**EMILY MULLER - LifeWise Philosophical Counselling**

Birch Wellness Center, 34 Carlton St., Winnipeg, MB R3C 1N9

**Informed Consent:**
Please Read Carefully:

(1) I am at least eighteen years of age, and voluntarily seek philosophical counselling from Emily Muller, BA, MA, APPA. I am free to seek her services on a continuous or intermittent basis, or to discontinue them at any time.

(2) My identity as a client will remain confidential with regard to any research publications and/or oral presentations of the contents of our consultations. All records will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law.

(3) If the counsellor judges that my issues are not primarily philosophical ones, or that they should not be addressed in the first place through philosophical counselling, then she will refer me for alternative professional consultation.

(4) As a client, I will be asked to do the following: To discuss my issues with the philosophical counselor, and to answer relevant questions to the best of my ability.

(5) If the issues we discuss include particular upcoming choices, the counselor will neither determine what I should or should not do, nor make any choices for me. Rather, the counselor will help me to explore and clarify the implications of my possible choices.

(6) The following benefits are expected to result from the counselling process: (i) Minimally, I should gain a deeper understanding of the issues we discuss. (ii) Maximally, I should be more empowered to cope with or resolve these issues.

(7) Individual rates will be between $70 and $210 per 50-minute session, based on 0.1% of annual income, rounded up to the nearest $10.

To figure out your rate, state in thousands what your gross (pretax) annual household income is (your household income is the combined income of you and a spouse or committed partner, but not a roommate); now say the same number in tens (for example, "sixty three thousand" becomes "sixty three"); round it up to the nearest ten ("sixty three" becomes "seventy"). If that number is less than 70, you pay $70 per session. If it's between 70 and 210, you pay that amount per session. If it's above 210, you pay $210 per session. You may be asked to provide proof of income to verify your rate.

NOTE: discounts apply to seniors, professional artists and teachers. Inquiries welcome.

(8) I understand that cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance or I will be billed for the scheduled session.

I have read, understood and hereby consent to each of the above. I have had an opportunity to ask preliminary questions about philosophical counselling in general and about Emily Mullerʼs philosophical practice in particular. All questions that I asked were answered to my satisfaction.

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