

Mr. Stevens completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 7/18/2004

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MICHAEL STEVENS
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MICHAEL STEVENS, hereinafter, "STEVENS", and the STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD, hereinafter "BOARD", the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

STEVENS 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.

STEVENS 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 STEVENS fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, STEVENS knowingly waives his rights under ORC 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. STEVENS is an independent social worker (I-623) licensed to practice social work in the State of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work as outlined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757. STEVENS received his independent social work license on April 5, 1986.
2. On March 20, 2000, STEVENS was warned in a letter from the Board "Any future violations or a relapse will cause your license to be subject to increased disciplinary action."
3. On November 11, 2001, STEVENS contacted the Board concerning his arrest for DUI. This is STEVENS' third DUI arrest.
4. STEVENS ADMITS the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2-3 referenced above.

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

1. **STEVENS** will be supervised by an individual pre-approved by the Board for a period of 2 years. Said supervision will be for the purpose of tracking and ensuring sobriety. The approved supervisor is required to submit status reports to the Board once every year and at any time **STEVENS'** sobriety is in question. **STEVENS** is required to inform any supervisor of this requirement and is responsible for ensuring the reports submission.
2. **STEVENS** is required to attend weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings for a period of 1 year. Evidence of attendance must be submitted to the Board on a quarterly basis.
3. Should the Board receive negative reports concerning **STEVENS**, and/or should **STEVENS** not maintain his sobriety, the Board reserves the right to initiate further disciplinary action.

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**, **STEVENS** 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. **STEVENS** 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.

If, following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, **STEVENS** is found by the **BOARD** to have violated any terms of this Consent Agreement, the **BOARD** may impose any penalty up to and including **REVOCAION** of **STEVENS'** social work license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. **STEVENS** may not appeal this action.

STEVENS hereby releases the members of the **BOARD**, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

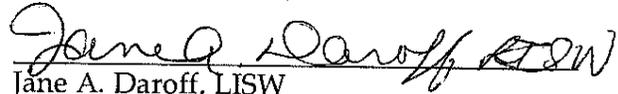
This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61 and Ohio Revised Code Section 2301.373(E), the **BOARD** may be required to provide **STEVENS'** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

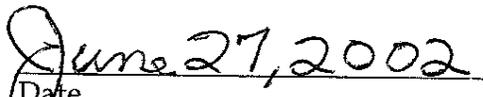
The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its July, 2002, meeting.

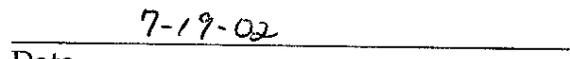
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

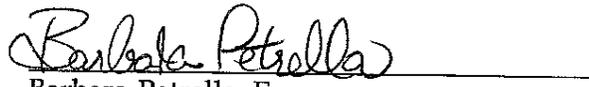

Michael Stevens, LISW

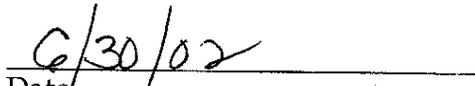

Jane A. Daroff, LISW
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

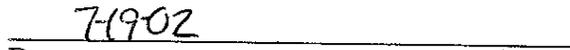

Date


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Glen Karr, Esq.
Counsel for Mr. Stevens


Barbara Petrella, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor and Social Worker Board


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