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CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MICHAEL EARL BUSH  
AND  
THE STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MICHAEL EARL BUSH (hereinafter "MR. BUSH") and the STATE OF OHIO 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.

MR. BUSH hereby acknowledges that he 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.

MR. BUSH is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel on the basis which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following statements and understandings:

1. MR. BUSH is licensed as a Licensed Social Worker in the State of Ohio. His license was issued in June, 1987, license #S11277, and his license is current.
2. MR. BUSH has an application pending with the BOARD for licensure as a Licensed Independent Social Worker.
3. Without holding a license as a Licensed Independent Social Worker, MR. BUSH used the title Licensed Independent Social Worker, MR. BUSH used the initials L.I.S.W., and MR. BUSH engaged in practice under the scope of practice for a Licensed Independent Social Worker, on or about November 3, 1988 through March 8, 1989. Such actions are in violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.02(B), (C).
4. As of February 16, 1988 MR. BUSH was engaged in the private practice of social work, as a member/owner of a partnership, specifically, Central Ohio Family Counseling, while holding a license only as a Licensed Social Worker. During that time prior to April 1988 and after April 1989, MR. BUSH engaged in the private, unsupervised practice of social work. Such

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actions are in violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.09(A)(4), and Ohio Adm. Code 4757-15-02; 4757-17-02(A)(1), (B)(3); 4757-19-01(C).

Based on the above statements and understandings, the BOARD and MR. BUSH agree as follows:

- A. The license of MR. BUSH to practice as a Licensed Social Worker in the State of Ohio shall be SUSPENDED for a period of twelve months. Such suspension is stayed, subject to the following PROBATIONARY terms, conditions and limitations, for a period of three years:
  - i. Under the Licensed Social Worker License, MR. BUSH will not engage in the private practice of social work as an individual practitioner or as a member of a partnership or group practice.
  - ii. MR. BUSH will provide to the BOARD on a quarterly basis, beginning April 15, 1993, a report containing information regarding MR. BUSH'S current employment status including a job description, disclosure statement and the name of the current supervisor.
- B. MR. BUSH is hereby DENIED a license to practice as a Licensed Independent Social Worker for the reasons set forth in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. MR. BUSH may reapply for said license twelve (12) months from the date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, and the BOARD will consider the application at that time.
- C. In exchange for the agreements of MR. BUSH set forth in this CONSENT AGREEMENT, the BOARD agrees it will not take formal disciplinary action surrounding the circumstances contained in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, unless the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT are not complied with or are violated.
- D. MR. BUSH agrees to take no legal action against the BOARD or its members, staff, or representatives regarding the circumstances leading up to and resulting in this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

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.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is not an adjudication order within the meaning of Section 119.01(D), Ohio Revised Code.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal Journal Entry at its next meeting after the time this agreement is executed by both parties.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall become effective when it has been signed by the parties and their representatives, as indicated below.

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AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD



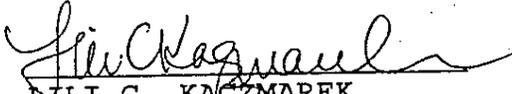
H. BRENNEMAN BLAINE  
Chair, State of Ohio  
Counselor and Social Worker  
Board

5/19/93  
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MICHAEL BUSH

3-27-93  
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DILI C. KACZMAREK  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor and Social Worker  
Board

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