

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ANGELA THORMAN-GRIMSLEY
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between ANGELA THORMAN-GRIMSLEY, hereinafter, "THORMAN-GRIMSLEY", 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.

THORMAN-GRIMSLEY 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.

THORMAN-GRIMSLEY 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, 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. THORMAN-GRIMSLEY is a licensed independent social worker (1.0002179-SUPV) 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. THORMAN-GRIMSLEY received her independent social worker license on June 20, 1986.
2. In or about June 2017, while employed in a private practice in Cincinnati, Ohio, THORMAN-GRIMSLEY engaged in a multiple relationship with a client by agreeing to be her realtor while she was a current client. This constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-05-03 (A).
3. From about April 2017 to August 2017, THORMAN-GRIMSLEY did not complete client chart documentation. Her actions constitute a

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violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-05-09 (B).

4. THORMAN-GRIMSLEY admits the allegations referenced above.

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

1. THORMAN-GRIMSLEY'S license to practice as an independent social worker (1.0002179-SUPV) is suspended for five (5) months beginning March 16, 2018.
2. While THORMAN-GRIMSLEY'S independent social worker license is suspended, THORMAN-GRIMSLEY must complete four (4) additional hours of continuing education in ethics/boundaries at her expense. The additional hours must be pre-approved by the BOARD. THORMAN-GRIMSLEY must contact the BOARD'S investigative unit to seek pre-approval. The additional hours must be completed by June 30, 2018. These four (4) additional hours may not be used for the renewal of her independent social worker license.

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

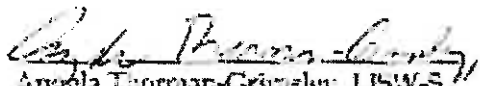
By her signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, THORMAN-GRIMSLEY acknowledges that in the event the BOARD, in its discretion, does not approve this CONSENT AGREEMENT, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action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


THORMAN-GRIMSLEY 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 March 2018 meeting.

Consent Agreement between Angela Thomas-Grimsley 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:



Angela Thomas-Grimsley, LISW-S


Erin Michel, MSW, LSW
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Date: 3/16/18

Date: 3/15/18


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Date: 3/16/18

Date: March 15, 2018