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**AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ALICE E. DAWSON
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between ALICE E. DAWSON, hereinafter, "DAWSON," 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.

DAWSON hereby acknowledges that she has read and understands this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT and has voluntarily entered into it without threat or promise by the BOARD or any of its members, employees or agents.

DAWSON 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 AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. DAWSON entered into a consent agreement with the Board on September 19, 2013. The stipulations, admissions and understandings contained in the September 19, 2013, Consent Agreement are incorporated by reference into this amended consent agreement.
2. DAWSON concurs with the statement in paragraph 1 above.

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

1. In lieu of complying with the provisions of the September 19, 2013, consent agreement, DAWSON will retire from the social work profession by November 22, 2013.

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

By her signature on this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT, DAWSON acknowledges that in the event the BOARD, in its discretion, does not approve this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be

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of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. DAWSON agrees that should the BOARD reject this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT the original September 19, 2013, CONSENT AGREEMENT remains in force and she will assert no claim that the BOARD was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.

DAWSON 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 AMENDED 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 November 2013, meeting.

This Amended Consent Agreement will become effective on the date signed by the Chair of the Board.

Alice E. Dawson, LISW Mary J. Verrick, LSW, LPC
Alice E. Dawson, LISW Mary J. Verrick, LSW, LPC
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and
Family Therapist Board

10-28-13
Date

11-21-13
Date

Colin Saarnimoon, Esq.
Counsel for Ms. Dawson

10-31-13
Date

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DAWSON 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.

DAWSON 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 stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. DAWSON is an independent social worker (1.0002554) licensed to practice social work in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. DAWSON received her independent social work license on August 8, 1986.
2. From on or about May 20, 2009, through on or about March 28, 2013, DAWSON, while employed in Columbus, Ohio, treated a client. After a complaint was received by this client, the Board obtained a copy of the client file. The notes maintained in the client file were illegible and could compromise the continuity of services provided to the client in the future. DAWSON'S actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-09(C).
3. For the same client referenced in paragraph 2 above, the client file did not contain the required individual service plan. DAWSON'S actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-09(B).

4. During the course of treatment for the client referenced in paragraph 2, the client's husband sat in and participated in his wife's sessions. The client file did not contain the required release document from the client and the case notes did not reflect that DAWSON informed the husband of his role. DAWSON'S actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-02(B)(7).
5. DAWSON admits the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2 through 4.

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

1. DAWSON must receive face-to face monitoring, by an individual pre-approved in writing by the Board, one-hour every week or two-hours two times per month for a period of 18 months. DAWSON must provide full disclosure in the written request for supervisor approval of any previous relationship with the proposed monitor. The monitor must be independently licensed. The 18 month monitoring period will not begin until DAWSON'S monitor is approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. Monitoring should focus on, but not limited to, DAWSON'S record keeping practices. The monitor must be able to review DAWSON'S case charts even if DAWSON must redact identifying information. DAWSON'S monitor is required to submit a report to the Board, every other month, detailing topics discussed during monitoring sessions, areas of concern, and areas for improvement. At the end of the 18 month monitoring period, DAWSON'S monitor will make a final report encompassing the 18 months of monitoring. If DAWSON'S monitor is concerned with DAWSON'S practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is DAWSON'S responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the monitor's reports. All costs associated with the monitoring, if any, are at the expense of DAWSON.
2. DAWSON understands that the Board may issue a subpoena to obtain redacted client notes to verify compliance with all required record keeping practices.
3. DAWSON must take and pass the Board's online Law and Rules Exam which can be found at www.cswmft.ohio.gov Once DAWSON has completed this, she must forward a copy of the completion certificate to the Board's Deputy Director or Compliance Officer. DAWSON will have until November 1, 2013, to complete this requirement.

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, DAWSON 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. DAWSON 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.

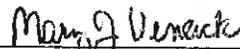
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This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code 3123.41 et seq., the BOARD may be required to provide DAWSON'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its September, 2013, meeting.

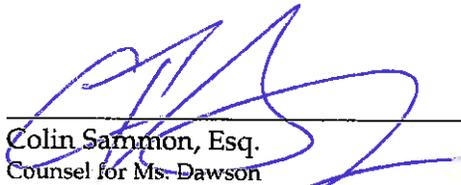
This Consent Agreement will become effective on the date signed by the Chair of the Board.


Alice E. Dawson, LISW


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

8-1-13
Date

9-19-13
Date


Colin Sammon, Esq.
Counsel for Ms. Dawson

8-5-13
Date