

Consent Agreement between Robin A. Bell and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family
Therapist Board

MS. BELL'S LICENSE WAS UNDER A SUSPENSION PER
CONSENT AGREEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 2009. SHE
HAS COMPLETED THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, AND
HER LICENSE IS RESTORED AS OF 10/17/2011.

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ROBIN A. BELL
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Robin A. Bell, hereinafter, "BELL," 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.

BELL 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.

BELL 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, 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. Should the licensee fail to comply with any provisions of this consent agreement, the Board, in its discretion, may initiate further disciplinary action pursuant to OAC 4757-11-01C(21).

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. BELL is a social worker (S.0021309) 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. BELL received her social work license on May 19, 1995.
2. BELL renewed her social work license through May 19, 2011. In July 2009, BELL was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. BELL was only able to provide proof of 9 hours of the 30 required hours of continuing education. BELL'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)(20)(b).
3. BELL admits the allegation referenced in paragraph 2 above.

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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, **BELL** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

BELL'S license to practice social work (S.0021309) is indefinitely suspended until she can present proof to the **BOARD'S** Investigation Dept. of the remaining 21 hours of approved continuing education. Once **BELL** successfully complies with the audit requirements by completing the remaining 21 hours of approved CEUs, the **BOARD** will lift the licensure suspension. **BELL** is aware that these 21 hours cannot 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 his signature on this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **BELL** 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. **BELL** 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.

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its _____ 2009, meeting.

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

Robin A Bell

Robin A, Bell, LSW

September 16, 2009
Date

Susan Norris Huss

Susan Norris Huss, Ph.D., PC
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

9-18-09
Date

Leah V.B. O'Carroll

Leah V.B. O'Carroll, Esq.
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Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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Date