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## CONSENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARTIN CHIZMAR AND THE STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MARTIN CHIZMAR, hereinafter, "CHIZMAR", 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.

CHIZMAR 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.

**CHIZMAR** 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. CHIZMAR is a social worker (S-21530) 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. CHIZMAR received his social work license on July 21, 1995.

- 2. CHIZMAR was employed at Lincoln Place Residential Center for Youth, Youngstown, Ohio. CHIZMAR'S license to practice social work lapsed on July 22, 1999, but he continued to practice as a social work and hold himself out as a social work until September 10, 2001. CHIZMAR'S conduct is a violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757.02(A)(3).
- 3. **CHIZMAR** admits the statements referenced in paragraphs 1 through 2 referenced above.

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

- 1. CHIZMAR is hereby REPRIMANDED by the BOARD. Such Reprimand will be recorded in CHIZMAR'S permanent licensure file with the BOARD for violating the Ohio Revised Code Section referenced in paragraph 2 above.
- 2. CHIZMAR will take an additional six (6) hours of continuing education in the hours of social work ethics. These six hours must be pre-approved by the BOARD and will not count toward the thirty (30) hours necessary to renew CHIZMAR'S social work license. CHIZMAR will contact the Investigation Unit of the BOARD to obtain pre-approval for these six hours.

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, CHIZMAR 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. CHIZMAR 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.

Should CHIZMAR fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, CHIZMAR knowingly waives his rights under ORC Chapter 119. Following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, if CHIZMAR is found by the BOARD to have violated any terms of this Consent Agreement, the BOARD may impose any penalty up to and including REVOCATION of CHIZMAR'S social work license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. CHIZMAR may not appeal this action.

CHIZMAR 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 Section 2301.373(E), the **BOARD** may be required to provide **CHIZMAR'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its <u>January</u>, 2002, meeting.

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

	THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD
Martin Chizmar	Jane Daroff, LISW Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board
12/10/01 Date	1 18 02 Date
Counsel for Mr. Chizmar	Barbara Petrella, Esq. Assistant Attorney General Counselor and Social Worker Board
Date	Date