



Court Case Agreement

*S.A.C. recognizes that court cases are not an easy process to undergo.
S.A.C. is committed to assisting our Clients during this time, within our scope of practice.*

Below are certain criteria regarding court cases that S.A.C. has developed and follows:

- We ask for our Clients to be in open discussion with us regarding possible court proceedings in advance to assess for appropriateness, as well as possible risks and benefits.
- Clients are made aware that if an S.A.C. Therapist is to testify in court, a valid subpoenaed must be issued. Often, the Client's entire treatment record is subpoenaed, as well, which means that the reported perpetrator may have access to the Client's protected health information (PHI).
- A valid subpoena must be issued in person or via certified mail to the S.A.C. by the court. Typically, S.A.C. tries to process these requests within 10 days; however, legally 30 days are allotted for such requests. As a result of this, the processing time can vary; therefore, it is important to allow adequate time for the request to be processed and fulfilled.
- Releases of information (ROI) may be requested for S.A.C to speak with referring agencies or attorneys. S.A.C. reserves the right to speak with our attorneys regarding court cases as well.
- Requests for Therapist testimony in cases not related to sexual assault will likely be deemed inappropriate.
- If the S.A.C. therapist and or staff member is being requested to testify in court, a court fee maybe applied. SAC reserves the right to charge \$150 per hour door to door, with a mileage reimbursement rate of \$.47/mile.

Please sign to indicate that you have read and agree to S.A.C.'s Court Case Agreement

Client's Name (Signature)

Client's Name (Print)

Date

If Client is a minor:

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Relationship to Client

Date