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AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT TO CHILD PARTICIPATION IN PEER TREATMENT SESSIONS

By my signature below, I knowingly consent to my child/ward, _____, working with a peer during their treatment session, and to the discussion of confidential and/or privileged information relating to my child and/or my child's treatment, both during and at the conclusion of the session. In granting my consent, I understand and acknowledge that, during the session, the peer working with my child will inevitably learn confidential and privileged information from and about my child. I understand that a free and open dialogue between my child, the RSL therapist, and the peer is important for a successful session and the overall progression of therapy. I also understand that, at the conclusion of the session, a family member(s) of the peer will be present for and hear a summary of the treatment session, and that the summary may contain otherwise confidential and privileged information about the session and/or my child's progress toward his or her communication goals. I further consent to the participation of my child's peer and the peer's family member(s) in the summary of the treatment session.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For myself, the Child, my spouse, any other guardian or parent of the Child, hereby freely and knowingly (a) release and hold harmless RSL, its directors, officers, agents, employees, independent contractors, volunteers ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all claims and/or liabilities of any kind relating to the discussion and/or disclosure of confidential and/or privileged information relating to my child during the peer treatment session described above, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law; and (b) agree to indemnify and hold harmless all the above Releasees from any and all claims and/or liabilities incident to my child's involvement or participation the peer treatment session described above, including, but not limited to attorneys' fees required to interpret and/or enforce this Agreement, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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