

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MARLEEN E. HEMMELGARN
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MARLEEN HEMMELGARN, hereinafter, "HEMMELGARN," 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.

HEMMELGARN 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.

HEMMELGARN 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. HEMMELGARN is a social work assistant (W.0001414) registered to practice social services in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work assistants as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. HEMMELGARN received her social work assistant registration on November 16, 2001.
2. HEMMELGARN renewed her social work assistant registration through November 16, 2013. In January 2012, HEMMELGARN was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. HEMMELGARN was unable to provide proof of the 30 hours needed to have renewed her registration. HEMMELGARN'S failure to comply with the audit requirement constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01 (C)(20)(b).
3. HEMMELGARN admits the allegation referenced in paragraph 2 above.

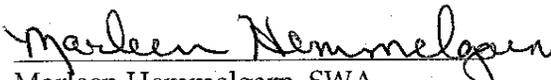
Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any other formal disciplinary proceedings, **HEMMELGARN** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

HEMMELGARN'S registration as a social work assistant (W.0001414) is indefinitely suspended until she presents 27 of approved social work continuing education to the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. The 27 hours taken as part of this consent agreement may not be used for any future renewal of her social work assistant registration.

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**, **HEMMELGARN** 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. **HEMMELGARN** 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.

HEMMELGARN 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 **HEMMELGARN'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies. This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall take effect upon the date of the Board's Executive Director's signature below:


Marleen Hemmelgarn, SWA


James R. Rough, Executive Director
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

5-21-12
Date

5-23-2012
Date

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

Date