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ADJUDICATION ORDER
in the Matter of:

Doris G. Murray
P.O. Box 472
South Shore, KY 41175

ON NOVEMBER 18, 2011, AFTER AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, THE BOARD ISSUED AN ADJUDICATION ORDER WITH REGARD TO MS. MURRAY'S ABILITY TO PRACTICE AS A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR. THE ADJUDICATION ORDER IS INCORPORATED INTO THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT. Ms. Murray was required per Consent Agreement to obtain 4 courses (12 semester hours) in counseling coursework, one year of personal counseling. The terms of the Agreement are complete as of 7/16/2013.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF DORIS G. MURRAY TO MAINTAIN LICENSURE AS A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

THE MATTER OF DORIS G. MURRAY CAME BEFORE THE OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD'S COUNSELOR PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2011. MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DR. TERRI HAMM, MARY VENRICK, DR. OTHA GILYARD, DR. VICKI WHITE KRESS, AND MAUREEN COOPER.

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Doris G. Murray by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board's Counselor Professional Standards Committee on July 22, 2011. An administrative hearing was held on November 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215, pursuant to Chapter 119 and Section 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code. The State was represented by Assistant Attorney General Melissa L. Wilburn. Doris G. Murray was present and represented by counsel, Elizabeth Collis.

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DISCUSSION

The Committee listened to the testimony presented and reviewed all the evidence. The Committee found that

- 1. The Board and Doris G. Murray entered into a Consent Agreement on March 25, 2009, where Ms. Murray was required to take four courses and twelve semester hours in
 - a. Group Dynamics, Counseling pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4757-13-01(A)(4)(g)
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2. Ms. Murray was to have completed these four courses and twelve semester hours before she renewed her Ohio professional counselor license.

3. Ms. Murray renewed her Ohio professional counselor license in December 2010 without have completed the coursework set out in the March 25, 2009 Consent Agreement, as set out in paragraph 1 above. Ms. Murray's actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.36C(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01C(21).

FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that for the reasons outlined in this Order

1. The Professional Counselor license of Doris G. Murray (C.0900073) is indefinitely suspended, for a minimum of one (1) year, beginning on December 18, 2011. Ms. Murray should use the time before her suspension begins to terminate and make appropriate referrals for her clients. Ms. Murray should also ensure that all of her client records are complete.

2. Before the Counselor Professional Standards Committee will consider lifting the suspension of Ms. Murray's professional counselor license, Ms. Murray must take the four courses and 12 semester hours that were set out in the March 25, 2009 Consent Agreement. These courses must be pre-approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. After pre-approval, and after completion of the coursework, Ms. Murray will ensure an official transcript(s) are sent to the Board's Deputy Director showing successful completion of this coursework.

3. Before the Counselor Professional Standards Committee will consider lifting the suspension of Ms. Murray's professional counselor license Ms. Murray must receive personal counseling from a Board pre-approved, in writing, mental health practitioner for a period of one (1) year, with a minimum of two (2) hour long sessions per month. The mental health practitioner must hold an independent license and not have discipline on her/his license. All costs associated with this counseling are at Ms. Murray's expense. Ms. Murray must submit the name, contact information, and professional resume or vitae to the Board's Deputy Director at least two weeks in advance of the date she hopes to begin her personal counseling to obtain pre-approval. Once approved, the practitioner with provide the Board with quarterly reports detailing issues discussed in counseling, including but not limited to professional ethics, boundaries and responsibilities, and other issues the practitioner deems appropriate. At the end of the one year mandated counseling period, the practitioner shall provide the Board with a report encompassing the overall counseling period. It is Ms. Murray's responsibility to ensure the Board obtains the reports in a timely manner.

4. After Ms. Murray successfully completes the requirements set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this section, she may petition the Board in writing, to lift the suspension of her counseling license. The Committee will allow Ms. Murray to use the coursework listed above for the continuing education requirements necessary to renew her professional counselor license.

This ORDER was approved by a majority vote of the Counselor Professional Standards Committee who reviewed and voted on this case.

Motion carried by order of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board's Counselor Professional Standards Committee.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is incorporated into the Board's journal in this matter.

APPEAL RIGHTS

Under the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12, any party adversely affected by an order of an agency issued pursuant to an adjudication denying an applicant admission to an examination, or denying the issuance or renewal of a license or registration of a license, or revoking or suspending a license, may appeal from the order of the agency to the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the licensee is located or the county in which the licensee is a resident. If any such party is not a resident of and has no place of business in Ohio, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County

This *Order* may be appealed in accordance with Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code by filing the original Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapy Board, 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and also a copy of that Notice of Appeal with the Court of Common Pleas in the county of the party's place of business, or in the county in which the party is a resident. The Notice of Appeal shall set forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the Party's appeal. Such Notice of Appeal and copy shall be filed and must be delivered within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this *Adjudication Order*.

By Order of the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.



James R. Rough, Executive Director
Date: November 18, 2011

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DORIS G. MURRAY
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between DORIS G. MURRAY, hereinafter, "MURRAY," 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 hereunder.

MURRAY 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.

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. MURRAY is a professional counselor (C.0900073) 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. MURRAY received her professional counselor license on March 25, 2009.
2. On November 18, 2011, after an administrative hearing, the Board issued an adjudication order with regard to MURRAY'S ability to practice as a professional counselor. The adjudication order is attached and incorporated into this Consent Agreement.
3. MURRAY admits the statements referenced in paragraphs 1-2 above.

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

1. MURRAY'S license to practice as a professional counselor (C.0900073) is indefinitely Suspended beginning July 21, 2012. This suspension is Stayed if MURRAY does the following:

- a. **MURRAY** must take the four courses and 12 semester hours that were originally set out in the March 25, 2009, Consent Agreement. These courses must be pre-approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. After pre-approval and after completion of the coursework, **MURRAY** will ensure an official transcript(s) are sent to the Board's Deputy Director showing successful completion of this coursework. **MURRAY** will have until July 1, 2013, to complete this requirement.
- b. **MURRAY** must receive personal counseling from a Board pre-approved, in writing, mental health professional for a period of one (1) year, with a minimum of two (2) hour long sessions per month. The mental health practitioner must hold an independent license and not have discipline on his/her license. All costs associated with this personal counseling are at **MURRAY'S** expense. Once this mental health practitioner has been approved by the Board, the practitioner will provide the Board with quarterly reports detailing issues discussed in counseling. At the end of the one-year mandated counseling period, the practitioner shall provide the Board with a report encompassing the overall counseling period. It is **MURRAY'S** responsibility to ensure the Board obtains the reports in a timely manner.
- c. Should **MURRAY** fail to remain in personal counseling or fail to complete the coursework by July 1, 2013, the Board will terminate the stay and **MURRAY'S** counselor license will be in suspended status.

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, **MURRAY** 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. **MURRAY** 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.

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

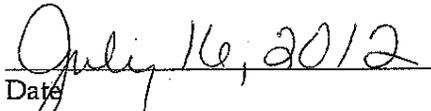
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The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its July 2012, meeting.

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

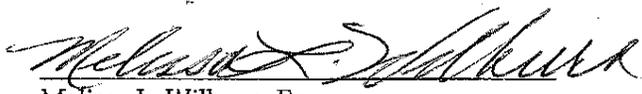

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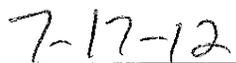

Tommie Robertson, LIMFT
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board


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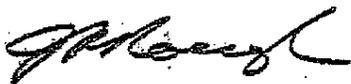
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