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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between CHRISTY CHADDERTON, hereinafter, "CHADDERTON," 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.

CHADDERTON 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.

CHADDERTON 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 CHADDERTON fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, CHADDERTON 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. CHADDERTON is an independent social worker (I-0024164) 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. CHADDERTON received her independent social work license on July 22, 2005.
2. While CHADDERTON was employed at Catholic Charities Services, Wooster, Ohio, she breeched her professional social work boundaries by allowing a client to sit with her at church, to go out to lunch with the client in a group setting after religious services, and to allow the client's family to become enmeshed with her own family.

CHADDERTON'S actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(1) and (2).

3. **CHADDERTON ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraph 2 above.

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

1. **CHADDERTON'S** license to practice social work is hereby suspended from May 20, 2006, through June 20, 2006.
2. After **CHADDERTON** serves her suspension and returns to work as a social worker, she must receive face-to-face supervision, by an individual pre-approved by the Board, one-hour every week for a period of 2 years. **CHADDERTON** should not select a supervisor with which she has a prior relationship. If any previous relationship with the supervisor exists, **CHADDERTON** must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the request for supervisor approval. The 2-year supervision period will not begin until **CHADDERTON'S** supervisor is approved by the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director or his designee. Supervision should focus on, but not limited to, **CHADDERTON'S** role in professional relationships and ethical decision-making. **CHADDERTON'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, **CHADDERTON'S** supervisor will make a final report encompassing the 2-years of supervision. If **CHADDERTON'S** supervisor is concerned with **CHADDERTON'S** practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is **CHADDERTON'S** responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the supervisor's reports. All costs associated with the supervision are at the expense of **CHADDERTON**.
3. **CHADDERTON** must take and pass a graduate level social work ethics course. The course must be taken for credit, part of a social work program from an accredited university, and pre-approved by the Board. Once **CHADDERTON** successfully completes this course, **CHADDERTON** must ensure official transcripts are sent directly from the university to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office. The transcript verifying completion is due in the Board office no later than September 30, 2007. The credit earned from the course may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with the course are at the expense of **CHADDERTON**.

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, CHADDERTON 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. CHADDERTON 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.

CHADDERTON 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 CHADDERTON'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May 19, 2006, meeting.

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

Christy Chadderton LISW
Christy Chadderton, LISW

4-25-06
Date

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

5-20-06
Date

P.R. Casey IV
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Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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2. CHADDERTON entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board on May 20, 2006. In lieu of complying with the requirements set forth in the previously agreed to Consent Agreement, CHADDERTON requested surrendering her independent social work license.
3. CHADDERTON admits the statements referenced in paragraphs 1-2 above.

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

1. The **BOARD** will allow **CHADDERTON** to surrender her social work license in lieu of complying with a previously agreed to Consent Agreement. This surrender is permanent and precludes **CHADDERTON** from applying for a social work, counselor, or marriage and family therapist license in the State of Ohio in the future.

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

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



Christy Chadderton, LISW



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

7/21/06

Date



Peter R. Casey, IV, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7/21/06

Date