

NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR JUVENILE PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATION

A psychosexual evaluation is being performed following the rules and standards set in state law. In order to conform to Idaho standards, the psychosexual evaluation must include certain topics of a personal and detailed nature which may be difficult to discuss. This evaluation will also include several specialized tests.

(Initial each statement of understanding below)

___ I understand that the results of this evaluation will be given to certain people, who may include lawyers, the court, probation officer, treatment provider or other relevant people. This evaluation will not be given to these people without permission. Permission for release of this evaluation may come from the court or through a plea agreement with the prosecuting attorney, even if I don't want the results of this evaluation released.

___ I understand that if permission has only been given to release this evaluation to my lawyer or myself, then only my lawyer and I will get a copy from the evaluator. If the evaluator gets an order from the court saying this evaluation must be given to other people, the evaluator must release the report. Other people may include the prosecuting attorney, the court, probation officer, treatment provider, or other relevant people.

___ I understand that I may sign a form giving the evaluator permission to release this evaluation to another person who will be named on the form and the evaluator will likely give this evaluation to that person. Also, if I agree to release this evaluation as a condition of probation, this evaluation will likely be given to my probation officer.

___ I understand that there are limits to how private the evaluation process is. Under Idaho law, the evaluator may have to tell authorities about newly reported crimes against another person.

___ I understand that to write this evaluation, the evaluator may use details of my past actions that led to my arrest, details about my life, special tests for sex offenders, police reports, criminal history, and other reports. The evaluator might also use polygraph tests, interviews with victim(s), and interviews with other people. The evaluator could also use other research for making report decisions.

___ I understand this evaluation may talk about the danger I could cause to another person in the community (this might include my home, neighborhood, city, etc.), and say what types of people I may abuse if I was to commit a sexual offense in the future (such as males, females, children, adolescents, adults).

___ I understand this evaluation is for estimating my risk to commit a sexual offense in the future. After completing this evaluation, the evaluator may describe me as being either a low, moderate, or high risk to commit another sexual offense.

___ I understand this evaluation is to determine how well I may do in treatment. This can be understood as how willing I am to be in treatment, how much I want to be in treatment, if I can understand the treatment and if I am likely to make changes from treatment.

___ I understand this evaluation may also say how I could be supervised if I am living in the community. Supervision could come from a probation officer, treatment provider, or someone else.

___ I understand this evaluation does not tell the court how I should be sentenced, but the results of this evaluation could influence how I am sentenced. The evaluation results could also influence my treatment requirements and probation conditions.

___ I understand the evaluation results could impact sexual offender registration.

___ I understand that I can refuse to participate in any or all parts of this evaluation.

___ I have talked about participating in this evaluation including the effect on my right against self-incrimination with my lawyer and agree to proceed.

___ I have been given the chance to discuss participating in this psychosexual evaluation with a criminal defense lawyer and I agree to proceed without talking to a lawyer.

Print Name

Signature

Parent or Guardian (if applicable)

Date

Witness

Date