PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIMITED NONCONSENT

Request for Written Child Protection Information | MINNESOTA

Date: [Date] Parent / guardian: [Full name]

Mailing address: [Street, city, state, ZIP] Email/phone (optional): [Contact]

To: [County / tribal child protection agency], Minnesota

Re: [Child initials / investigation or case reference]

To the assigned child protection investigator and supervisor:

I understand Minnesota chapter 260E authorizes Family Assessments and investigations. I request that the assigned response type, voluntary service requests and any legal requirements be stated accurately.

MY DECISIONS ABOUT VOLUNTARY CONSENT

I do not give blanket advance consent to voluntary interviews of me, consent-based nonemergency home entry or searches, optional adult testing/evaluations, blanket releases of my private records, or proposed voluntary services or safety plans. Please present requests separately and explain the purpose and legal basis so I can consider them, including after consulting counsel. This notice does not override any valid court order, independent investigative authority, lawful child interview or emergency action.

STATE-SPECIFIC RIGHTS, LIMITS AND DEADLINES

- Minn. Stat. § 260E.22 permits qualifying child interviews, including at schools, without advance parental consent. The school must receive statutory written notice before a school interview. School officials generally may not disclose interview information while an investigation is ongoing; the agency generally must notify a parent/guardian by the conclusion, unless a court orders withholding.
- Under § 260E.33, administrative reconsideration applies to a maltreatment determination following an investigation, NOT an ordinary Family Assessment, which makes no maltreatment determination.
- Under § 260E.33, most requests to reconsider a final maltreatment determination must be made within 15 CALENDAR DAYS after notice is received. A mailed request must be POSTMARKED within that period; a personally delivered request must be RECEIVED within it. Special 30-day rules apply to certain serious/recurring maltreatment disqualifications. Confirm whether the provider licensing/reporting hub must be used.

PLEASE PROVIDE IN WRITING

- The response type (Family Assessment vs. investigation), reference number, lawful allegation summary, worker/supervisor contacts, and current family brochure.
- Written descriptions of any voluntary service or safety plan, requested nonemergency entry, adult evaluation or records release and authority claimed if compulsory.
- The written outcome and exact reconsideration/hearing instructions, designated filing agency or portal, mailing and personal-service rules, and legally available child-interview notices or records.

Please file this notice in the case record and confirm receipt. Nonurgent communication may be sent in writing; for urgent child-safety issues please promptly use available contact methods.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

LEGAL REFERENCES: Minn. Stat. §§ 260E.20, 260E.22, 260E.33; Fourth Amendment.

CAUTION: Family Assessments do not yield maltreatment determinations under § 260E.33. This consent notice does not request reconsideration or preserve an appeal deadline. Confirm the filing method and current requirements; seek individualized legal advice.

IMPORTANT - NO APPEAL FILED: This notice does not file an appeal, hearing request, grievance, or court petition; it does not pause any deadline. Follow the case-specific notice and filing instructions.