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**CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**EVELYN V. SOBCZAK**  
**AND THE**  
**STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND**  
**FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between EVELYN V. SOBCZAK, hereinafter, "**SOBCZAK**," 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.

**SOBCZAK** 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.

**SOBCZAK** 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 **SOBCZAK** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **SOBCZAK** 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. **SOBCZAK** is a professional counselor (C-15066) 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. **SOBCZAK** received her professional counselor license on January 15, 1994.
2. While **SOBCZAK** was employed at Positive Education Program, Cleveland, Ohio, she allowed her professional counselor license to lapse and continued to practice in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.02(A)(1).
3. **SOBCZAK ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraph 2 above.

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

1. **SOBCZAK'S** license to practice counseling is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **SOBCZAK** may not practice counseling until she completes the required thirty (30) hours of continuing education, taken at her own expense, and renews her counseling license. **SOBCZAK** must send in proof of the completion of the thirty hours of continuing education along with her renewal application. This should be sent directly to the Board's Deputy Director.
3. Once **SOBCZAK** completes her renewal application and renews her counselor license, as part of her next renewal cycle, **SOBCZAK** must complete an additional 6 hours of continuing education, at her own expense, in the area of counselor ethics. **SOBCZAK** must have these 6 hours pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director. **SOBCZAK** has until January 2006 to complete this requirement.

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**, **SOBCZAK** 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. **SOBCZAK** 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.

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

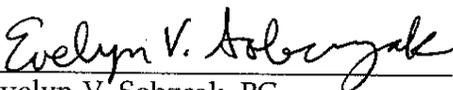
This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code Section 3123.41 et seq the **BOARD** may be required to provide **SOBCZAK'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its July 16, 2004, meeting.

Consent Agreement between Evelyn V. Sobczak and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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

  
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Evelyn V. Sobczak, PC

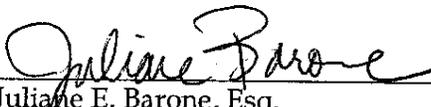
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Counsel for Ms. Sobczak

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Michael Davis, PCC  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7-16-04  
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Date

  
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Julianne E. Barone, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7-16-04  
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