

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MARTIN T. WILLIAMS  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MARTIN T. WILLIAMS, hereinafter, "WILLIAMS," 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 therein.

WILLIAMS 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.

WILLIAMS 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, based on the Board's investigation, 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. WILLIAMS is a professional clinical counselor (E.0003710-Supv) 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. WILLIAMS received his professional clinical counselor license on October 22, 1988.
2. In March 2009, WILLIAMS was convicted in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio for fraudulent billing practices. This is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.36(C)(5).
3. WILLIAMS admits the statements 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, WILLIAMS knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

1. WILLIAMS will not perform any counseling activities within the State of Ohio that require licensure through the BOARD through the expiration of his license (October 22, 2014). WILLIAMS agrees that he may not reapply for any licensure with the BOARD.

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, WILLIAMS 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. WILLIAMS 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.

WILLIAMS 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. The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its July 2014, meeting.

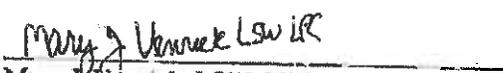
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:

  
Martin T. Williams

06/19/14  
Date

  
Todd Collis, Esq.  
Counsel for Mr. Williams

06/24/14  
Date

  
Mary J. Venrick, LSW, LPC  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7-18-14  
Date

  
Yvonne Fertel, Esq.  
Principal Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7/11/2014  
Date