

Mr. Goldsberry completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 11/20/2007

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
STEVEN M. GOLDSBERRY
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between STEVEN M. GOLDSBERRY, hereinafter, "GOLDSBERRY", 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 thereunder.

GOLDSBERRY 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.

GOLDSBERRY 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 **GOLDSBERRY** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **GOLDSBERRY** 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. **GOLDSBERRY** is an independent social worker (I-0005915) 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. **GOLDSBERRY** received his independent social work license on November 14, 1994.
2. From March 2003, to Present, **GOLDSBERRY** was employed at Clermont Recovery Center, Batavia, OH as the President and CEO. During this period of time, **GOLDSBERRY** failed to report a violation

of a licensed professional clinical counselor under his supervision. **GOLDSBERRY** had a responsibility as a licensed independent social worker to report alleged ethical violations to the Board. **GOLDSBERRY'S** failure to report to the **BOARD** is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(J) (1).

3. **GOLDSBERRY ADMITS** the allegation in paragraph 2 referenced above.

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

1. **GOLDSBERRY'S** license to practice social work (I-5915) is SUSPENDED for 10 (ten) days beginning November 20, 2006, through December 1, 2006.
4. **GOLDSBERRY** must complete 10 hours of continuing education in professional social work ethics, and 6 hours of continuing education in supervision, in addition to the thirty (30) required for renewal. These 10 hours must be pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director or his designee. All costs associated with the continuing education are at the expense of **GOLDSBERRY**. **GOLDSBERRY** must submit proof of completion of the ethics continuing education to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office. Verification of completion is due in the Board office no later than November 20, 2007.

It is hereby agreed by and between both parties that this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** hereby settles all issues concerning this matter.

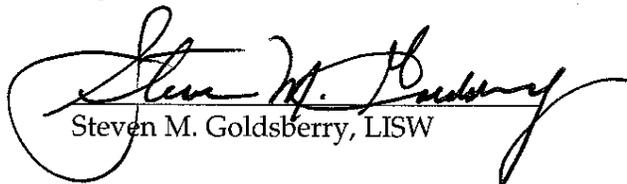
By his signature on this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **GOLDSBERRY** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **GOLDSBERRY** 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.

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

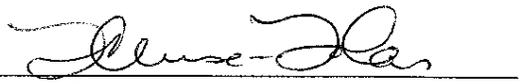
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code 3123.41 et seq, the **BOARD** may be required to provide **GOLDSBERRY'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its November 17, 2006, meeting.

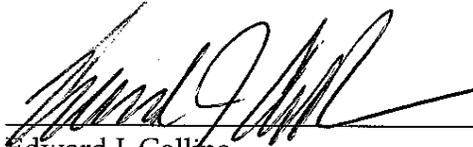
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:


Steven M. Goldsberry, LISW

11-05-2006
Date


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

11/17/06
Date


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11/17/06
Date