

BLAJSCZAK BREACHED CONFIDENTIALITY WHILE WORKING FOR ADOPTION CIRCLE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, BY USING HER FIANCE AS A WITNESS TO A PERMANENT SURRENDER OF A CLIENT/BIRTH MOTHER'S CHILD, AND BY VISITING THE CLIENT AT HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. THIS CONSTITUTES VIOLATIONS OF OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4757.36(A) (1) AND OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 4757-05-01(B) (4) The terms of Ms. Blajsczak's consent agreement are complete as of 11/2/2006

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CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
KIMBERLY BLAJSCZAK
AND THE

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between **KIMBERLY BLAJSCZAK**, hereinafter, "**BLAJSCZAK**", 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.

BLAJSCZAK 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.

BLAJSCZAK 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. Should **BLAJSCZAK** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **BLAJSCZAK** knowingly waives her rights under ORC Chapter 119.

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. **BLAJSCZAK** is a licensed social worker (S-0015166) 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. **BLAJSCZAK** received her social work license on September 19, 1988.
2. **BLAJSCZAK** breached confidentiality while working for Adoption Circle, Columbus, Ohio, by using her fiancé as a witness to a permanent surrender of a client/birth mother's child, and by visiting the client at her place of employment. This constitutes violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-05-01 (B) (4).

3. **BLAJSCZAK** admits the allegations referenced above.

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

BLAJSCZAK must take an additional 10 hours of continuing education in social work ethics. The continuing education shall be pre-approved in writing by the Board Deputy Director, or his designee. Online coursework will not meet this requirement. Once **BLAJSCZAK** successfully completes the 10 hours of continuing education, **BLAJSCZAK** must ensure verification of completion is sent to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board Office. The continuing education credit hours earned to meet this requirement may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with the course are at the expense of **BLAJSCZAK**.

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, **BLAJSCZAK** 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. **BLAJSCZAK** 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.

BLAJSCZAK 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 **BLAJSCZAK'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its September 22, 2006, meeting.

Consent Agreement between Kimberly Blajszczak and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

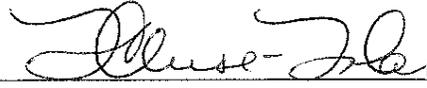
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:



Kimberly Blajszczak, LSW

9/18/06

Date



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

9-22-06

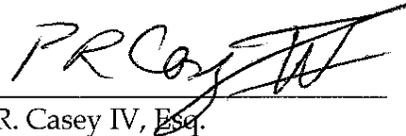
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Elizabeth Collis, Esq.
Attorney for Blajszczak

9-18-06

Date



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

9/22/06

Date