

Consent Agreement between Alberto R. Carstonorto and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ALBERTO R. CARSTONORTO
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Alberto R. Carstonorto, hereinafter, "CARSTONORTO", 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.

CARSTONORTO 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.

CARSTONORTO 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.

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.

The CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. On November 13, 2014, CARSTONORTO applied for a licensure as a licensed professional counselor.
2. On or about February 24, 2004, CARSTONORTO was convicted of Endangering Children, a felony of the second degree, in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, Dayton, Ohio.
3. CARSTONORTO admits the statement in paragraph 2 referenced above.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of other formal hearing proceedings, CARSTONORTO knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

1. CARSTONORTO will be licensed as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) under a Restricted license. The following restrictions are in place:
 - a. CARSTONORTO is not permitted to act in any capacity as an LPC with minors, defined as anyone under the age of 18. Minors are not permitted to be in a group or individual counseling setting with CARSTONORTO. Minors are not permitted to attend anyone else's sessions with CARSTONORTO.

2. **CARSTONORTO** is not permitted to be in private practice in Ohio.

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

By his signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **CARSTONORTO** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion does not approve this CONSENT AGREEMENT, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **CARSTONORTO** 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. All parties to this Consent Agreement understand that this information will be sent to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), pursuant to Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Healthcare Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 221(a) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the Executive Director's signature below:



Alberto R. Carstonorto



Brian P. Carnahan,
Executive Director, Counselor, Social Worker,
Marriage and Family Therapist Board

3/29/15

Date

4-1-15

Date