

Informed Consent and Release for Polygraph Examination¹

Maintenance Polygraph

- You are required by law to participate in polygraph examinations as part of the Containment Model sex offender management program. If you need time to consult with an attorney or public defender before going forward with this examination, you can request up to a two-week postponement for that purpose.
- The purpose of this exam is to ensure that you are complying with the terms and conditions of supervision as well as complying with treatment program and supervision requirements.
- Polygraph examinations are part of the sex offender management program and are not intended for use as an investigative tool for future criminal proceedings, but rather should be used to assess risk for purposes of treatment and supervision.
- The law limits the use of any statement made during the polygraph to the offender's participation in the sex offender management program. However, a statement revealing a new offense that occurred during the current supervision period may result in prosecution or revocation. You will be asked to disclose information about behavior during the supervision period.
- The report on the results of this polygraph exam will be distributed to the treatment provider and to the supervising probation officer or parole agent on your case. Additional distribution is also possible.
- I understand that the pre-examination interview, polygraph examination and post-examination interview may be electronically recorded.
- I fully understand the contents of this consent and release. I understand and acknowledge that all of the matters set out herein have been fully explained to me and I fully understand each and every paragraph. I understand that by signing this agreement, I am acknowledging this agreement and its terms, consenting to the polygraph examination, and releasing the polygraph examiner and treatment provider from any liability that may arise from my examination.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

¹ CASOMB recommends that polygraph examiners include informed consent and release advisements similar to those above before conducting a polygraph examination. Examiners may use additional or modified advisements according to company policy and based on legal advice. This is not intended to cover every possibility that may occur, nor is it an exhaustive list. These advisements may also be used in a monitoring polygraph examination dealing with a specific issue involving sexual recidivism.