SUPPORT PERSON FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is mandatory when a support person is included in the child’s interview. The support person is required to sign the Confidentiality Statement. If the non-offending parent serves as the support person, this form is not required to be signed.

DATE: ______________________ (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)

CHILD(REN)’S NAME(S): _________________________________________________
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CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

The role of the support person in a Child Protective Services investigation is to be present with the child. Please do not make any comments, ask any questions, or in any way encourage the child to make responses including non-verbal cues. As a support person you may be called upon to serve as a witness if the case goes to court.

Any information the support person might acquire through the interview process must be kept confidential.

I, ____________________________, agree to be a support person for the child(ren) named above under the terms stated above.

SUPPORT PERSON                     CPS WORKER / WITNESS