

Denise M. Flint completed the terms of her consent agreement as of 2/4/13

Consent Agreement between DENISE M. FLINT and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

CSWMFTB **CONSENT AGREEMENT**
BETWEEN
2011 DEC 19 P 1:38 **DENISE M. FLINT**
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between DENISE M. FLINT, hereinafter, "FLINT," 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.

FLINT 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.

FLINT 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.

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. FLINT is a licensed professional clinical counselor (E.0001178) 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. FLINT received her clinical counselor license July 15, 1989.
2. FLINT, on August 11, 2011, while employed in her private practice, wrote a letter to the attorney for the father making a recommendation regarding custody, outside of her role as treating therapist. FLINT also attempted to withhold the minor child's records from the mother without showing the appropriate rationale and without documenting the rationale in the record. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-6-01(F)(1) and 4757-5-09 (F) and (H)
3. FLINT ADMITS the allegation's 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, **FLINT** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **FLINT'S** license to practice clinical counseling is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **FLINT** is required to complete nine (9) additional hours of continuing education in child custody and ethics, at her expense. The additional hours must be pre-approved by the **BOARD**. **FLINT** must contact the **BOARD'S** investigative unit to seek pre-approval. The additional hours must be completed by November 15, 2012. These nine (9) additional hours may not be used for the renewal of her clinical counselor license.

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**, **FLINT** 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. **FLINT** 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. Should the licensee fail to comply with any provisions of this consent agreement, the Board in its discretion, may initiate further disciplinary action pursuant to OAC 4757-11-01C (21).

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its January 20, 2012 meeting.

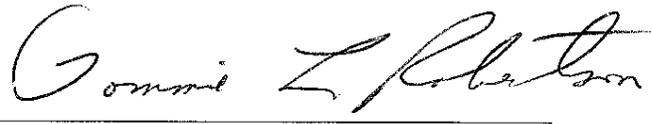
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This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

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


DENISE M. FLINT, PCC

12-9-11
Date


Tommie Robertson, LIMFT
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

1-20-12
Date


Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

1-20-12
Date