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Ms. Parish-Gillespie completed the terms of her consent agreement as of 7/21/2006

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between CYNTHIA L. PARISH, hereinafter, "**PARISH**," 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.

PARISH 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.

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

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. **PARISH** is a social worker (S-28807) 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. **PARISH** received her social work license on July 20, 2001.
2. On or about September 2004, **PARISH** was employed at the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission, Mansfield, Ohio. **PARISH** blurred her professional boundaries by inviting a client to her home and then transacting business with the client by selling her hand lotion and tea tree oil. Entering into a multiple relationship with a client constitutes a

violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(1).

3. **PARISH ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraphs 1-2 above.

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

1. **PARISH'S** license to practice social work is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **PARISH** must take an additional 10 hours of continuing education hours in the area of social work ethics. This is in addition to the 30 hours needed to renew her social work license. The 10 additional hours must be pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** investigation unit. **PARISH** should contact the Investigation Unit for pre-approval before registering for these hours. All expenses associated with this requirement are borne by **PARISH**. **PARISH** will submit proof of attendance of these 10 hours to the **BOARD'S** investigation unit. **PARISH** will have until July 20, 2006, to complete this requirement.

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**, **PARISH** 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. **PARISH** 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.

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its July 22, 2005, meeting.

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

Cynthia L. Parish, LSW
Cynthia L. Parish, LSW

5.23.2005
Date

Rose-DeValle
For Rose Quinones-DeValle, Ph.D., PCC
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and
Family Therapist Board

7/22/05
Date

P. R. Casey IV
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Assistant Attorney General
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