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How it Works

1. The Telephone Interview Form (right) needs to be filled out, signed, dated and returned to me.
2. Return the form by regular mail. Payment is to be made in advance by Pay Pal or by check. Include your check if that is your method of payment.
3. I will email or mail you a selection of dates and times for your telephone interview with me.
4. On receipt of your reply, I will confirm the date and time.
5. I will call you at the agreed-upon time.

Arrangements

- This service is limited to people residing in the United States. Our interview will be fifty minutes. **The fee will be \$100.**
- I will answer any question that comes up in the two- week period following our conversation if asked by email as long as the question is a brief one that can be appropriately answered by this means of communication.
- I will do one more interview for fifty minutes in the six months from the original date at **the rate of \$75.**
- The telephone appointment time can be changed within 24 hours by email.

Expectations

This will be a **telephone interview** to review your concerns on any topic related to infidelity. Because of the limitations of the technology, **it is not therapy**. However, it may be therapeutic in that you may gain insight, perspective on your concerns, and more information.

This service is **not an emergency service**. If you are experiencing an emergency or feeling suicidal, or if you are planning to physically hurt someone, please call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room.

Limitations of Telephone Interview

1. This is a one-time discussion. It cannot be continuous and ongoing, as therapy is.
2. It cannot deal adequately with emergency situations, as can be done with therapy.
3. There is no "between session" contact as in therapy.
4. There is no observation of body language as an indication of emotions.

Benefits of telephone interview

1. You will be speaking with a therapist experienced in this field.
2. You may gain new insights into your situation.
3. You will receive support and suggestions appropriate to your situation.
4. You may be made aware of potentially harmful situations.
5. You will receive feedback about decision- making.

Confidentiality

The information you share with me generally is confidential, but there are mandated and permitted exceptions *by law* to confidentiality. For instance, I may break confidentiality if I suspect there is a threat to harm yourself or another person, or if I suspect there is a situation of child or elder abuse.

Date _____ Signature _____

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(The form below must be filled out completely.)

I have read the above and I understand the limitations and benefits of telephone discussion. I understand the rules of confidentiality.

Signature _____

Name (Printed) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone: home(_____) _____

If you do not answer the phone, can a message be left? Yes _____ No _____

Work(_____) _____

If you do not answer the phone, can a message be left? Yes _____ No _____

Cell (_____) _____

If you do not answer the phone, can a message be left? Yes _____ No _____

Email Address _____

Is this private? Yes ___ No ___ Is it confidential? Yes ___ No ___

If necessary, may I send you an email? Yes ___ No ___

Please list two contacts in case of an emergency

Name (Printed) _____ Phone: home(_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Name (Printed) _____ Phone: home(_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

If you prefer, you can use a second page to write anything you would like me know about your infidelity issue before we speak.

Please send this form to Rona Subotnik, L.M.F.T., 35361 Summerland Ave., Palm Desert, California 92211. If you are paying by check, please include it with this form. I look forward to speaking with you. **Rona Subotnik, LMFT**

Date _____ Signature _____