

Ms. Meine completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 6/29/2009

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

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**SUJEAN MEINE
AND THE**

**STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between **SUJEAN MEINE**, hereinafter, "**MEINE**" 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.

MEINE 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. **MEINE** 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 and, understandings:

1. **MEINE** is an independent social worker (I-0009766) 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 Section 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **MEINE** received her independent social work license on May 16, 2003.
2. **MEINE** billed a client \$400.00 for telephone therapy between August 2007 and December 2007. **MEINE** did not maintain a treatment plan, case notes, or any records to document the treatment. These actions constitute a violation of O.R.C. 4757.36 (A) (1) and O.A.C. 4757-5-03 (A) (4) (b) (c) and (d), and O.A.C. 4757-5-09 (B).
3. **MEINE** admits the allegations referenced in paragraph 2.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any other formal disciplinary proceedings, **MEINE** knowingly and

voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **MEINE'S** license to practice social work (I-0009766) is **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **MEINE** must repay \$400.00 to the client in question. The total amount must be paid in full within six (6) months from the date this consent agreement is signed. **MEINE** must ensure proof of repayment is sent to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office. **In order to meet the requirements of this agreement the proof must be received within the six month period.**

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**, **MEINE** 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. **MEINE** 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.

MEINE 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 **MEINE'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its May, 2009, meeting.

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

Sujean Meine LISW
Sujean Meine, LISW

4-18-09
Date

[Signature]
Dennis Strong, Esq.
Attorney for Ms. Meine

4/18/09
Date

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

5/21/09
Date

[Signature]
Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social worker, Marriage and
Family Therapist Board

4-20-09
Date