

Mr. Taylor completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 11/19/2009

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CHRISTOPHER H. TAYLOR
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between CHRISTOPHER H. TAYLOR, hereinafter, "TAYLOR," and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND 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.

TAYLOR 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.

TAYLOR 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 TAYLOR fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, TAYLOR knowingly waives his rights under ORC Chapter 119 with respect to the claims in this agreement.

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 stipulation, admission and understanding:

1. TAYLOR is a professional clinical counselor (E-0003417-SUPV) licensed 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. TAYLOR received his counseling license on November 17, 2000.
2. TAYLOR, while employed with Clermont Recovery Center, Batavia, Ohio, on or about March 18, 2003, failed to maintain an appropriate standard of care by entering into a personal relationship with an ex-client which included allowing the ex-client to reside in his home. The relationship continued after termination until approximately July 6, 2006. TAYLOR resigned his position with Clermont Recovery Center on April 18, 2006. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4757-5-01(B)(1)(b) and 4757-11-01(C)(20)
3. TAYLOR 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 formal disciplinary proceedings, **TAYLOR** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **TAYLOR'S** license to practice counseling is hereby suspended for five (5) months beginning May 18, 2007, through October 18, 2007.
2. **TAYLOR** is required to complete and pass a college or university course in counseling ethics, at his expense. The course must be pre-approved by the **BOARD**. **TAYLOR** must contact the **BOARD'S** investigative unit to seek pre-approval. The course must be completed by May 18, 2008. The credit earned from this course may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal
3. **TAYLOR** must receive mental health counseling from a **BOARD** pre-approved mental health practitioner for 2 years. All costs associated with this counseling are at **TAYLOR'S** expense. **TAYLOR** must submit the name, contact information, and professional resume or vitae to the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director no later than May 31, 2007, to obtain pre-approval. Once approved, the mental health practitioner with provide the **BOARD** with quarterly reports entailing issues discussed in counseling, professional ethics, boundaries and responsibilities, and other issues the mental health practitioner deems appropriate. The first quarterly report is due to the **BOARD** offices by August 18, 2007. At the end of the 2 year mandated counseling, the mental health practitioner shall provide the **BOARD** with a report encompassing the 2 years of mental health counseling including areas of improvement, areas of concern (if any) and if in the mental health practitioner's professional opinion, **TAYLOR** is able to function properly as a professional clinical counselor.
4. During the 2 year period that **TAYLOR** is under mandatory mental health counseling, his counselor supervision credential is suspended. Once **TAYLOR'S** mandated counseling is completed, he may re-apply for the supervision credential.

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**, **TAYLOR** 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. **TAYLOR** 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.

TAYLOR 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 2301.373(E), the BOARD may be required to provide TAYLOR'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

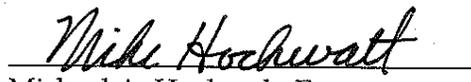
The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May 18, 2007 meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

THE OHIO COUNSELOR,
SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD


CHRISTOPHER H. TAYLOR, LPCC

5/1/07
Date


Michael A. Hochwalt, Esq.
Attorney At Law
Counsel for Mr. TAYLOR

5/1/07
Date


Theresa Cluse-Tolar, LISW, Ph.D.
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

5/18/07
Date


Peter R. Casey, IV, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

5/18/07
Date