

FROM MARCH 2005 TO DECEMBER 2005, HUTCHISON WAS EMPLOYED AT WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD, WOOSTER, OHIO, AS A CASE WORKER. DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME, HUTCHISON FAILED TO CONDUCT HOME VISITS AS REPORTED AND DID NOT KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS, IN VIOLATION OF OHIO REVISED CODE 4757.36(A)(1) AND OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SECTION 4757-5-01(I). Ms. Hutchison completed the terms of her consent agreement as of 5/27/2007.

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DAWN HUTCHISON
AND THE**

**STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between DAWN HUTCHISON, hereinafter, "**HUTCHISON**", 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 thereunder.

HUTCHISON 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.

HUTCHISON 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 **HUTCHISON** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **HUTCHISON** 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. **HUTCHISON** is a social worker (S-0500095) 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. **HUTCHISON** received her social work license on May 20, 2005.
2. From March 2005, to December 2005, **HUTCHISON** was employed at Wayne County Children Services Board, Wooster, Ohio, as a caseworker. During this period of time, **HUTCHISON** failed to conduct home visits as reported and did not keep accurate records, in

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

3. **HUTCHISON ADMITS** the allegation in paragraph 2 referenced above.

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

1. **HUTCHISON'S** license to practice social work (S-0500095) is SUSPENDED for four (4) months beginning September 22, 2006, through January 22, 2007.
2. **HUTCHISON** must complete 6 hours of continuing education in professional social work ethics, in addition to the thirty (30) required for renewal. These 6 hours must be pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director or his designee in writing. All costs associated with the continuing education are at the expense of **HUTCHISON**. **HUTCHISON** must submit proof of completion of the ethics continuing education to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office. Verification of completion is due in the Board office no later than September 30, 2007.

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**, **HUTCHISON** 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. **HUTCHISON** 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.

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its Sept. 22, 2006, meeting.

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

Dawn Hutchison
Dawn Hutchison, LSW

8-29-06
Date

Theresa Cluse-Tolar
Theresa Cluse-Tolar, Ph.D., LISW
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

9-22-06
Date

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

9/22/06
Date