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I'm Dr. Craig Childress, a clinical psychologist with background in attachment-related family pathology surrounding divorce. I am serving as a clinical psychology consultant for <parent name> regarding child and family therapy and potential solutions for <parent name>'s family situation.

In order to provide consultation to <parent name>, I have indicated to <parent name> that I will need information about the child's symptoms and the parenting practices of the targeted-rejected parent, which I understand to be <parent name>.

The information I require for my consultation is contained on two brief symptom data documentation instruments, the Parenting Practices Rating Scale regarding the parenting practices of the targeted-rejected parent, and the Diagnostic Checklist for Pathogenic Parenting regarding the child's symptom display. The Diagnostic Checklist asks for ratings of three possible child symptoms as being present, somewhat present, or absent in the child's symptom display.

In order to provide professional consultation to <parent name>, I have asked <parent name> to ask for these symptom rating scales from the current mental health provider; a completed Parenting Practices Rating Scale for the targeted-rejected parent, and the Diagnostic Checklist for Pathogenic Parenting regarding the child's symptom display.

We appreciate your cooperation in providing <parent name> with the child and family symptom information contained in the Parenting Practices Rating Scale and the Diagnostic Checklist for Pathogenic Parenting. In appreciation of your cooperation in completing these two symptom rating scales for <parent name>, I have asked <parent name> to provide you with a small Starbucks gift card as a thank you for your time in completing these two brief symptom rating instruments.

Many thanks for your cooperation,

Craig Childress, Psy.D.

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