

## Consent Agreement between Tanya O'Daniel and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family

O'DANIEL INDEPENDENTLY PRACTICED SOCIAL WORK AT ASPEN WELLNESS CENTER IN SIDNEY, OHIO. BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT APRIL 20, 2006, THROUGH JULY 26, 2006, O'DANIEL PROVIDED MARRIAGE COUNSELING TO A HUSBAND AND WIFE COUPLE. AFTER O'DANIEL TERMINATED WITH THE COUPLE, SHE BEGAN A SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HUSBAND AND TRAVELED WITH FRIENDS OF HERS AND FRIENDS OF THE PRIOR CLIENT TO HAWAII IN SEPTEMBER 2006. MULTIPLE RELATIONSHIPS CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4757.36(A)(1) AND OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 4757-5-01(C) (2). Ms. O'Daniel completed the terms of the consent agreement entered into with the board as of 8/18/2010

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
TANYA O'DANIEL  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between TANYA O'DANIEL, hereinafter, "O'DANIEL," 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.

O'DANIEL 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.

O'DANIEL 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 O'DANIEL fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, O'DANIEL 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. O'DANIEL is an independent social worker (I-0009395) 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. O'DANIEL received her independent social work license on March 22, 2002.
2. O'DANIEL independently practiced social work at Aspen Wellness Center in Sidney, Ohio. Beginning on or about April 20, 2006, through July 26, 2006, O'DANIEL provided marriage counseling to a husband and wife couple. After O'DANIEL terminated with the couple, she began a social relationship with the husband and traveled with friends

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of hers and friends of the prior client, to Hawaii in September 2006. Multiple relationships constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(2).

3. **O'DANIEL ADMITS** the allegation referenced in paragraph 2.

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

1. **O'DANIEL'S** license to practice social work (I-0009395) is **SUSPENDED** for one (1) year beginning August 15, 2007, through August 14, 2008.
2. After **O'DANIEL** serves her suspension, she must receive face-to face supervision, 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 2 years. **O'DANIEL** should not select a supervisor with which she has a prior relationship. If any previous relationship with the supervisor exists, **O'DANIEL** must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the written request for supervisor approval. The 2-year supervision period will not begin until **O'DANIEL'S** supervisor is approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. Supervision should focus on, but not limited to, **O'DANIEL'S** role in professional relationships, ethical decision-making, and issues relating to boundaries in therapy. **O'DANIEL'S** supervisor is required to submit a report to the Board, quarterly, detailing topics discussed during supervision sessions, areas of concern, and areas for improvement. At the end of the 2-year supervised period, **O'DANIEL'S** supervisor will make a final report encompassing the 2 years of supervision. If **O'DANIEL'S** supervisor is concerned with **O'DANIEL'S** practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is **O'DANIEL'S** responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the supervisor's reports. All costs associated with the supervision, if any, are at the expense of **O'DANIEL**. Once **O'DANIEL** successfully completes this supervision, she must ensure verification of the completion is sent to the Investigation Unit at the Board offices.

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**, **O'DANIEL** 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.

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O'DANIEL 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.

O'DANIEL 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 O'DANIEL'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

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

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

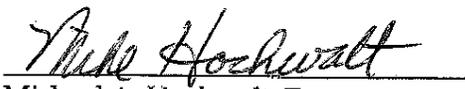
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Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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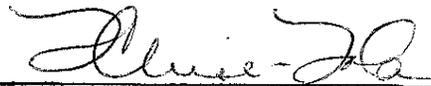
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