

Consent Agreement between Elaine Thompson and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between **ELAINE THOMPSON**, hereinafter, "**THOMPSON**", 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.

**THOMPSON** 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.

**THOMPSON** 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 **THOMPSON** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **THOMPSON** 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. **THOMPSON** is a licensed independent social worker (I-0003207) 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. **THOMPSON** received her independent social work license on October 10, 1986.
2. On or about February 20, 2007, **THOMPSON** was found guilty in the Huron County Common Pleas Court to 3 misdemeanor charges of failing to report a felony charge of abuse in the home. **THOMPSON'S** actions constitute violations of ORC 4757.36(A) (7) and OAC 4757-5-01 (f) (2) (b).
3. On or about April 10, 2007, **THOMPSON** was sentenced in the Huron County Court of Common Pleas to perform 500 hours of community service, pay \$2,250.00 in fines, and surrender her social work license for 5 years.

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4. THOMPSON admits the allegations referenced above.

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

The State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board will allow THOMPSON to surrender her independent social work license (I-0003207) in lieu of disciplinary action. THOMPSON will no longer be eligible for a counselor, social worker, or marriage and family therapist license in the State of Ohio.

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, THOMPSON 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. THOMPSON 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.

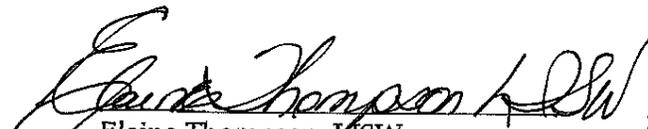
THOMPSON hereby releases the members of the BOARD, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

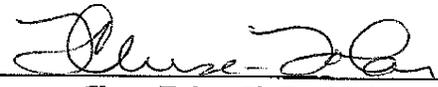
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code 3123.41 et seq., the BOARD may be required to provide THOMPSON'S social security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

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May 18, 2007, meeting.

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

  
Elaine Thompson, LISW

  
Theresa Cluse-Tolar, Ph.D., LISW  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

4-30-07  
Date

5/17/07  
Date

  
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Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

April 30, 2007  
Date

5/18/07  
Date