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ADJUDICATION ORDER in the Matter of:

**Shirley A. Crockett
5571 Vincent Gate Terrace
Apt. 1133
Alexandria, VA 22312**

**IN THE MATTER OF SHIRLEY A. CROCKETT TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED
INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.**

**THE MATTER OF SHIRLEY A. CROCKETT CAME BEFORE THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL WORKER PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, AND MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD ON NOVEMBER 20, 2014: TIM BRADY, DR.
CARL BRUN, ERIN MICHELS AND STEVEN POLOVICK.**

FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Shirley A. Crockett by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee on August 27, 2014.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 licensees are entitled to a hearing before the Board if such a hearing is requested within thirty days of the mailing of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. In this case, Ms. Crockett failed to make a timely request for such a hearing, therefore pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board* (March 29, 1996) Franklin County Court of Appeals, 95 APE 10-1358 the case was presented to the Social Work Professional Standards Committee on November 20, 2014.

Summary of Evidence

State's Exhibits

1. Affidavit prepared by William L. Hegarty, Deputy Director, State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.
2. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Ms. Crockett dated August 27, 2014.
3. Audit information pertaining to Ms. Crockett.

Conclusions of Law

Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) provides that the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee who has committed a violation of any provision of the Board's law and rules. Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01(C)(20)(b) states that the Board may discipline a licensee who cannot present proof of thirty hours of approved continuing education when audited.

Discussion and Findings

As required in the case of *Goldman v. State Medical Board* (March 29, 1996) Franklin County Court of Appeals 95APE10-1358, all cases where a Board issues a Notice for Opportunity for Hearing and the individual does not request a hearing, the Board still must review evidence presented to it and make specific findings of fact. In this case, Shirley A. Crockett did not request a hearing after receipt of her Notice for Opportunity for Hearing.

The Social Worker Professional Standards Committee has reviewed the evidence prepared in this case. The Committee finds that Shirley A. Crockett did not comply with the audit requirement after renewing her independent social work license through May 19, 2016. Based on this, the Committee orders that Ms. Crockett's license to practice as an independent social worker (I.0000151) is **REVOKED**. As Ordered by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is incorporated into the Board's journal in this matter.

APPEAL RIGHTS

Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12 may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board and in the court of common

pleas of the county in which the licensee is a resident. If the party appealing from the order is not a resident of any County, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County. The Notice of Appeal must set forth the order appealed from and state that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with the law. The Notice of Appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal beyond the statement that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. Both Notices of Appeal must be received at the office of the Board and filed with the applicable court within fifteen (15) days after mailing of this notice of the agency's order, and in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119.12.

By Order of the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.



Brian P. Carnahan
Executive Director

November 21, 2014
Date

Certified Mail Receipt #7005 1160 0001 0333 6907

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SHIRLEY CROCKETT
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** is entered into by and between **SHIRLEY CROCKETT** hereinafter, "**CROCKETT**" 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.

CROCKETT 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.

CROCKETT 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 **CROCKETT** fail to comply with any provisions of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **CROCKETT** 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 and understandings:

1. **CROCKETT** is an independent social worker (I-0000151) licensed to practice social work in the State of Ohio, and a professional clinical counselor (E-0001408) licensed to practice counseling in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practices of social work and counseling as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **CROCKETT** received her social work license on April 5, 1988, and her counselor license on May 19, 1990.
2. **CROCKETT** practiced social work from between May 2006, through February 2007, with Pastoral Counseling Services, in Akron, Ohio.
3. On or about May 22, 2007, The State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board received a complaint relating to **CROCKETT** and an alleged violation of R.C. § 2151.421.

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4. CROCKETT and the Board in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and agreements set forth below, agree that this Consent Agreement is the compromise of disputed claims between the Parties.

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

1. CROCKETT'S licenses to practice social work (I-0000151) and counseling (E-0001408) are SUSPENDED for two (2) months beginning January 16, 2008 through March 16, 2008.
2. Following the period of suspension CROCKETT must work under supervision for two (2) years with a minimum of one hour of face-to-face supervision per week or two hours of face-to-face supervision, two times per month, beginning on the date that the supervisor is approved. The supervisor must be pre-approved by the Board Deputy Director or his designee. The supervisor must submit quarterly reports regarding the supervision. Supervision should focus on, but not be limited to, areas of concern, areas for improvement, record keeping practices, and ethical decision making. Quarters consist of the following dates: Jan.-Mar, Apr.-Jun., Jul.-Sept., and Oct.-Dec. In order to meet the requirements of this agreement the reports must be received for each quarter. If CROCKETT'S supervisor is concerned with CROCKETT'S practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. CROCKETT is responsible for the submission of the reports to the Board. All cost associated with the supervision is the responsibility of CROCKETT. Once CROCKETT successfully completes this supervision, CROCKETT must ensure verification of completion is sent to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office.
3. CROCKETT must take an additional six (6) hours in social work or counselor ethics continuing education. All hours must be pre-approved by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. Once CROCKETT successfully completes this continuing education, CROCKETT must send verification directly to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office. The certificates verifying completion are due in the Board office no later than June 20, 2008. The credit earned from the workshops may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with the continuing education are at the expense of CROCKETT.

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, CROCKETT acknowledges that in the event the BOARD, in its discretion, does not approve this CONSENT AGREEMENT,

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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. CROCKETT 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.

CROCKETT 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 CROCKETT'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its January, 2008, meeting.

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

Shirley Crockett
Shirley Crockett, LISW, PCC

1-2-27-08
Date

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

1-18-08
Date

P. R. Casey IV
Peter R. Casey IV, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

1/18/08
Date