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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between BARBARA J. BARNETT, hereinafter, "BARNETT", 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.

BARNETT 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.

BARNETT 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 BARNETT fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, BARNETT 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. BARNETT is a professional counselor (C-7078) licensed to practice counseling 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. BARNETT received her professional counselor license on March 16, 2001.
2. On August 12, 2003, the BOARD received BARNETT'S application to be licensed as a professional clinical counselor. Part of the application presented information that BARNETT may have been impaired while under supervision. BARNETT provided written statements by her mental health therapists.
3. BARNETT ADMITS the allegations referenced in paragraphs 1-2 above.

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

1. **BARNETT** may continue to practice as a professional counselor as long as she remains in mental health therapy. **BARNETT'S** application for the professional clinical counselor license will be held until May 2004. At that time, **BARNETT** must submit professional statements from her mental health therapists with regard to her ability to practice professional counseling at an independent level. The **BOARD** may request additional information from **BARNETT** or her therapists before rendering a decision to license **BARNETT** as a professional clinical counselor. **BARNETT** must have her mental health therapists submit a professional statement as to how **BARNETT** is progressing in treatment by February 1, 2004, and May 1, 2004.

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**, **BARNETT** 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. **BARNETT** 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.

BARNETT 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 Section 3123.41 et seq the **BOARD** may be required to provide **BARNETT'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its January, 2004, meeting.

Consent Agreement between Barbara Barnett and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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

Barbara J. Barnett, M.A., P.C., C.C.C.-III
Barbara Barnett, PC

12/27/03
Date

Counsel for Ms. Barnett

Date

Rose Quinones DelValle, Ph.D. PCC
Rose Quinones-DelValle, PCC
Chair, Counselor, Professional Standards Committee

1-16-04
Date

Barbara Petrella
Barbara Petrella, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family
Therapist Board

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Date