

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
JENNIFER CALHOUN
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

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This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between JENNIFER CALHOUN, hereinafter, "CALHOUN" 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.

CALHOUN 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. CALHOUN 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.

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 and, understandings:

1. CALHOUN is a social worker (S-0019705) 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 Section 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. CALHOUN received her social worker license on May 20, 1994.
2. The Board received information that CALHOUN violated professional boundaries, while working at an agency in Toledo, Ohio, by telling clients they could live with her when they turned 18, allowed clients to call her mom, and, by overly sharing personal information. This action constitutes violations of O.R.C. 4757.36 (C) (1), OAC. 4757-5-03 (A) (4) (b) and (c).
3. CALHOUN denies that she told clients they could live with her when they turned 18 or allowed clients to call her mom, but does admit that she may not have properly noted occurrences of such statements made by clients on their own initiative in client files when such statements were made or adequately discussed statements with clients as required by OAC 4757-5-03(A)(1)(a).

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

1. CALHOUN must take, at her expense, the on-line continuing education course entitled "Ethical Documentation in Clinical Practice" offered by Heisel and Associates, www.heiselandassoc.com/home-studies CALHOUN will have until January 31, 2016, to complete this requirement. The hours earned from this training may not be used to renew her LSW in the future. Upon completion of this requirement, CALHOUN will provide the Board with a certificate of completion. CALHOUN may take a different course of a similar nature in lieu of this stated course but this would have to be pre-approved in writing in advance by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee.

2. CALHOUN must be supervised in all aspects of her practice of social work and receive face-to-face supervision at the rate of one hour per every forty hours of work for a one (1) year period. CALHOUN'S supervisor must be pre-approved by the BOARD, hold an independent level license with the supervision designation and should not have a prior relationship with CALHOUN. If a previous relationship exists, CALHOUN must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the request for supervisor approval. All cost associated with supervision will be at CALHOUN'S expense. The request for supervisor approval must be made in writing include a copy of the supervisor's vita. Supervision should focus on, but not be limited to, ethical decision making, confidentiality, multiple relationships, professional boundaries and standards of care. Supervision should be considered training in nature and should not be limited to simply approving and denying case plans. CALHOUN'S supervisor must submit quarterly reports to the BOARD for the entire period detailing topics discussed during supervision sessions, areas of concern, areas of improvement and make a recommendation with regards to CALHOUN'S suitability to practice. However, if CALHOUN'S supervisor is concerned with CALHOUN'S practice at any time during the probationary period the BOARD should be notified immediately. It is CALHOUN'S responsibility to ensure that the BOARD receives all supervision reports.

3. CALHOUN is required to take the online Laws and Rules Examination of the Code of Ethics by February 15, 2016. Proof of completion must be submitted to the Deputy Director or his designee.

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, CALHOUN 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. CALHOUN 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

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prejudiced by its review and discussion of this CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.

CALHOUN 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. All parties to this Consent Agreement understand that this information will be sent to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), pursuant to Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Healthcare Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 221(a) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its September 2015, meeting.

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

Jennifer Calhoun LSW
Jennifer Calhoun, LSW

8/31/15

Date

Gregory L. Arnold
Gregory L. Arnold, Esq.
Counsel for Ms. Calhoun

8/28/15

Date

Margaret Knerr, MS, LMFT-S
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Chair, Counselor, Social Worker,
Marriage and Family Therapist Board

9-25-15

Date

Melissa L. Wilburn
Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.
Senior Assistant Attorney General

September 3, 2015

Date