

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between ROBIN L. RIVERA, hereinafter, "**RIVERA**," 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.

RIVERA 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.

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

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. **RIVERA** is a social worker (S-0026635) 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. **RIVERA** received her social work license on July 16, 1999.
2. In the spring of 2007, **RIVERA** was employed at Project Light, Cleveland, Ohio, as a case manager. While employed there, **RIVERA** did not complete required client documentation for client files. Not providing sufficient and timely documentation in records to facilitate the delivery of services and to ensure continuity of services provided to

clients constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(I)(2).

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

1. **RIVERA'S** license to practice social work is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **RIVERA** must receive face-to face supervision, by an individual pre-approved in writing by the Board, one-hour every week for a period of 2 years. **RIVERA** should not select a supervisor with which she has a prior relationship. If any previous relationship with the supervisor exists, **RIVERA** must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the request for supervisor approval. The 2-year supervision period will not begin until **RIVERA'S** supervisor is approved. **RIVERA** will have until December 1, 2007, to submit the name, address, and resume/professional vitae of her proposed supervisor. Supervision should focus on, but not limited to, **RIVERA'S** role in professional relationships, confidentiality, ethical decision-making, and proper record keeping. **RIVERA'S** supervisor is required to submit a report to the Board, quarterly, detailing topics discussed during supervision sessions, areas of concern, and areas for improvement. At the end of the 2-year supervised period, **RIVERA'S** supervisor will make a final report encompassing the 2 years of supervision. If **RIVERA'S** supervisor is concerned with her practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is **RIVERA'S** responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the supervisor's reports. All costs associated with the supervision, if any, are at the expense of **RIVERA**.

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**, **RIVERA** 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. **RIVERA** 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.

RIVERA 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 3123.41 et seq. the BOARD may be required to provide RIVERA'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its November, 2007, meeting.

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



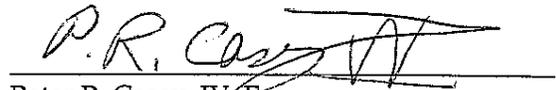
Robin L. Rivera, LSW

Sept 24, 2007
Date



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

11/15/07
Date


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

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