

Ms. Walters completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 10/1/2010

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
LISA A. WALTERS
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between LISA A. WALTERS, hereinafter, "WALTERS," 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 therein.

WALTERS 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.

WALTERS 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 WALTERS fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, WALTERS knowingly waives his rights under ORC Chapter 119 with respect to the claims in this 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 stipulation, admission and understanding:

1. WALTERS is a professional counselor (C.0701125) licensed 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. WALTERS received her counseling license on September 19, 2008.
2. WALTERS, while employed with Worthington Center Management Co., Inc., Belpre Ohio, on or about January 24, 2009, blurred her professional boundaries by entering into a social and/or personal relationship with a client. WALTERS was terminated from her position with Worthington Center on March 27, 2009. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4757-5-03(A) (2).
3. WALTERS 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, **WALTERS** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **WALTERS** is required to complete twelve (12) hours of continuing education in counseling ethics, at her expense, with a focus on boundaries and supervision. The continuing education must be pre-approved by the **BOARD**. **WALTERS** must contact the **BOARD'S** investigative unit to seek pre-approval. The continuing education must be completed by July 30, 2010. The credit earned from this additional continuing education may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal
2. **WALTERS** must receive personal counseling from a **BOARD** pre-approved practitioner for one (1) year. All costs associated with this counseling are at **WALTERS'S** expense. **WALTERS** must submit the name, contact information, and professional resume or vitae to the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director no later than August 17, 2009, to obtain pre-approval. Once approved, the practitioner will provide the **BOARD** with quarterly reports entailing issues discussed in counseling, professional ethics, boundaries and responsibilities, and other issues the practitioner deems appropriate. The first quarterly report is due to the **BOARD** offices by November 20, 2009. At the end of the one (1) year mandated counseling, the practitioner shall provide the **BOARD** with a report encompassing the one (1) year of counseling including areas of improvement, areas of concern (if any) and if in the practitioner's professional opinion, **WALTERS** is able to function properly as a professional counselor.

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**, **WALTERS** 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. **WALTERS** 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.

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

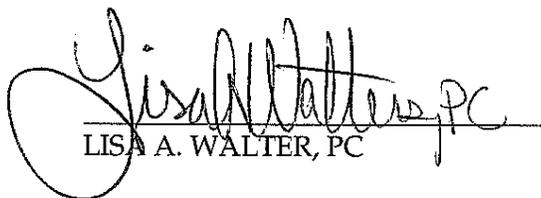
This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5

USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61 and Ohio Revised Code Section 2301.373(E), the BOARD may be required to provide WALTERS'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

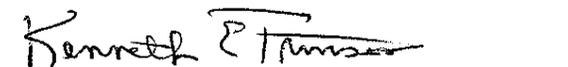
The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its July 17, 2009 meeting.

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


LISA A. WALTER, PC

7/5/09
Date


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

7-16-09
Date


Leah V.B. O'Carroll, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7/14/09.
Date