



This RELEASE and Waiver of LIABILITY is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between _____ (Hereinafter designated Counselor) and _____ (Hereinafter designated Client) and, if the Client is a minor, the Client's parent or guardian. As a precondition to any and all counseling services to be provided by the counselor, the undersigned, in consideration of the services provided by the counselor, both parties acknowledging the adequacy of said consideration, does hereby remise and release from any and all injuries, losses, damages, liabilities, defenses, claims, actions, causes of action, suits, debts, promises, demands, or agreements, of whatever nature or kind, known or unknown, whether based in law or in equity, that either party hereto ever had, has now, or may have in the future or that anyone claiming through or under either party ever had, has now, or may have in the future, including, but not limited to, any and all claims arising out of, by reason of, or in any way related to the subject matter of the counseling relationship/services as a direct or indirect result of any involvement Client may have with the counselor, River House Ministries, Inc., or the counselor's church or any other partnering/hosting church. The client further understands that it is the specific intent and purpose of this legal document to release and discharge any and all claims and causes of action of any kind or nature that are directed toward a Counselor, Pastor, ministry, or Church. This includes causes that are known or unknown, specifically mentioned, implied, or not mentioned or implied. The undersigned further specifically waives any claims or right to assert that any cause of action, claim, or demand has been, through oversight or error, intentionally or unintentionally omitted from this release. The undersigned also understands that the Counselor is a Pastoral Counselor and/or has been trained in Biblical counseling, but is not state-licensed and not under the regulatory authority of any governmental agency. Also, when the term counseling or counselor is mentioned above, it does not refer to a psychiatric or psychological state-licensed professional, psychiatric, legal, or clinical medical advice provider. The advice given is based on thinking rationally and clearly from a Christian Biblical perspective only. The nature and source of all information provided comes from the Bible, and therefore, it is Biblical counseling, sometimes referred to as Pastoral Counseling, Discipleship Counseling, or Counseling.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE.

Client/Counselee Signature _____ Date _____