

## **CLIENT STATEMENT FOR UNLICENSED THERAPIST**

I know that Leah Jones (unlicensed counselor) providing counseling services to me is NOT authorized by the State of Tennessee to diagnose, prevent, or treat a mental condition that requires a license to diagnose and treat. Because the above provider is not licensed, I know:

- The provider is not authorized to diagnose or treat a condition that requires a license to treat including Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Personality Disorders, and other mental health disorders;
- The provider has not undergone a background check by state authorities regarding criminal histories;
- The provider has no legal requirements to maintain ongoing professional education to ensure competence;
- The provider can be subpoenaed to testify about me in a court of law without my permission;
- The provider's records may be used against me in a court of law;
- The provider may be able to talk about my treatment with others without my consent and with no consequences;
- An employer may be able to request, demand, or obtain a copy of my records without my consent; and
- A prosecuting attorney or grand jury may be able to obtain a copy of my records as part of a criminal investigation.

Having been informed of the information herein, I agree to be counseled by the above provider.