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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
IRA JEAN WARMACK-RUCKER -b P 2:32
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between IRA JEAN WARMACK-RUCKER, hereinafter, "**WARMACK-RUCKER**," and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND 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.

WARMACK-RUCKER 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.

WARMACK-RUCKER 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 **WARMACK-RUCKER** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **WARMACK-RUCKER** knowingly waives her rights under ORC Chapter 119 with respect to the claims in this 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 stipulation, admission and understanding:

1. **WARMACK-RUCKER** is a social worker (S.0600129) licensed in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of counseling as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **WARMACK-RUCKER** received her social work license on March 17, 2006.
2. On May 31, 2007, **WARMACK-RUCKER** was ordered to submit to an impairment evaluation, at her expense, through Bridgeway Inc., Cleveland, OH. **WARMACK-RUCKER** attended the appointment scheduled with Lisa Townsend, LSW, and Karl Hubeny, LISW. Bridgeway, Inc. was unable to complete the assessment based on the dishonesty of **WARMACK-RUCKER**. **WARMACK-RUCKER** denied any previous substance abuse or mental health treatment. Bridgeway Inc., charts indicate treatment at Bridgeway's Unbar program in 2006 and prior treatment at Harbor Light, another treatment facility in Cleveland which is inconsistent with **WARMACK-RUCKER'S**

statements denying any formal treatment for substance abuse or mental health issues. Failure to submit to a mental or physical examination order constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-02 (C).

3. On or about August 20, 2007, through September 12, 2007 while employed by Community Care Network, Cleveland, OH WARMACK-RUCKER solicited a private fee or other remuneration for providing services to two (2) clients. This act constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01-(H) (3).
4. WARMACK-RUCKER ADMITS the allegations referenced in paragraph 2 and 3 above.

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

1. WARMACK-RUCKER'S license to practice social work is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. WARMACK-RUCKER is required to complete and pass a college or university course in social work ethics, at her expense. The course must be pre-approved by the BOARD. WARMACK-RUCKER must contact the BOARD'S investigative unit to seek pre-approval. The course must be completed by March 31, 2009. The credit earned from this course may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal
3. WARMACK-RUCKER must receive mental health and substance abuse counseling from a BOARD pre-approved mental health and substance abuse practitioner for 2 years. All costs associated with this counseling are at WARMACK-RUCKER'S expense. WARMACK-RUCKER must submit the name, contact information, and professional resume or vitae to the BOARD'S Deputy Director or his designee no later than April 21, 2008, to obtain pre-approval. Once approved, the mental health and substance abuse practitioner with provide the BOARD with quarterly reports entailing issues discussed in counseling, professional ethics and responsibilities, and other issues the mental health and substance abuse practitioner deems appropriate. The first quarterly report is due to the BOARD offices by July 21, 2008. At the end of the 2 year mandated counseling, the mental health and substance abuse practitioner shall provide the BOARD with a report encompassing the 2 years of mental health and substance abuse counseling including areas of improvement, areas of concern (if any) and if in the mental health and substance abuse practitioner's professional opinion, WARMACK-RUCKER is able to function properly as a social worker.

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

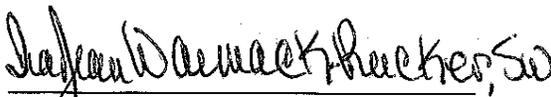
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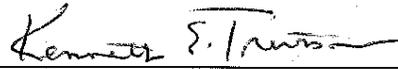
The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its March 21, 2008 meeting.

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

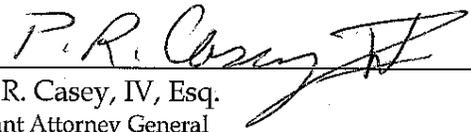

IRA JEAN WARMACK-RUCKER, SW

3/5/2008
Date

THE OHIO COUNSELOR,
SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD


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

3/20/08
Date


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

3/21/08
Date

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4. On March 21, 2008 **WARMACK-RUCKER** entered into a consent agreement with the board. On May 20, 2008, via e-mail communication **WARMACK-RUCKER** notified the board that she would not adhere to the conditions set forth in the consent agreement. This act constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01(C)(22).
5. **WARMACK-RUCKER ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraph 2, 3 and 4 above.

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

1. The **BOARD** will allow **WARMACK-RUCKER** to permanently surrender her license. **WARMACK-RUCKER** will not be allowed to reapply for a social work license in the State of Ohio, nor will she be allowed to apply for a counseling or marriage and family therapist license in the State of Ohio. This surrender will take effect July 18, 2008.

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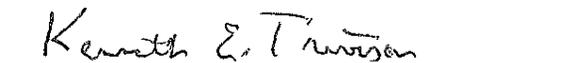
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IRA JEAN WARMACK-RUCKER, SW

5/21/08
Date

THE OHIO COUNSELOR,
SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND
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Kenneth Trivison, IMFT, PCC
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7/17/08
Date


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