

Mr. Whiteman completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 4/10/2008

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between THOMAS WHITEMAN, hereinafter, "WHITEMAN", and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, AND 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.

WHITEMAN hereby acknowledges that he 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.

WHITEMAN is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel and his 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 WHITEMAN fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, WHITEMAN knowingly waives his 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. WHITEMAN is a professional counselor (C-0007070) licensed to practice counseling in the State of Ohio and is subject to the law and rules in the State of Ohio regulating the practice of professional counseling. WHITEMAN received his professional counselor license on January 19, 2001.
2. On December 3, 2003, the BOARD received WHITEMAN'S application to be licensed as a professional clinical counselor. As part of the application review process, the BOARD required WHITEMAN to submit to an evaluation.

3. **WHITEMAN ADMITS** the statements referenced in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

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

1. The **BOARD** will license **WHITEMAN** as a professional clinical counselor on March 17, 2006.
2. **WHITEMAN** must receive face-to face supervision, by an individual pre-approved by the **BOARD**, a minimum of one-hour every two-weeks for a period of 2 years. **WHITEMAN** must provide full disclosure of any previous relationship with the proposed supervisor in the request for supervisor approval. **WHITEMAN** should submit the name, professional address, and vitae of the proposed supervisor no later than April 1, 2006, to obtain approval. The 2-year supervision period will not commence until **WHITEMAN'S** supervisor is approved. Supervision should focus on, but not limited to, **WHITEMAN'S** role in professional relationships and ethical decision-making. **WHITEMAN'S** supervisor is required to submit a written report to the Board, every 4 months, detailing topics discussed during supervision sessions, areas of concern (if any), and areas for improvement. At the end of the 2-year supervised period, **WHITEMAN'S** supervisor will make a final report encompassing the 2 years of supervision. If **WHITEMAN'S** supervisor is concerned with **WHITEMAN'S** practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is **WHITEMAN'S** responsibility to ensure that the **BOARD** receives the supervisor's reports. All costs, if any, associated with the supervision are at the expense of **WHITEMAN**.
3. **WHITEMAN** must continue in mental health counseling by an individual pre-approved by the **BOARD** for 2 years. The 2-year period of mental health therapy will not commence until the **BOARD** approves **WHITEMAN'S** therapist. **WHITEMAN** should submit the name, professional address, and vitae of the proposed mental health therapist no later than April 1, 2006, to obtain approval. The pre-approved therapist will submit reports every 4 months to the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director. It is **WHITEMAN'S** responsibility to ensure the **BOARD** receives these reports. Any costs associated with this therapy are at the expense of **WHITEMAN**.

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

By his signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **WHITEMAN** 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. **WHITEMAN** agrees that should the **BOARD** reject this CONSENT AGREEMENT and if this case proceeds to hearing, he will assert no claim that the **BOARD** was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.

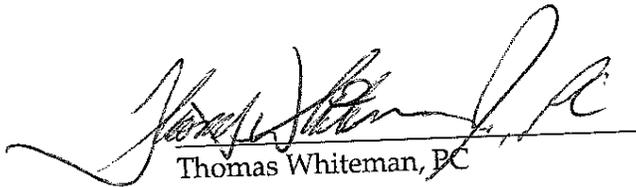
**WHITEMAN** hereby releases the members of the **BOARD**, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

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 **WHITEMAN'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its March 17, 2006, meeting.

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

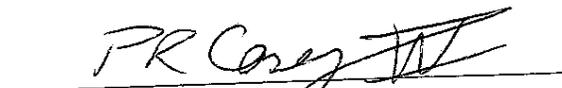
THE OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

  
Thomas Whiteman, PC

09 February 2006  
Date

  
Theresa Cluse-Tolar, Ph.D., LISW  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

3/17/06  
Date

  
Peter R. Casey, IV, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General

3-17-06  
Date