

Mr. Price completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 11/18/2005

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
RANDELL S. PRICE
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between RANDELL S. PRICE, hereinafter, "PRICE", 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.

PRICE hereby acknowledges that he 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.

PRICE is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel and his 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 PRICE fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, PRICE knowingly waives his 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. PRICE is a professional counselor (C-5924) 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. PRICE received his professional counselor license on May 22, 1998
2. While employed at Muskingum College, PRICE entered into a multiple relationship with a client by seeing the individual for counseling sessions, as her advisor for a student club and allowing the student to assist him with orientation of incoming students. The relationships outside of counseling confused the role of both individuals to the detriment of the client. Entering into a multiple relationship constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1), Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(2).

3. PRICE failed to keep adequate records of the intake and counseling sessions of the client referenced in paragraph #2. Failure to maintain adequate records constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(I).
4. PRICE ADMITS the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2-3 above.

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

1. PRICE'S license to practice counseling is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. PRICE must be supervised by an individual pre-approved by the Board, 1 hour a week, for a period of 2 years. Supervision should focus on ensuring a clearly defined relationship between PRICE and clients. Supervision must include review of case files, including review of diagnostic impressions, treatment plans, progress notes and the completion of intake and consent for treatment forms. The approved supervisor must submit quarterly reports to the Board detailing the topics of supervisory meetings and advising the Board of any concerns with PRICE'S professional conduct. Any cost incurred from supervision will be the responsibility of PRICE.
3. PRICE must complete and pass Ethics I, II, IV provided by Continued Learning. PRICE must also complete The Law, Ethics, and Ethical Decision-Making provided by The Ohio State University. Upon successful completion of all courses, PRICE is required to have a copy of the transcript or certificate of completion sent directly from the provider to the Board office. Verification of completion of both courses should be sent to the attention of the Investigative Supervisor. Verification of successful completion must be received at the Board office no later than May 31, 2004.

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, PRICE 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. PRICE 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.

If, following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, PRICE 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 PRICE'S professional counselor license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. PRICE may not appeal this action.

PRICE 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 PRICE'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

Randell S. Price
Randell S. Price, PC

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

4-10-03
Date

5-16-03
Date

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4/15/03
Date

Date