

Consent Agreement between Quinta J. Peoples and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
QUINTA J. PEOPLES
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between QUINTA J. PEOPLES, hereinafter, "PEOPLES," 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.

PEOPLES 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.

PEOPLES 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.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT contains the entire agreement between the parties, based on the Board's investigation, 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. PEOPLES is a social worker (S.1100225) 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. PEOPLES received her social work license on February 25, 2011.
2. PEOPLES renewed her social work license through February 25, 2017, and she was subsequently audited for compliance. PEOPLES never responded to the BOARD'S audit and her social worker license was revoked on November 20, 2015. In January 2016 PEOPLES contacted the Board after learning her license had been revoked. PEOPLES had moved and failed to provide the BOARD with her new address as required under Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-11. PEOPLES was able to show that she had completed the hours to have renewed her social work license.
3. PEOPLES admits the statements referenced in paragraph 2

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above.

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

1. The Board will vacate the revocation of PEOPLES' social work license. PEOPLES' license to practice as a social worker is Reprimanded.

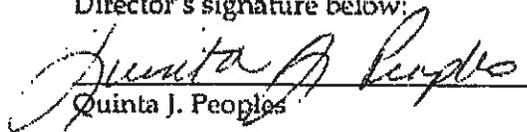
It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this CONSENT AGREEMENT hereby settles all issues concerning this matter.

By her signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, PEOPLES 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. PEOPLES 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.

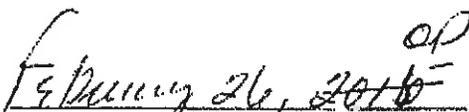
PEOPLES hereby releases the members of the BOARD, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

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.

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


 Quinta J. Peoples


 Brian P. Carnahan, Executive Director
 Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family
 Therapist Board


 Date 2016

3-1-16
 Date