

Robyn Kelly has completed the terms of her consent agreement 11/23/2015

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ROBYN J. KELLY  
AND THE**

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between ROBYN J. KELLY, hereinafter, "KELLY," 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.

KELLY 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.

KELLY 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 stipulation, admission and understanding:

1. KELLY is a licensed independent social worker (L1101613) 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. KELLY received her independent social work license on December 6, 2011.
2. KELLY, while employed by a counseling agency in Fairfield, OH and then later at her own private practice on or about July, 2013 during the course of a court evaluation accepted one of the involved participants as a therapy client. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4757-6-01(F)(1) & (2)
3. KELLY NEITHER ADMITS OR DENIES the allegation 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, KELLY knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

1. KELLY'S license to practice independent social work is hereby restricted for a period of one (1) year during which KELLY is prohibited from engaging in court evaluations of any kind. This restriction shall not limit KELLY's ability to comply with, or respond to, a subpoena issued to her for in-court fact witness testimony pursuant to the applicable requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code.
2. KELLY is required to complete ten (10) additional hours of continuing education in child custody and ethics, at her expense. The additional hours must be pre-approved by the BOARD. KELLY must contact the BOARD'S investigative unit to seek pre-approval. The additional hours must be completed by January 18, 2015. These ten (10) additional hours may not be used for the renewal of her independent social work license.

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, KELLY 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. KELLY 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 4757-11-01C (21).

KELLY hereby releases the members of the BOARD, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

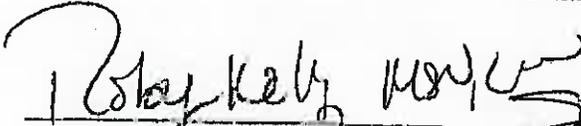
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. All parties to this Consent Agreement understand that this information will be sent to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' National Practitioner Data Bank 9NPDB0, pursuant to Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Healthcare Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 221(a) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. 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 KELLY'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

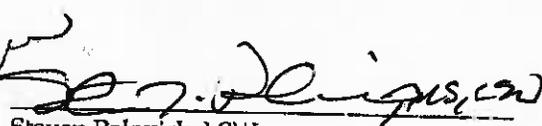
The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its November, 2014 meeting.

Consent Agreement between ROBYN I. KEILY and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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

  
ROBYN J. KEILY, LSW

  
Steven Polovick, LSW  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and  
Family Therapist Board

10/20/14  
Date

11-20-14  
Date

  
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10-24-14  
Date

11-13-2014  
Date