

Ryan Cerrone S-0800232
completed the terms of his
consent agreement as of
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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
RYAN CERRONE
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between RYAN CERRONE, hereinafter, "CERRONE," 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.

CERRONE hereby acknowledges that he 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.

CERRONE is fully aware of his rights, including his 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.

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. CERRONE is a social worker (S-0800232) 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. CERRONE received his social work license on March 27, 2008.
2. In May 2015, while employed at an agency in Toledo Ohio, Mr. Cerrone engaged in a multiple relationship with a former minor client of the agency. Multiple relationships constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-03 (A).
3. CERRONE 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 other formal disciplinary proceedings, CERRONE knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

1. CERRONE'S license to practice social work is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. CERRONE must take six (6) hours of continuing social work education in the area of professional ethics. These hours must be pre-approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. After CERRONE completes these hours, he must submit a copy of his attendance certificate(s) to verify his attendance for these hours. These hours must be completed and verification submitted no later than February 28, 2016. The credit earned from these hours may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with the CEUs are at the expense of CERRONE.

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

By his signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, CERRONE 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. CERRONE agrees that should the BOARD reject this CONSENT AGREEMENT and if this case proceeds to hearing, he will assert no claim that the BOARD was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto.

CERRONE 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. All parties to this Consent Agreement understand that this information will be sent to the United States Department of Health and Human Services' National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), pursuant to Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Healthcare Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 221(a) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its November 2015, meeting.

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

Ryan Cerrone LSW
Ryan Cerrone, LSW

11/2/15
Date

Margaret Knerr, MS, IMFT-S
Margaret A. Knerr, IMFT-S
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker,
Marriage and Family Therapist Board

11/20/15
Date

Melissa L. Wilburn
Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family
Therapist Board

November 5, 2015
Date