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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
LISA C. BLACK
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between LISA C. BLACK, hereinafter, "**BLACK**," 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.

BLACK 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.

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties, based on the Board's investigation, 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. **BLACK** is a licensed social worker (S-0019553) licensed to practice social work in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of counseling as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **BLACK** received her social work license on May 20, 1994.
2. **BLACK** renewed her social work license through May 20, 2010. This entails, in part, confirming a statement that she has completed all applicable continuing education hours. In July 2008, **BLACK** was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. In an e-mail dated August 1, 2008, **BLACK** stated she had not completed any of the required hours. **BLACK'S** failure to comply with the audit

requirement constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01 (C)(21)(b).

3. **BLACK** 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 other formal disciplinary proceedings, **BLACK** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

BLACK'S social work license will be indefinitely suspended beginning September 19, 2008. Should **BLACK** submit 30 hours of Board approved continuing education to the office of the Deputy Director, the **BOARD** will lift the suspension. The 30 hours taken for this requirement may NOT be used for any future licensure renewal.

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, **BLACK** 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. **BLACK** 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.

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its September 2008, meeting.

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

Lisa C. Black
Lisa C. Black

8/21, 2008
Date

Kenneth E. Trivison
Kenneth E. Trivison, PCC, IMFT
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and
Family Therapist Board

9/19/08
Date

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September 19, 2008
Date