

Ms. Murphy completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 7/24/2009

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
PATRICIA L. MURPHY
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between PATRICIA L. MURPHY, hereinafter, "**MURPHY**," 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.

MURPHY 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.

MURPHY 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, 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. **MURPHY** is a professional clinical counselor (E.0003904) 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. **MURPHY** received her professional clinical counselor license on January 17, 2003.
2. **MURPHY** renewed her professional clinical counselor license through January 17, 2011. In April 2009, **MURPHY** was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. **MURPHY** called the Board on or about May 27, 2009 requesting an extension to look for her continuing education certificates. An extension was granted until June 12, 2009. On June 15, 2009, **MURPHY** called the Board and told the Board's Audit Coordinator that she had not completed the continuing education requirement necessary for license renewal. **MURPHY'S**

failure to comply with the audit requirement constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01 (C)(21)(b).

3. **MURPHY** 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, **MURPHY** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

MURPHY'S license to practice counseling (E.0003904) is indefinitely suspended. Once **MURPHY** can present proof to the Board that she has completed 30 hours of approved continuing education hours, the Board will lift the licensure suspension. These hours cannot be used toward any future license renewal.

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

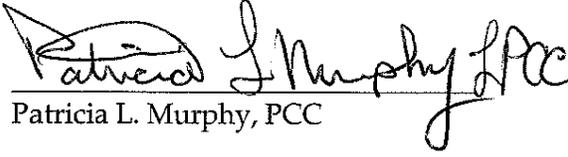
By his signature on this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **MURPHY** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **MURPHY** 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.

MURPHY 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 3123.41 et seq., the **BOARD** may be required to provide **MURPHY'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

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

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


Patricia L. Murphy, PCC


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

Date June 22, 2009

Date 7/16/09

Thank You


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

Date 7/16/09