

## CLIENT RELEASE AND WAIVER AGREEMENT

Section 1. **Certification of Identity:** I certify that I am: (a) At least 18 years of age, (b) Not acting in the capacity of a reporter or agent for any form of news media, (c) Not a registered sex offender, and (d) I have not been convicted of a violent crime.

Section 2. **Safety and Comfort:** I agree to hold this cuddle session in a clean, safe, secure, and comfortable environment. I understand that Jenna Ikuta may decline to provide or terminate a session at her sole discretion and for any reason, including but not limited to reasons of comfort or safety, at any time.

Section 3: **Nonsexual Environment:** NO SEXUAL ACTIVITY SHALL BE PERMITTED. I agree to remain fully clothed, and behave in a non-sexual manner at all times. I understand that, although intimate, sessions are strictly platonic and non-sexual.

Section 4. **Voluntary Participation; Respect for Boundaries:** I agree that (a) my attendance at this session is voluntary and for my personal enjoyment only, (b) I will not engage in any non-consensual touching, badgering or intimidation of any kind, (c) I am/will refrain from taking drugs or alcohol before, and be sober during, my session, and (d) I will comply with any and all federal, city, state or county laws, statutes or regulations during my session. I understand it is my responsibility to know and communicate my general state health and any conditions or special limitations that may affect my session.

Section 5. **Payment, Reschedule & Cancellation:** Payment is expected at the start of each session before you change into your freshly laundered cuddle attire. Payment can be made online or paid in cash at the time of the session. I understand that if a situation arises in which I must cancel my appointment, I need to provide at least 24 hours notice. Cancellations and re-scheduled session will be subject to a full charge if NOT RECEIVED AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE. This is necessary because a time commitment is made to you and is held exclusively for you. If you are late for a session, you may lose some of that session time.

Section 6. **Indemnification & Waiver of Liability:** I hereby agree to release, waive, hold harmless, and indemnify Jenna Ikuta from any and all claims, loss, liability, costs, or damages to personal or physical property, of any nature, whether known or unknown, in law or in equity, which may arise in, from, or related to the course of any cuddle session or any other services provided to me by Jenna Ikuta.

Section 7. **Assumption of Risk:** I assume full responsibility for any risk of bodily injury, illness, psychological or emotional harm, death, or property damage, to myself or others, arising from my attendance or participation in this cuddle session and any cuddle sessions or any other services provided to me by Jenna Ikuta, whether caused by any participant in the cuddle session or otherwise. Without limiting the foregoing, I acknowledge and understand that this session may explore new emotional concepts and may involve situations in which I feel uncomfortable, and willingly assume that risk.

Section 8. **Safety:** I understand that our session and identities will be kept confidential. However, I also understand that for security reasons, my address and contact information will be made available to a trusted 3rd party who will access the information if necessary.

Section 9: **Social Media & Confidentiality:** Due to the importance of confidentiality and the importance of minimizing dual relationships, I understand that Jenna Ikuta does

not accept friend requests or public contact from current or former clients on her personal Facebook profile (you are welcome to **Like** Cuddle Jen Facebook business page, **Follow** @CuddleJen on Instagram and **Connect** with me on LinkedIn). Mutual respect of privacy and the confidentiality of our personal information are extremely important. I also want to honor the boundaries of our **therapeutic relationship** so if you have questions about this, please bring them up when we meet and we can discuss further. We can establish warmth and friendliness, but we cannot become personally involved outside of the therapy setting. If we are already connected on social media, we can certainly keep the connection. In order to protect your confidentiality, should we happen to bump into each other outside of the therapy setting, I, Jenna Ikuta, will only acknowledge that I know you if you choose to greet me first, in which case I will respond in kind and refer to you as a client.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AGREE TO AND/OR ACKNOWLEDGE THE TERMS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE, AND FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW.

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING BELOW, I MAY BE GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND I INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional)

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_