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JENNIFER A. DEAN

**STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between JENNIFER A. DEAN, hereinafter, "**DEAN,**" 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.

DEAN 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.

DEAN 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.

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. **DEAN** is a professional clinical counselor (E-0006862) 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. **DEAN** received her professional clinical counselor license on September 21, 2007.
2. From approximately April 2011 through August 2011, while employed at a mental health agency in Elyria, Ohio, **DEAN** did not maintain appropriate standards of care with regard to her client records in that she either did not do them or she did not print them out as required. **DEAN** later completed the required documentation. **DEAN'S** actions caused a lengthy delay in the continuity of care for the clients within the agency. **DEAN'S** actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36C(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 475705-02(A)(2).
3. **DEAN** 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 other formal disciplinary proceedings, DEAN knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

1. DEAN'S license to practice counseling is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. DEAN must receive face-to face monitoring, by an individual pre-approved in writing by the Board, one-hour every two weeks for a period of 1 year. DEAN should not select a monitor with which she has a prior relationship. If any previous relationship with the monitor exists, DEAN must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the written request for monitor approval. The proposed monitor must hold an independent mental health professional license. The 1-year monitoring period will not begin until DEAN'S monitor is approved. DEAN will have until December 30, 2011, to provide the BOARD with her written request for approval of her proposed monitor. Monitoring should focus on, but not limited to, DEAN'S role in professional relationships, ethical decision-making, and proper record keeping. DEAN'S monitor is required to submit a report to the Board every other month, detailing topics discussed during monitoring sessions, areas of concern, and areas for improvement. At the end of the 1-year monitoring period, DEAN'S monitor will make a final report encompassing the 1 year of monitoring. DEAN will also submit a written report about what she has gained from the monitoring experience. If DEAN'S monitor is concerned with DEAN'S practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is DEAN'S responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the monitor's reports. All costs associated with the monitoring are at the expense of DEAN.
3. DEAN must take nine (9) hours of continuing counseling education in the area of professional ethics. These hours must be pre-approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. These hours cannot be on-line or through distance learning. After DEAN completes these hours, she must submit a copy of her attendance certificate(s) to verify her attendance for these hours. These hours must be completed and verification submitted no later than May 31, 2011²⁰¹². The credit earned from these hours may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with this requirement are at the expense of DEAN.

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, DEAN 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. DEAN 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.

DEAN 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 DEAN'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

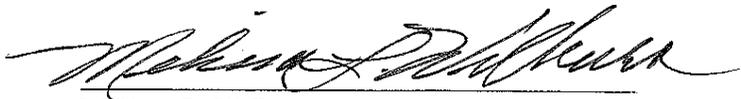
The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its January, 2012, meeting.

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


Jennifer A. Dean, P.C.C.
12-5-11
Date


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

Date


Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family
Therapist Board
1-20-12
Date