

Consent Agreement
Between
John P. McGrogan
and the
Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board

This Consent Agreement is entered into by and between John P. McGrogan and the Ohio State Counselor and Social Worker Board, (hereinafter, "Board"), the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code, and all rules promulgated hereunder.

John P. McGrogan hereby acknowledges that he 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.

John P. McGrogan is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel and his right to a hearing pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the issues that are the subject of this Consent Agreement.

The Consent Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following statement and understandings:

John P. McGrogan entered into a personal relationship with a client shortly after termination of their professional relationship. This is a violation of O.R.C. 4757.13 (A) and The Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers para II(F)(4).

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing agreement, and in lieu of any formal disciplinary proceedings, John P. McGrogan knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following terms and conditions:

1. John P. McGrogan's Licensed Independent Social Worker license (LISW license #14934) will be suspended for a period of three months from the date of this Consent Agreement. The Board agrees to waive the active suspension period if Mr. John P. McGrogan agrees to successfully complete a graduate level ethics course for credit at an accredited college or university within twelve months from the date of this Consent Agreement.
2. John P. McGrogan agrees to be evaluated at his own expense by the staff at the Program for Professionals, 3 Commerce Park Square, Suite 350, Beachwood, Ohio 44112-5402. The Center has staff that specialize in dealing with boundary relationships for professionals. This evaluation must be completed before John P. McGrogan reinitiates his career in the area of social work.

By his signature on this agreement, John P. McGrogan agrees that in the event the Board in its discretion, does not approve this Consent Agreement, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. John P. McGrogan agrees that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and if the case proceeds to a hearing, he will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this consent agreement or any information relating thereto.

John P. McGrogan hereby releases the members of the Board, its officers and employees jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from this matter.

The Board shall incorporate this Consent Agreement into a formal Journal at its November 1996 meeting.

This Consent Agreement shall take effect upon the last signature below:

The State of Ohio Counselor and
Social Worker Board

John P. McGrogan
John P. McGrogan

October 26, 1996
Date

Glenn Abraham
Glenn Abraham, Chair
Counselor and Social Worker Board

11-15-96
Date

Counsel for John P. McGrogan

Date

Elizabeth Y. Collis
Elizabeth Y. Collis
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel for the Counselor and Social
Worker Board

11/15/96
Date