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COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MICHELLE L. HAWN
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MICHELLE L HAWN, hereinafter, "HAWN", and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD, hereinafter "BOARD", the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

HAWN 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.

HAWN 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 HAWN fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, HAWN 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. On January 30, 2003, the BOARD received an application form HAWN to be licensed as a professional counselor (PC).
2. In the course of reviewing HAWN'S application, it was noted that her internship supervisor had reservations about HAWN'S approval as a professional counselor.
3. HAWN ADMITS the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2 above.

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

1. The BOARD will grant HAWN a license at its May 16, 2003, Board meeting. HAWN will be on probation for one year.
2. After one year if HAWN has no violations or validated complaints against her professional counselor license the probationary status will be lifted.

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, HAWN 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that in the event the BOARD, in its discretion, does not approve this CONSENT AGREEMENT, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. HAWN 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.

If, following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, HAWN is found by the BOARD to have violated any terms of this Consent Agreement, the BOARD may impose any penalty up to and including REVOCATION of HAWN'S professional counselor license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. HAWN may not appeal this action.

HAWN 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 HAWN'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May 16, 2003, meeting.

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

THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

Michelle L. Hawn
Michelle L. Hawn

4/21/03
Date

Dr. Frank O'Dell, PCC
For Frank O'Dell, PCC
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

5-16-03
Date

Counsel for Ms. Hawn

Date

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

Date