

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
HELEN ABRAMOVITZ  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between HELEN ABRAMOVITZ, hereinafter, "ABRAMOVITZ," 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.

ABRAMOVITZ 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.

ABRAMOVITZ 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 ABRAMOVITZ fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, ABRAMOVITZ knowingly waives her rights under CRC 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. ABRAMOVITZ is a professional clinical counselor (E-1134) 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. ABRAMOVITZ received her professional clinical counselor license on July 15, 1989.
2. In April 2004, the BOARD received a complaint against ABRAMOVITZ alleging that while she was employed at Samaritan Behavioral Health, Dayton, OH, she failed to maintain appropriate standards of care for a client under her care. The BOARD'S investigation substantiated this allegation.
3. ABRAMOVITZ 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, **ABRAMOVITZ** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

The **BOARD** will allow **ABRAMOVITZ** to permanently surrender her professional clinical counselor license with the understanding the surrender is in lieu of potential disciplinary action. **ABRAMOVITZ** will not be allowed to reapply for a counselor license in the State of Ohio, nor will she be allowed to apply for a social work or marriage and family therapist license in the State of Ohio. This surrender will take effect on October 1, 2004.

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**, **ABRAMOVITZ** 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. **ABRAMOVITZ** 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.

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its September 17 2004, meeting.

Consent Agreement between Helen Abramovitz and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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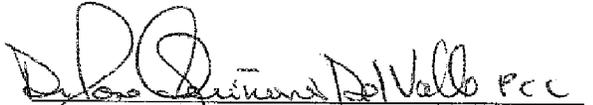
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:

  
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Helen Abramovitz, PCC

9-7-04  
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Date

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Counsel for Ms. Abramovitz

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Date

  
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Rose Quinones-DelValle, PCC  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

Sept. 17, 2004  
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Date

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

9-17-04  
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Date