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PARENTING AFTER DIVORCE **Support Group**

Consent Form

Parenting After Divorce is a psychotherapy group for parents who have been divorced, going through a separation or divorce, or are contemplating such a transition for their family. This is a process group exploring the emotions and experiences of parenting when separating or divorcing from one's spouse. The goal is to better understand these feelings in order to make healthier parenting choices while coping with the family transition. Group discussion along with sharing of feelings and ideas is encouraged between members to facilitate a sense of safety and understanding.

Confidentiality will be maintained for group members by me, Kent Toussaint, M.A. M.F.T. It is important for participants to feel that they have a secure and private place to explore sensitive topics. I ask that the names of group members and personal information that we discuss not be used outside the group. Confidentiality does not extend to situations involving suspected child abuse, or situations in which the individual is a threat to self or others.

Registration for *Parenting After Divorce* needs to be done in advance of attendance. Space is limited to the first ten parents to register. Group dates and times will be posted on www.KentToussaint.com. To secure your participation, please mail this signed consent form with your payment of \$160 for four group meetings to:

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Continuity is an important part of the group process, so every effort should be made to be present and on time at each meeting. There are no refunds for missed sessions. This is necessary so that I can reserve the block of time in my schedule for the parents wanting to attend the group.

Group members can consult with me at any time if they have questions.

Member Name: _____ Member Birth Date: _____

Member Address: _____

Member phone numbers: _____

Member Email: _____

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____