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BETWEEN  
TERESA M. PUGLISI  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between TERESA M. PUGLISI, hereinafter, "PUGLISI," 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.

PUGLISI 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.

PUGLISI 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 the licensee fail to comply with any provisions of this consent agreement, the Board, in its discretion, may initiate further disciplinary action pursuant to OAC 4757-11-01C(21).

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. PUGLISI is a professional counselor (C-0001731) 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. PUGLISI received her professional counselor license on May 9, 1987.
2. PUGLISI renewed her professional counselor license through May 9, 2011. In July 2009, PUGLISI was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. PUGLISI stated she had destroyed the proof of her 30 hours of continuing education and could not complete the audit. PUGLISI'S failure to comply with the audit requirement constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section

4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01  
(C)(20)(b).

3. **PUGLISI** 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, **PUGLISI** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

**PUGLISI'S** counselor license (C-0001731) is indefinitely suspended until **PUGLISI** can present 30 hours of acceptable counselor continuing education. When **PUGLISI** presents these hours to the Board's Investigation Unit and these hours are determined to have complied with the Audit requirements, the Board will lift the license suspension. These 30 hours cannot be used for any future renewal of **PUGLISI'S** counselor license.

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

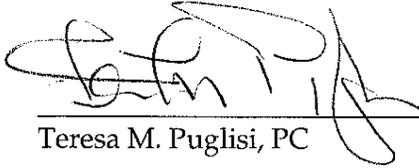
By his signature on this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **PUGLISI** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **PUGLISI** agrees that should the **BOARD** reject this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** and if this case proceeds to hearing, he will assert no claim that the **BOARD** was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** or of any information relating thereto.

**PUGLISI** 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 **PUGLISI'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its September 2009, meeting.

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



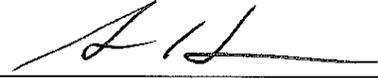
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Teresa M. Puglisi, PC

8-17-09

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Date



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Susan Norris Huss, Ph.D., PC  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and  
Family Therapist Board

9-18-09

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Date



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Leah V.B. O'Carroll, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family  
Therapist Board

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