

Ms. Longstreth completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 1/27/2003

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CONFIDENTIAL SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SALLY LONGSTRETH
AND THE
OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into the and between SALLY LONGSTRETH, hereinafter, "**LONGSTRETH**", and the OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD, hereinafter "**BOARD**", the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

LONGSTRETH 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.

LONGSTRETH 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. **LONGSTRETH** is a social worker (S-1618) 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.
2. Approximately in March or April of 1996, **LONGSTRETH** met a gentleman with whom she began a dating relationship. Approximately in July or August of 1996, this gentleman became a client of the CARE Unit at Akron City Hospital in Akron, Ohio, where **LONGSTRETH** was employed as a social worker. The nature of **LONGSTRETH'S** employment was that this gentleman was a client of **LONGSTRETH**. **LONGSTRETH** and the gentleman continued their dating relationship while he was a client.

3. During the course of the dating relationship, **LONGSTRETH** was intimidated, threatened and beaten by the gentleman. This eventually resulted in the gentleman being convicted in the Municipal Court of Akron of Domestic Violence.
4. **LONGSTRETH'S** conduct in having sexual intimacies with a client and counseling someone with whom she had had a sexual relationship prior to counseling violates Ohio Revised Code Sections 4757.11 and 4757.36(A)(10) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(D)(2).
5. **LONGSTRETH ADMITS** the allegation referenced in paragraphs 2 through 4 referenced above.

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

A. **LONGSTRETH'S** license to practice social work is **SUSPENDED** for twenty-four (24) months but is **STAYED** for the entire period under the following conditions:

1. **LONGSTRETH** must take and pass a college or university ethics course. Said course must be pre-approved by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee, or its designee. Said course must be taken for credit after which **LONGSTRETH** will ensure that a transcript of passing the course is provided to the Board. This course must be completed by December 2001.
2. **LONGSTRETH** must be in therapy for twenty-four (24) months by a mental health practitioner pre-approved by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee, or its designee. The mental health practitioner will do a formal mental health assessment of **LONGSTRETH** and the assessment will be forwarded to

the **BOARD**. Therapy will be with regard to proper boundaries and professional ethics as well as other issues deemed necessary by the mental health practitioner. Said mental health practitioner will provide a written report every other month outlining the progress **LONGSTRETH** is making in these areas as well as any problems that may arise. It is **LONGSTRETH'S** responsibility to ensure that the written report is received by the **BOARD** on the first of the month when said report is due.

3. The mental health practitioner referenced in Paragraph Two, above, will provide written assurance that **LONGSTRETH** is able to work as a social worker and is not a threat to the public. Should this situation change during the course of therapy, said mental health practitioner will notify the Committee. The mental health practitioner will be provided with a copy of this Consent Agreement.

4. **LONGSTRETH** agrees to inform the **BOARD** of where she is employed, and any changes in employment, during the life of this Consent Agreement.

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**, **LONGSTRETH** 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. **LONGSTRETH** 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.

LONGSTRETH 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.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May, 2000, meeting.

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

THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD



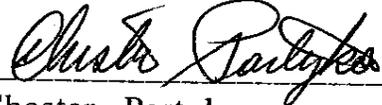
Sally Longstreth

4/10/00

Date

Counsel for Ms. Longstreth

Date



Chester Partyka
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

5-19-00

Date



David V. Patton, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor and Social Worker Board

19 May 2000

Date