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**INFORMED CONSENT TO UNDERGO
NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
OUT OF OFFICE PROTOCOL**

There is always a risk of infection whenever individuals have close contact during the current pandemic. Since Neuropsychological Evaluation requires close contact between the examiner and the examinee, Dr. Roberts has created a protocol to help ensure the safety of both parties during such an examination if the examinee has not been vaccinated. Dr. Roberts received his second vaccination on 2/8/21 and his booster on 11/12/21.

In the event that the examinee has been fully vaccinated, the following protocol will be followed in accordance with the current State and/or County requirements for wearing masks indoors with other individuals who are fully vaccinated. If masks are required, they will be worn by both parties. If masks are not required, and both parties are agreeable, masks may not be worn.

Upon greeting, Dr. Roberts will take the temperature of the examinee and himself to ensure that neither have a fever. Dr. Roberts will be wearing a new N95 mask. Dr. Roberts will hand the examinee a new N95 mask and a baggie. He will then ask the examinee to go to the restroom, remove their own mask and place it in the baggie (or throw it away), wash their hands, put on the new mask and return to the conference room. When test materials are being passed back and forth, both parties will wear nitrile gloves. When breaks are taken, new gloves will be provided as needed. Hand sanitizer will be available. A 2-foot high by 3-foot-wide sneeze shield will be installed between us at the conference table at which they will sit. To the extent possible, the table and room will be cleaned prior to the exam. No other party will be allowed to enter the room during the examination.

This protocol has been implemented to facilitate the safety of everyone. In the event that either party has a fever or other symptoms that may indicate the risk of disease, either party may choose to stop the examination without penalty.

The examinee should be given a copy of this protocol in advance of the examination. Their attendance at the examination will demonstrate their agreement and informed consent to go forward with the examination using this protocol.