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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
TINA M. HUNT
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

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

HUNT 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.

HUNT 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, 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. **HUNT** is a professional counselor (C-6417) 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. **HUNT** received her counselor license on July 16, 1999.

2. On October 22, 2001, the **BOARD** received a complaint alleging that **HUNT** had entered into a sexual relationship with an ex-client, a 17 year old female, whom she had guardianship of. **HUNT** had worked with this client while she was employed at Ben-El Child Development Center Bellefontaine, Ohio. On November 27, 2001, **HUNT** met with a representative of the **BOARD** where **HUNT** admitted she had had a sexual relationship with the ex-client. **HUNT** stated she is cooperating with local law enforcement and one of the stipulations given by the local prosecutor was that **HUNT** had to forfeit her counseling license.
3. **HUNT** admits the statements in paragraphs 1 through 2 referenced above.

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

1. The **BOARD** will allow **HUNT** to permanently surrender her professional counselor license, with the understanding the surrender is in lieu of potential disciplinary action. **HUNT** will not be allowed to reapply for a counselor or social work license in the State of Ohio.

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**, **HUNT** 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. **HUNT** 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.

HUNT 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 2301.373(E), the **BOARD** may be required to provide **HUNT'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its January 18, 2002, meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD



Tina M. Hunt



Jane Daroff, LISW
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

12-16-01

Date

1/18/02

Date

Counsel for Ms. Hunt

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

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