sent to other parties they will be charged a fee. This fee must be paid in cash before the copies are made for them to take or sent to other
- 5. Billing: We do not engage in billing or providing you with a statement, you are paying for services in advance of obtaining them. We will provide you with a printed list of the fees you have paid for the visits and any additional charges you have accrued while working with KS
- 6. Following the visit you may schedule your next visit and make your payment for this visit before leaving. You may also make your payment online through PayPal. We do not have the ability to make change so please bring the exact amount for the visit and also any additional amount for notes, reports or conferences.
- 7. We are not providing therapy, counseling or parent training nor do we provide crisis counseling following a visit. If you have concerns about behavior or statements that have occurred in the session, you may request the notes and speak with your attorney and return to court. We take seriously any threats, grooming and exploitation of the children and will act promptly to protect them in sessions.
- 8. Lengthy and frequent phone calls or emails following a visitation will be billed at the conference fee rate and you may be referred to therapy, counseling, mediation or returned to court for additional assistance. We are not able to mediate difference between you and the other party
- 9. Our policy is to hold our communication with parents through emails fees are at a reduced rate based upon email rather than phone calls. We only use text messaging for emergency issues. We do not communicate typically through our cell phones: Email allows us to share the same information with both parties and provides a document trail for any confusion or questions at a later date. Care will be taken to keep parent email addresses confidential from the other parent.

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