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Mentorship in Psychological Evaluation Agreement

Prepared for: Psychologist Seeking Advanced Competency in Forensic/Legal Evaluation
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- **Purpose of the Mentorship**
  This mentorship program is designed to support licensed psychologists in developing, refining, and strengthening their competency in psychological competency-to-stand-trial evaluations and related forensic assessment work. The focus is on applied skill development, ethical/legal standards, report writing quality, and defensible clinical reasoning aligned with forensic best practices. Additionally, assistance with applying to and securing positions on local panels.

- **Objectives**
  By the end of the mentorship, the psychologist will be able to:
  - Conduct structured competency evaluations consistent with forensic standards
  - Apply relevant legal criteria (e.g., Dusky standard and jurisdictional variations)
  - Select, administer, and interpret appropriate assessment tools
  - Produce clear, court-defensible forensic reports
  - Improve testimony readiness and cross-examination resilience
  - Strengthen ethical decision-making in forensic contexts
  - Develop confidence in consultation with attorneys and court systems

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- **Program Structure**
  Mentorship is delivered through a combination of:
  - Live case consultation (de-identified cases only)
  - Review of psychological reports
  - Ethical/legal discussion sessions
  - Feedback on written work products
  - **Format Options**
    - Virtual (Doxy/secure telehealth platform)
    - Hybrid (if geographically feasible)
    - Asynchronous feedback on reports and written materials

- **Program Options & Pricing**
  Best for: Psychologists new to forensic competency evaluations, and psychologists actively conducting competency evaluations.
  - Four web sessions per month (60 minutes each)
  - Unlimited case discussion within scope limits
  - Detailed written feedback on four reports/month
  - Email support (24–48 hour response time)
  - **Price:**
    - $2000/month (three-month recommended)

- **Ad Hoc Consultation (Pay-As-You-Go)**
  Best for: Occasional guidance or second opinions

- Single 60-minute consultation session
- Detailed written feedback on one report/month
- No ongoing commitment

- **Price:**
  - $400 per session

- **Professional Standards & Boundaries**
  - All case material must be fully de-identified prior to discussion
  - Mentorship does not constitute legal advice or forensic endorsement
  - The psychologist remains fully responsible for clinical decisions and reports
  - Services are educational/consultative in nature only

- **Expected Timeframe**
  Recommended minimum engagement:
  - Foundational competency: 3–6 months
  - Intermediate proficiency: 6–12 months
  - Advanced forensic competency: 12+ months (as needed)

- **Benefits to the Mentee**
  - Increased confidence in courtroom-related evaluations
  - Improved report clarity and legal defensibility
  - Reduced risk of ethical or procedural errors
  - Enhanced professional credibility in forensic settings
  - Readiness for expert witness roles if desired

- **Payment**
  - Payment must be made on the first of the month.
  - Payment accepted via Zelle, Venmo, Cash, and Check. Any returned checks will be charged a $50 fee.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.

Thank you for your confidence. I look forward to working with you.

Signature:_____Date:_____

Printed Name:_____

Renata Pleshchuk, Ph.D., CCHP:_____Date:_____