



GENERAL SUPERVISION REQUEST FOR THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE CARE

DOG OWNER – COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, _____ ("Owner"), hereby request authorization for the therapeutic massage care of the following patient(s). *(Please list all dogs; your veterinarian retains this form, so additional dogs cannot be added later.)*

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

I understand that Michelle Gibbs is not a veterinarian; that the therapy provided is not veterinary treatment; and that comments, suggestions, or recommendations offered during therapy are not to be construed as veterinary medical advice.

I understand that massage/touch therapy and other holistic modalities are not a substitute for veterinary medical care, but rather are cooperative forms of complementary therapy.

I understand that I am waiving any and all claims that I may have against Michelle Gibbs and SportFit K9 Conditioning & Rehabilitation.

I understand that massage is considered under Texas law to be an alternative (nonstandard) therapy.

Further, I request therapeutic massage services be provided by Michelle Gibbs, SportFit K9 Conditioning & Rehabilitation, under the general supervision of the veterinarian listed below.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

VETERINARIAN – COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, _____ ("Supervising Veterinarian"), in compliance with Texas Rule §573.14, certify that I have:

- Established a valid Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR).
- Examined the animal(s) and determined that therapeutic massage services are not likely to harm the patient.
- Obtained a signed acknowledgment from the owner that massage is considered under Texas law to be an alternative (nonstandard) therapy, and that this acknowledgment has been placed in the patient's medical record.

Therefore, I hereby authorize Michelle Gibbs to provide therapeutic massage care, as needed, for the patient(s) identified above under my general supervision.

Veterinarian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Veterinarian / Practice: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: Michelle Gibbs has completed more than 200 hours of advanced training in canine massage, canine anatomy, canine strength and conditioning, and cooperative holistic canine therapeutic modalities.