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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MARY H. MCKEEVER
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MARY H. MCKEEVER, hereinafter, "MCKEEVER," 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.

MCKEEVER 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.

MCKEEVER 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. MCKEEVER is a licensed professional counselor (C.0004572) 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. MCKEEVER received her professional counselor license on July 20, 1991.
2. MCKEEVER renewed her professional counselor license through July 20, 2013. In October 2011, MCKEEVER was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. MCKEEVER was unable to provide proof of the 30 hours needed to have renewed her license. MCKEEVER'S failure to comply with the audit requirement constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01 (C)(20)(b).
3. MCKEEVER 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, MCKEEVER knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

MCKEEVER'S license to practice counseling (C.0004572) in Ohio is indefinitely suspended. Once MCKEEVER obtains 30 hours of appropriate counseling continuing education, she must submit the completion certificates to the Board's Deputy Director for review. The BOARD will lift the licensure suspension once these hours have been reviewed and approved. These 30 hours may not be used for 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, MCKEEVER 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. MCKEEVER 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.

MCKEEVER 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 MCKEEVER'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies. The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May 2012, meeting.

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

Mary H. McKeever
Mary H. McKeever

April 11, 2012
Date

Tommie L. Robertson
Tommie Robertson, LIMFT
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board
5-18-12
Date

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