

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
MICHAEL L. MILLER  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MICHAEL L. MILLER, hereinafter, "**MILLER**", 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.

**MILLER** 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.

**MILLER** 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 **MILLER** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **MILLER** 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. **MILLER** is an independent social worker (I-1793) 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 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **MILLER** received his social work license on June 20, 1986.
2. **MILLER** was employed at BEN-EL Child Development Center from approximately December 19, 1994, to February 5, 2001. On April 9, 2002, **MILLER** was indicted on one count of sexual battery and one count of disseminating matter harmful to juveniles, both felonies in the State of Ohio. If convicted **MILLER** would be in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1), (5) and (10).
3. As part of a plea agreement with the Logan County Prosecutor's Office, **MILLER** offered to permanently surrender his independent social work license.
4. **MILLER ADMITS** the statements referenced in paragraphs 1-3 above.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu

of any formal disciplinary proceedings, **MILLER** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **MILLER** will permanently surrender his independent social work license, in lieu of potential disciplinary action. **MILLER** may not apply for a counselor, social worker or marriage and family therapy license in the State of Ohio in the future.

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, **MILLER** 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. **MILLER** 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, **MILLER** is found by the **BOARD** to have violated any terms of this Consent Agreement, the **BOARD** may impose any penalty up to and including REVOCATION of **MILLERS'** independent social work license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. **MILLER** may not appeal this action.

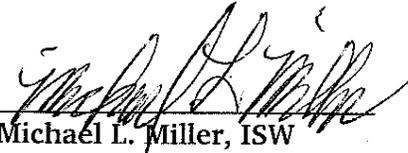
**MILLER** hereby releases the members of the **BOARD**, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

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 **MILLERS'** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

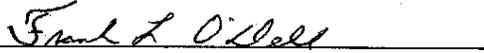
The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its September, 2003, meeting.

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

**THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND  
SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

  
Michael L. Miller, ISW

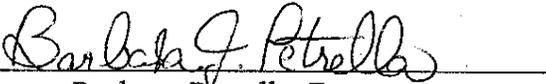
7/21/03  
Date

  
Frank O'Dell, PCC  
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

9-19-03  
Date

  
Marc S. Triplett, Esq.  
Counsel for Mr. Miller

7/21/03  
Date

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

9-19-03  
Date