

KRISTIN KLINK ENTERED INTO A CONSENT AGREEMENT ON MAY 20, 2005 FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ORC 4757.36, WHICH REQUIRED A 4 YEAR SUSPENSION. SHE COMPLETED THE 4 YEAR SUSPENSION AND ENTERED INTO A SECOND CONSENT AGREEMENT WHICH REQUIRED SHE WORK UNDER SUPERVISION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. ALL TERMS OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT ARE COMPLETE AS OF JUNE 27, 2012.

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
KRISTIN M. KLINK
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Heather V. Wood, hereinafter, "**KLINK**", 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 thereunder.

KLINK 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.

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

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. **KLINK** is a clinical counselor (E-3389) licensed to practice clinical 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. **KLINK** received her clinical counseling license on September 22, 2000.
2. On October 22, 2002 **KLINK** began treating client #1 at her place of employment, Quest Recovery services of Canton. On or about December 18, 2002, the date she left Quest Recovery Services, **KLINK** began engaging in a sexual relationship with client #1. This relationship lasted until June of 2004. **KLINK'S** actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4757-5-01(D)(3).
3. **KLINK** admits the allegations 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, **KLINK** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

KLINK'S license to practice counseling is hereby suspended for a period of four (4) years, beginning May 20, 2005, and ending May 20, 2009. At the end of the suspension **KLINK** may petition the **BOARD** for reinstatement. The **BOARD** will have final authority to reinstate **KLINK'S** 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**, **KLINK** 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. **KLINK** 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.

If, in the discretion of the **BOARD**, **KLINK** appears to have breached any terms or conditions of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, the **BOARD** reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings against **KLINK**. Any action initiated by the **BOARD** based on alleged violations of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

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State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board
Attn: Mr. Steven T. Polovick, Investigator
77 S. High Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108

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Re: Proposed Consent Agreement

Dear Mr. Polovick:

I have attached a copy of the letter I wrote on January 14, 2005, which I forwarded to you to present to the Board. The reason I am attaching this copy is to highlight its first paragraph, where I stated that I was admitting to a "boundary violation," *only* under threat and intimidation from "client #1." In paragraph #3 of the Consent Agreement, you state "Klink admits the allegations referenced in paragraph #2 above." Further, in paragraph #2, you state "...Klink began engaging in a sexual relationship with client #1." I want to be clear that while I did admit to a boundary violation under constant and severe threats and intimidation from client #1, I DID NOT and WILL NOT admit to EVER having a sexual relationship with client #1, because this allegation is simply not true.

Having said all of this, I will sign the consent agreement, as long as this letter is placed with and filed along with it. The reason I am signing this Consent Agreement is because I realize that I used poor judgment with regards to a boundary violation with client #1, even though I was repeatedly threatened and intimidated from client #1.

Respectfully,



Kristin M. Klink

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1. On May 20, 2005, the BOARD and KLINK entered into a consent agreement where KLINK'S professional clinical counselor license was suspended for four (4) years, with the BOARD having the final authority to reinstate KLINK'S license.
2. On May 23, 2009, KLINK requested that her licensure suspension be lifted and she be reinstated so she could return to practice as a professional clinical counselor.
3. KLINK admits the statements referenced in paragraphs 1-2 above.

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

1. **KLINK'S** license to practice clinical counseling (E-0003389) is hereby reinstated with the following restriction: **KLINK** must receive face-to-face monitoring, by an individual pre-approved in writing by the Board, one-hour every week for a period of 1 year. The monitoring approval must be completed before **KLINK** can return to practice as a professional clinical counselor. The 1-year monitoring period will not begin until **KLINK'S** monitor is approved. Monitoring should focus on, but not limited to, **KLINK'S** role in professional relationships, ethical decision-making, and especially with client boundaries. **KLINK'S** monitor is required to submit a report to the Board, quarterly, detailing topics discussed during monitoring sessions, areas of concern, and areas for improvement, if any. At the end of the 1-year monitoring period, **KLINK'S** monitor will make a final report encompassing the 1 year of monitoring. If **KLINK'S** monitor is concerned with **KLINK'S** practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is **KLINK'S** responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the monitor's reports. All costs, if any, associated with the monitoring are at the expense of **KLINK**.

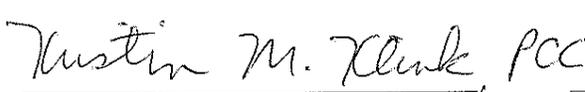
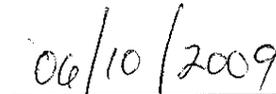
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This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Executive Director's signature below:

 _____ Kristin M. Klink, PCC	 _____ James R. Rough, Executive Director Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board
 _____ Date	 _____ Date