

WHILE EMPLOYED AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER OF GREATER CLEVELAND, MS. GOODNOW ALLOWED HER PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSE TO LAPSE ON JULY 23, 2007, AND CONTINUED TO PRACTICE AS A COUNSELOR UNTIL SHE RENEWED HER PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSE ON OCTOBER 9, 2007. PRACTICING COUNSELING ON A LAPSED LICENSE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF ORC 4757.36 (A) (1) AND OAC 4757-7-02. Terms of the consent agreement are complete as of 5/5/2008

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BETWEEN  
LAUREN B. GOODNOW  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Lauren B. Goodnow, hereinafter, "GOODNOW," 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 thereunder.

GOODNOW 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.

GOODNOW 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 GOODNOW fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, GOODNOW knowingly waives her rights under ORC Chapter 119 to a hearing.

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. GOODNOW is a professional counselor (C-0500042) 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. GOODNOW received her professional counselor license on July 22, 2005.
2. While employed at The Women's Center of Greater Cleveland, GOODNOW allowed her professional counselor license to lapse on July 23, 2007, and continued to practice as a counselor until she renewed her professional counselor license on October 9, 2007. Practicing counseling on a lapsed license constitutes a violation of Ohio

Revised Code Sections 4757.36(A)(1) and 4757.32 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-7-02.

3. **GOODNOW** 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 formal disciplinary proceedings, **GOODNOW** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **GOODNOW'S** license to practice counseling is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **GOODNOW** must take six (6) hours of continuing counseling education in the area of professional ethics. These hours must be pre-approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. After **GOODNOW** completes these hours, she must submit a copy of her attendance certificate(s) to verify her attendance for these hours. These hours must be completed and verification submitted no later than April 30, 2008. The credit earned from these hours may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with these hours are at the expense of **GOODNOW**.

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**, **GOODNOW** 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. **GOODNOW** 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.

**GOODNOW** 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 3123.41 et seq. the **BOARD** may be required to provide **GOODNOW'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

Consent Agreement between Lauren B. Goodnow and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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:

Lauren B. Goodnow  
Lauren B. Goodnow, PC

12/1/07  
Date

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

1-18-08  
Date

Peter R. Casey IV  
Peter R. Casey, IV, Esq.  
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Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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Date