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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
IRMA LAMBERT
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between IRMA LAMBERT, hereinafter, "LAMBERT", 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.

LAMBERT 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.

LAMBERT 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 LAMBERT fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, LAMBERT 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. LAMBERT is a social worker (S-29022) 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. LAMBERT received her social work license on September 21, 2001.
2. LAMBERT was employed as a social worker at Netcare, Columbus, Ohio. On or about December 1, 2002, LAMBERT stole a prescription pad, and forged a prescription in an attempt to obtain prescription medication. The attempt was unsuccessful and resulted in LAMBERT'S arrest. LAMBERT admitted to the Board's investigative supervisor that she was impaired due to an addiction and was receiving treatment through her mental health therapist
3. LAMBERT ADMITS the allegations 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, LAMBERT knowingly and voluntarily agrees with BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

1. **LAMBERT'S** license to practice social work is hereby permanently suspended.
2. **LAMBERT** may not practice social work during the period of her suspension. After a minimum of two (2) years, **LAMBERT** can petition the **BOARD** to have the suspension lifted. Before the suspension is lifted, **LAMBERT** must be professionally evaluated, at her cost, by a mental health professional pre-approved by the **BOARD** to assess her recovery, determine if an impairment still exists, and whether **LAMBERT** is competent to professionally function as a social worker. **LAMBERT** authorizes the **BOARD** to have full access to her mental health and recovery case files.

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**, **LAMBERT** 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. **LAMBERT** 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.

If, following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, **LAMBERT** 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 **LAMBERT'S** social work license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. **LAMBERT** may not appeal this action.

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its March 21, 2003, meeting.

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

THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

Irma Lambert SW
Irma Lambert, SW

Frank L. O'Dell
Frank O'Dell, PCC
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

March 8, 2003
Date

3-21-03
Date

Counsel for Ms. Lambert

Barbara Petrella, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor and Social Worker Board

Date

Date

**AMENDED
CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
IRMA LAMBERT
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between IRMA LAMBERT, hereinafter, "LAMBERT," 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.

LAMBERT hereby acknowledges that she has read and understands this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT and has voluntarily entered into it without threat or promise by the BOARD or any of its members, employees or agents.

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

This AMENDED 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 AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT.

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

1. On March 21, 2003, LAMBERT entered into a Consent Agreement with the BOARD which suspended her social work license for a minimum of two years and then allowing LAMBERT to petition the BOARD to lift the suspension.
2. On March 7, 2005, LAMBERT petitioned the BOARD to lift her suspension and on May 6, 2005, the BOARD received an updated mental health assessment evaluation from LAMBERT'S pre-approved mental health therapist.

3. **LAMBERT ADMITS** the statements 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, **LAMBERT** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **LAMBERT** is permitted to return to practice as a licensed social worker provided she A) remain in mental health therapy until at least July 1, 2007, with Cynthia Churchill, MD. Should **LAMBERT** cease treatment with Dr. Churchill she must immediately notify the **BOARD**. **LAMBERT** will ensure that Dr. Churchill provides the **BOARD** with a final treatment summary by July 15, 2007; and B) remain in part of a 12-step program.

It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT hereby settles all issues concerning this matter.

By her signature on this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT, **LAMBERT** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this AMENDED 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. **LAMBERT** agrees that should the **BOARD** reject this AMENDED 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 AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.

LAMBERT 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 AMENDED 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 **LAMBERT'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May 20, 2005, meeting.

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

Irma Lambert LSW
Irma Lambert, LSW

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

May 16, 2005
Date

5-20-05
Date