

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DONNA ROBINSON
AND THE
OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between DONNA ROBINSON hereinafter ("**ROBINSON**") and the OHIO STATE 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.

ROBINSON 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.

ROBINSON 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. **ROBINSON** is a licensed independent social worker (#14165) 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 R.C. 4757.
2. On January 22, 1997, the **BOARD** issued a Notice for Opportunity of Hearing to **ROBINSON** which alleged the following:

That on or about April 18, 1992 you met with Beatrice Hughes, Harold Hughes and Doug Hughes, individuals who were not your clients, at the request of Chris Hughes, your client and then billed Harold Hughes \$315.00 for the session, which he paid.

Your billing of individuals and accepting fees from individuals not your clients and without their prior consent are violations of ~~R.C. 4757.13(A)~~, Ohio Adm. Code ~~4757.21-01(B)~~ and the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers ~~Section III(F)(7)~~ and Section III(I).

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3. **ROBINSON ADMITS** the allegation referenced in paragraph 2 above and listed in the January 22, 1997 Notice for Opportunity of Hearing.

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

- A. **ROBINSON** is hereby **REPRIMANDED** by the **BOARD**. Such **REPRIMAND** will be recorded in **ROBINSON'S** permanent licensure file with the **BOARD** for violating the revised code sections referenced in paragraph 2 above.
- B. Within once year of the final signature on this Consent Agreement, **ROBINSON** agrees to complete 20 hours of continuing education in professionalism, ethics or office management for social workers or mental health professionals. Each course must be prior approved by the **BOARD**. These 20 hours are in addition to the continuing education hours required for **ROBINSON** to renew her social work license.
- C. **ROBINSON** agrees to refund the \$315.00 payment to Mr. Harold Hughes within 30 days of the **BOARD'S** approval of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**.
- D. If **ROBINSON** fails to complete the requirements in paragraphs B and C above, the **BOARD** will issue a Notice for Opportunity for Hearing alleging that **ROBINSON** is in violation of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**. Pursuant to R.C. 119, *et seq.*, if the **BOARD** finds that **ROBINSON** is in violation of this agreement, the **BOARD** may impose a further sanction to **ROBINSON'S** license to practice social work.

It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** hereby settles all issues contained in the January 22, 1997 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued to **ROBINSON**.

By her signature on this **AGREEMENT**, **ROBINSON** 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. **ROBINSON** 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.


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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal Journal Entry at its _____, 1997 meeting.

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


THE OHIO STATE COUNSELOR AND
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD


DONNA ROBINSON 2154

GLENN ABRAHAM
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

May 15, 1997
DATE

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Counsel for Counselor and Social
Worker Board

5/15/97
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