

Jani Wanner-McWilliams completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 3/8/2010

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
JANI WANNER-MCWILLIAMS  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between JANI WANNER-MCWILLIAMS hereinafter, "WANNER-MCWILLIAMS" 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 therein.

WANNER-MCWILLIAMS 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.

WANNER-MCWILLIAMS 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 WANNER-MCWILLIAMS fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, WANNER-MCWILLIAMS 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 and, understandings:

1. WANNER-MCWILLIAMS is a professional counselor (C-0003190) licensed to practice counseling in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practices of counseling as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. WANNER-MCWILLIAMS received her counselor license on May 14, 1988.
2. WANNER-MCWILLIAMS practiced counseling from March 2007, through September 2007, with Client #1, in Cleveland Heights, Ohio. On July 16, 2007, in a report prepared for her own use, but submitted into evidence WANNER-MCWILLIAMS made a visitation recommendation with regard to Client #1, a violation of O.R.C. 4757.36(A)(1) and O.A.C. 4757-6-01.

3. **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** admits the allegation referenced in paragraph 2.

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

1. **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** must work under supervision for two (2) years with a minimum of one hour of face-to-face supervision per week or two hours of face-to-face supervision, two times per month, beginning on the date that the supervisor is approved. The supervisor must be pre-approved by the Board Deputy Director or his designee. The supervisor must submit quarterly reports regarding the supervision. Supervision should focus on, but not be limited to, areas of concern, areas for improvement, record keeping practices, and ethical decision making. Quarters consist of the following dates: Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun., Jul-Sept., and Oct-Dec. In order to meet the requirements of this agreement the reports must be received for each quarter. If **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS'** supervisor is concerned with **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS'** practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** is responsible for the submission of the reports to the Board. All cost associated with the supervision is the responsibility of **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS**. Once **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** successfully completes this supervision, **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** must ensure verification of completion is sent to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office.
2. **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** must take 6 additional continuing education hours in ethics or testifying/custody issues. The continuing education must be pre-approved by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. Once **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** successfully completes the continuing education, **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** must send verification directly to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office. The proof of completion is due in the Board office no later than January 20, 2009. The hours may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All cost associated with the continuing education is at the expense of **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS**.

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**, **WANNER-MCWILLIAMS** 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

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or appeal by either party. WANNER-MCWILLIAMS 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.

WANNER-MCWILLIAMS 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 3123.41 et seq., the BOARD may be required to provide WANNER-MCWILLIAMS social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its JANUARY, 2008, meeting.

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

*Jani Warner-McWilliams*  
Jani Warner-McWilliams, PC

1/14/2008  
Date

*Kenneth E. Trivison*  
Kenneth E. Trivison, IMFT, PCC  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

1-18-08  
Date

*Lisa M. Barrett*  
Lisa M. Barrett, Esq.  
Attorney for Ms. Warner-McWilliams

1/14/08  
Date

*Peter R. Casey IV*  
Peter R. Casey IV, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

1/18/08  
Date