

Victim/Client Limited Release of Information Form

I understand that ______(FJC or name of agency) has an obligation to keep my information and records confidential. I also understand that I may authorize (FJC or name of agency) to release that information to certain individuals or agencies.

I, (name), authorize	(FJC or name of agency) to share the
following information with	_(specify the name of the person or the specific
office of the agency, and address/phone number if known).	

The information may be shared __ by phone ___ by fax __by mail.

The information I authorize to be shared is:

_____(List information as

specifically as possible, e.g., name, dates of service, any written documents).

The purpose of such release is:

(List the reason as specifically

as possible, e.g., representation, to receive benefits, etc.)

I have been advised about and understand:

- 1. The specific information that is to be released;
- 2. The risks and benefits of releasing the confidential information;
- 3. That the ______ (releasing agency name) and I may not be able to control what happens to the information once it has been released to ______, and that the agency to whom the information is being released may be required by law or practice to share it with others;

- 4. Although every effort will be made to safeguard information, a limited release of information can potentially open up access by others to all of my confidential information held by __________(releasing agency name) and
- 5. The method by which the information will be released (e.g., phone call, copied documents sent by mail, e-mail, etc.) and the risks of such method of communication.

This release is valid for a period of _____15 days; ____30 days; ____90 days*

If additional time is necessary to meet the purpose of this release, I understand that I will need to sign a new release form.

I understand that this release is valid when I sign it, and that I may withdraw my consent to this release at any time in orally or writing. If I make the request orally I will be asked to document it in writing as soon as possible.

Client Signature

Witness Signature

Client name printed

Witness name printed

Date Signed

Date Signed

*DATE RELEASE EXPIRES: