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**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
SHARON J. CRETSINGER  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between SHARON J. CRETSINGER, hereinafter, "CRETSINGER," and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND 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.

CRETSINGER 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.

CRETSINGER 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, admissions and understandings:

1. CRETSINGER is an independent social worker (I.0900001) (SUPV) licensed 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. CRETSINGER received her independent social work license on January 6, 2010.
2. On May 15, 2013, CRETSINGER submitted an e-mail, in response to a letter sent from the board requesting an informal interview regarding an allegation received. In the e-mail CRETSINGER stated she would not cooperate with an investigation concerning her license. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01(C)(18).
3. CRETSINGER 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 other formal disciplinary proceedings, **CRETSINGER** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. The **BOARD** will allow **CRETSINGER** to permanently surrender her license. **CRETSINGER** will not be allowed to reapply for a social work license in the State of Ohio, nor will she be allowed to apply for a counseling or marriage and family therapist license in the State of Ohio. This surrender will take effect July 19, 2013.

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**, **CRETSINGER** 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. **CRETSINGER** 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. Should the licensee fail to comply with any provisions of this consent agreement, the Board in its discretion, may initiate further disciplinary action pursuant to OAC 4757-11-01(C)(21).

**CRETSINGER** 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 Section 2301.373(E), the **BOARD** may be required to provide **CRETSINGER'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its July 19, 2013, meeting.

This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

THE OHIO COUNSELOR,  
SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

Sharon Cretsinger / PSYCHIATRIC  
SURVIVOR  
Sharon J. Cretsinger

Mary J. Venrick  
Mary J. Venrick, LSW, LPC  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and  
Family Therapist Board

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Date

7-19-13  
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Date

James H. Lockwood, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family  
Therapist Board

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Date

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