

Mr. Williams completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 12/19/2006

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SAMUEL L. WILLIAMS
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between SAMUEL L. WILLIAMS, hereinafter, "**WILLIAMS**", 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.

WILLIAMS 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.

WILLIAMS is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel and his 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 **WILLIAMS** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **WILLIAMS** knowingly waives his rights under ORC Chapter 119 to a hearing.

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. **WILLIAMS** is a social worker (S-0014129) 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. **WILLIAMS** received his social work license on March 21, 2004.
2. On August 2, 2005, while **WILLIAMS** was employed at The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland, **WILLIAMS** sexually harassed a client by kissing her. Sexual harassment of a client constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(B)(6).

3. **WILLIAMS ADMITS** the allegation 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, **WILLIAMS** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **WILLIAMS'** license to practice social work is hereby **suspended** for two months beginning December 1, 2005.
2. **WILLIAMS** must take a sexual harassment workshop. This workshop must be pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director or his designee. All costs associated with the workshop are borne by **WILLIAMS**. Any continuing education hours earned for this workshop will not count toward the renewal of **WILLIAMS'** social work license. This workshop must be completed by December 1, 2006. After **WILLIAMS** completes this workshop, he must send to the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director a copy of his attendance certificate verifying completion of the workshop.
3. **WILLIAMS** must take six (6) hours of continuing education in the area of professional ethics. These hours must be pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director or his designee. All costs associated with these hours are borne by **WILLIAMS**. The continuing education hours earned for this workshop will not count toward the renewal of **WILLIAMS'** social work license. These hours must be completed by December 1, 2006. After **WILLIAMS** completes these hours, he must send to the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director a copy of his attendance certificate(s) verifying completion of these hours.

It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** hereby settles all issues concerning this matter.

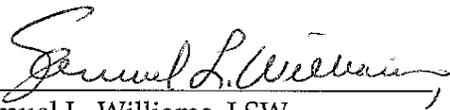
By his signature on this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **WILLIAMS** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **WILLIAMS** agrees that should the **BOARD** reject this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** and if this case proceeds to hearing, he will assert no claim that the **BOARD** was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** or of any information relating thereto.

WILLIAMS 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 WILLIAMS' social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its November 18, 2005, meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:



Samuel L. Williams, LSW

10-27-05

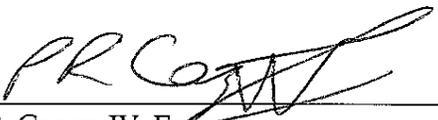
Date



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

11/18/05

Date



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

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Date