

IN DECEMBER 2009, WHILE EMPLOYED AT AN AGENCY IN MANSFIELD, OHIO, MR. LEONARD RECEIVED CREDIBLE INFORMATION THAT HIS MINOR CLIENT MAY HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY OR PHYSICALLY ABUSED PREVIOUSLY. MR. LEONARD WAS AWARE THAT NO REPORT HAD BEEN MADE TO THE APPROPRIATE CHILDREN SERVICES BUREAU. MR. LEONARD FAILED TO MAKE A TIMELY MANDATED REPORT TO CHILDREN SERVICES AFTER RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION. MR. LEONARD'S ACTIONS CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF OAC SECTION 4757-5-10 (B)(2). TERMS OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO COMPLETED 07/27/2011.

Leonard and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ANDREW LEONARD  
AND THE**

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between ANDREW LEONARD, hereinafter, "**LEONARD,**" 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.

**LEONARD** 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.

**LEONARD** 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.

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. **LEONARD** is a professional clinical counselor (E-0007497) 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. **LEONARD** received his professional clinical counselor license on May 22, 2009.
2. In December 2009, while employed at an agency in Mansfield, Ohio, **LEONARD** received credible information that his minor client may have been sexually or physically abused previously. **LEONARD** was aware that no report had been made to the appropriate Children Services Bureau. **LEONARD** failed to make a timely mandated report to Children Services after receiving this information. **LEONARD'S** actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-10(B)(2).
3. **LEONARD** 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, **LEONARD** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **LEONARD** must receive face-to face monitoring, by an individual pre-approved by the Board, one-hour every week for a period of six (6) months. The proposed monitor must be an independently licensed mental health professional. If any previous relationship with the proposed monitor exists, **LEONARD** must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the request for supervisor approval. The 6-month monitoring period will not begin until **LEONARD'S** monitor is approved by the Board. Monitoring should focus on, but not limited to, **LEONARD'S** ethical decision-making. **LEONARD'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 6-month monitoring period, **LEONARD'S** monitor will make a final report encompassing the 6 months of monitoring. If **LEONARD'S** monitor is concerned with **LEONARD'S** practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. It is **LEONARD'S** responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the monitor's reports. All costs, if any, associated with the monitoring are at the expense of **LEONARD**.

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**, **LEONARD** 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. **LEONARD** 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.

**LEONARD** 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 3123.41 et seq., the **BOARD** may be required to provide **LEONARD'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

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

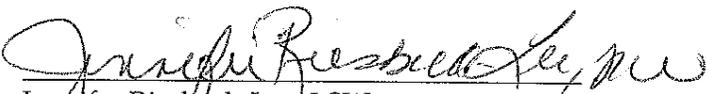
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The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry  
at its January, 2011, meeting.

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

  
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Andrew Leonard, PCC

1/26/10  
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Date

  
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Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee, LSW  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and  
Family Therapist Board

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Date

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Leah V.B. O'Carroll, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family  
Therapist Board

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