## **CLIENT GOALS LIST (SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM)**

GOALS I WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE THROUGH DIVORCE COACHING

Instructions: Read quickly through the short term goals. Put a 1 & 2 by your most important goals, next put a 6 & 7 by the least important goals, then rank the three remaining goals 3, 4, 5, in order of importance. Repeat the same process with the long term goals.

## Short Term (Rank order most important first)

- Ability to help my children weather the divorce process
- Ability to keep my cool and think clearly in tense situations
- Skills and strategies to manage my frustration, irritation and anger
- Skills and strategies for dealing with another's anger
- Ability to avoid automatically giving in when faced with an argument

Ability to look ahead and set future goals for myself

Ability to think through the decisions I make with new information

## Long Term (Rank order most important first)

- Effective co-parenting communication skills in place
- Broaden parenting abilities for when children are with me
- Set a base to provide for my children's lives (education, finances, emotional needs)
- Develop my individual life
- Change old patterns and habits
- Have more effective problem solving tools to resolve impasses
- Create a positive co-parenting relationship for my children's benefit

Comments related to goals

Additional goals:

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