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PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION REPORT

General Data:

This is a case of Marcelino Rapayla Jr., 38 years old, male, single, Filipino, Roman Catholic, presently studying at San Carlos Seminary College, Mabolo, Cebu City, residing at Ibo, Lapulapu City, who was referred for psychiatric clearance prior to organ donation (kidney).

Background History:

Marcelino Jr. is the eldest of 5 children. His father, Mr. Marcelino Rapayla, Sr. is 61 years old, worked as a lathe operator in a machine shop until he retired. His mother, Aurea Arcilla, stayed at home as a housewife. She died at the age of 51 due to a stroke. After the death of his mother, Marcelino Jr's father married again and moved to a separate house. Marcelino Jr's father has 4 children with the second marriage.

Marcelino went to Pusok Elementary School for his elementary education. After graduating from elementary, he went to Pusok Barangay High School for his high school education proceeding to take a college degree in Psychology at the University of San Carlos. Since his father now had another family to support, Marcelino Jr became a working student to support the needs of his brothers and sisters. Ever since Marcelino Jr was in high school, he had wanted to become a priest but his father was now supporting a new family, he had to stop studying and applied for a full-time job as a "Product Operator". He worked as a product operator and later as a Project Engineer for 18 years and he was able to send all of his other siblings to stable jobs. After all of his siblings had work, he resigned from his work and entered the seminary.

While in the seminary he learned that the uncle (a priest) of a fellow seminarian needed a kidney transplant. It has also been Marcelino Jr's dream to donate his organs after his death but did not know where to go to make the arrangements so when he heard of the need of a fellow seminarian's uncle, he quickly volunteered.

He was assured that after the operation, the recipient's family will take care of his kidney-related medical bills. He admits that he has not yet been fully oriented to all the aspects of the organ donation, including the risks and precautions after the operation.