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CONSENT AGREEMENT 2009 MAY 18 A 10:29
BETWEEN
PAMELA W. GOSS
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between PAMELA W. GOSS, hereinafter, "GOSS," 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.

GOSS 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.

GOSS 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.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties, based on the Board's investigation, 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. GOSS is a professional counselor (C.0003866) 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. GOSS received her professional counselor license on September 10, 1988.
2. GOSS renewed her professional counselor license through September 10, 2010. In October 2008, GOSS was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. GOSS was unable to show proof of the required 30 hours of approved continuing education. GOSS' failure to comply with the audit requirement constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01 (C)(21)(b).

3. **GOSS** admits the allegation referenced in paragraph 2 above.

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

GOSS' license to practice counseling (C.0003866) is indefinitely suspended beginning May 22, 2009. Should **GOSS** complete the necessary hours of approved continuing education, she can send proof of these hours to the Board's Deputy Director. Once **GOSS** has shown proof of compliance with the audit requirements by having 30 hours of approved continuing education, the Board will lift **GOSS'** licensure suspension. Any continuing education hours used toward completion of this requirement **CANNOT** be used toward any future renewal.

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**, **GOSS** 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. **GOSS** 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.

GOSS 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 **GOSS'** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its May 2009 meeting.

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



Pamela W. Goss, PC

5-12-09

Date



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

5/21/09

Date



Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family
Therapist Board

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Date