

Ms. Reed completed the terms of the
consent agreement as of 12/30/2005

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SHARON REED
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between SHARON REED, hereinafter, "**REED**", and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD, hereinafter "**BOARD**", the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

REED hereby acknowledges that she has read and understands this CONSENT AGREEMENT and has voluntarily entered into it without threat or promise by the **BOARD** or any of its members, employees or agents.

REED is fully aware of her rights, including her right to be advised by counsel and her right to a hearing pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code on the issues which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. Should **REED** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **REED** knowingly waives her rights under ORC Chapter 119.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. **REED** is a professional counselor (C-1965) licensed to practice counseling in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of counseling as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **REED** received her professional counselor license on August 15, 1987.
2. On or about October 30, 1998, **REED** sold her home to a client. **REED'S** conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(1) and (2).
3. **REED ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraphs 1-2 above.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal disciplinary proceedings, **REED** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **REED** may practice counseling **only** in an accredited institution of higher education until November 1, 2005.
2. **REED** must be supervised for a two-year period by a supervisor pre-approved by the **BOARD**. **REED** must submit the name, professional address, and professional vitae of her desired supervisor by January 1, 2004, for approval by the **BOARD**. Once the supervisor is approved by the **BOARD**, **REED** must meet with her supervisor, for the purpose of discussion of appropriate professional ethics, one hour every two weeks. The two-year period will initiate upon the **BOARD'S** approval of **REED'S** supervisor. The pre-approved supervisor must submit a written report outlining the content and results of the supervision every six months. The first report is due at the **BOARD** offices no later than July 1, 2004.
3. **REED** must take and pass a college or university counseling ethics course. Said course must be pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** Counselor Professional Standards Committee, or its designee. Said course must be taken for credit after which **REED** will ensure that an official transcript of passing the course is provided to the **BOARD**. The **BOARD** must receive this official transcript showing successful completion of said course by July 31, 2005.

It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this CONSENT AGREEMENT hereby settles all issues concerning this matter.

By her signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **REED** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this CONSENT AGREEMENT, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **REED** agrees that should the **BOARD** reject this CONSENT AGREEMENT and if this case proceeds to hearing, she will assert no claim that the **BOARD** was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.

If, following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, **REED** is found by the **BOARD** to have violated any terms of this Consent Agreement, the **BOARD** may impose any penalty up to and including REVOCATION of **REED'S** professional counselor license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. **REED** may not appeal this action.

REED hereby releases the members of the **BOARD**, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code Section 3123.41 et seq the **BOARD** may be required to provide **REED'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its November 21, 2003, meeting.

This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall take effect upon the date of the **BOARD Chair's** signature below:

Sharon L. Reed, PC
Sharon Reed, PC

November 19, 2003
Date

Counsel for Ms. Reed

Date

Frank O'Dell
Frank O'Dell, PCC
Acting Chair, Counselor, Professional Standards
Committee

Nov 20, 2003
Date

Barbara Petrella, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family
Therapist Board

Date