

Oct 23 '97

Terms of the consent agreement
complete as of 4/14/2000

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DARRELL D. HENTHORN, JR.
AND THE
OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into and between DARRELL D. HENTHORN, JR., hereinafter, "**HENTHORN**", 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.

HENTHORN 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.

HENTHORN 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.

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. **HENTHORN** is a Social Worker (S-14207) 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 O.R.C. Chapter 4757.
2. **HENTHORN** was employed as the Executive Director of the David L. Brown Youth Center, Troy, Ohio, from December 12, 1992 to December 18, 1996.
3. On January 6, 1997, **HENTHORN** appeared in the Court of Common Pleas, Miami County, Ohio, and entered into a plea agreement stemming from an indictment issued by the Court of Common Pleas, Miami County, Ohio on September 6, 1995. **HENTHORN** entered into a plea of no contest to charges involving Misuse of a Credit Card, Falsification, and Intimidation of a Witness. The facts

surrounding these charges stem directly from **HENTHORN'S** position as Executive Director of the David L. Brown Youth Center. **HENTHORN** was found guilty of the charges, all first degree misdemeanors. A copy of the court documents are attached and remain part of this Consent Agreement.

4. **HENTHORN** was sentenced to serve one year in the Miami County Jail; the sentence was suspended and **HENTHORN** placed on probation and subject to the conditions outlined in the Plea Judgment Entry attached.
5. **HENTHORN'S** misdemeanor convictions committed in the course of his work as a licensed social worker are violations of O.R.C. 4757.13(G), as this law was in effect at the time of **HENTHORN'S** convictions.
6. **HENTHORN ADMITS** the allegation referenced in paragraphs 2 through 5 referenced above.

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

- A. **HENTHORN** is hereby **REPRIMANDED** by the **BOARD**. Such **REPRIMAND** will be recorded in **HENTHORN'S** permanent licensure file with the **BOARD** for violating the revised code section referenced in paragraph 5 above.
- B. **HENTHORN'S** license to practice social work will be suspended for a period of 12 months. This suspension will be stayed if **HENTHORN** agrees to be supervised by an individual, pre-approved by the **BOARD**, who will monitor his performance to ensure proper adherence to agency rules and regulations. Supervision should also include an understanding of the legal and ethical responsibilities of a licensed social worker as well as fiscal responsibility. This supervisor will submit

quarterly reports to the **BOARD** and will also submit a final evaluation at the end of the 12 month period.

- C. **HENTHORN'S** failure to comply with para. B will cause the stay to be revoked and his license to practice social work will be actively suspended.

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 **AGREEMENT**, **HENTHORN** 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. **HENTHORN** 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.

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

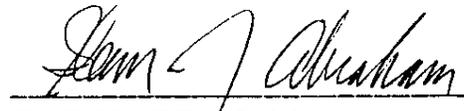
This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its November, 1997, meeting.

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

THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

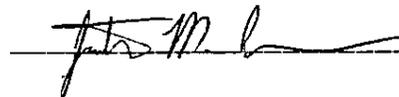

DARRELL D. HENTHORN, JR.


GLENN ABRAHAM
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

10-24-97
DATE

11-21-97
DATE

Counsel for Darrell D. Henthorn


Assistant Attorney General
Counselor and Social Worker Board

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11-21-97
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