## **Policy Statement for Playful Nature**

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What your therapist does:

- 1. Provides counseling for children, adolescents, couples and families that supports healing.
- 2. Suggests books, support groups, classes and information for parents that may help with custody, visitation and shared parenting.
- 3. For court-ordered clients, I can report the number of sessions attended, session dates, and client's involvement in therapy.
- 4. Reports harm to self or others to North Carolina Law.

What your therapist does not do:

- 1. Mediation
- 2. Get involved in the legal aspects of court cases or testify in court.
- 3. Make any recommendations regarding parenting time, custody or visitation for children in divorce or separation situations.
- 4. Evaluate a child for possible sexual or physical abuse or neglect.
- 5. Discuss your child or any issues relating to your child with child and family investigators, attorneys, parental responsibility evaluators or anyone other than caregivers/parents, to preserve client confidentiality and my commitment to my client.

I understand that a second mental health therapist or special advocate specifically hired as an evaluator can offer recommendations to an attorney or to the court. I agree not to ask my therapist to communicate with an attorney or with any court about what she knows about me or my child.

I have read and understand these policies.		
Print parent's name_		
Parent's signature	Date	
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