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Ms. Miller completed the terms of her  
consent agreement as of 7/22/2005

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN  
JEAN M. MILLER  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between JEAN M. MILLER, hereinafter, "**MILLER**", 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.

**MILLER** 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.

**MILLER** 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. Should **MILLER** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **MILLER** knowingly waives her 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 a independent social worker (I-9198) 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 her independent social work license on July 20, 2001.
2. **MILLER** moved and did not directly contact the Board to notify the Board of her new address. The Board mailed **MILLER'S** renewal application to the address the **BOARD** had on file. **MILLER** did not renew her license and allowed her independent social work license to lapse on July 20, 2003. **MILLER** continued to practice social work while her license was lapsed. **MILLER'S** employer continued to submit claims and receive insurance reimbursement for services provided by **MILLER**. As such the agency will be required to refund all monies collected for services provided by **MILLER** while her license was lapsed. Practicing social work on a lapsed license constitutes a

violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.02(A)(2) and Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.02(B)(2).

3. **MILLER ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraphs 1-2 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'S** license to practice social work is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **MILLER** must take 5 continuing education hours in the area of professional ethics. These 5 hours are in addition to the 30-hours **MILLER** will need to renew her social work license and these 5 hours in ethics are in addition to the 3 hours in ethics mandated to renew a social work license. **MILLER** will have until July 1, 2005, to complete this requirement.

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**, **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, 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.

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 **MILLER'S** 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.

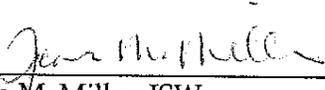
This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code 3123.41 et seq the **BOARD** may be required to provide **MILLER'S** social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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its January, 2004, meeting.

Consent Agreement between Jean M. Miller and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family  
Therapist Board

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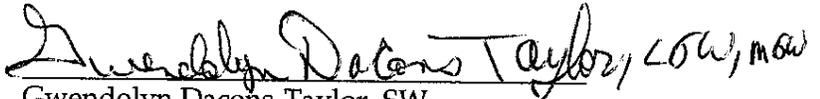
This Consent Agreement will become effective on the date signed by the Chair of the Board.

  
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Jean M. Miller, ISW

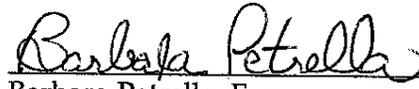
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Counsel for Ms. Miller

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Gwendolyn Dacons-Taylor, SW  
Chair, Social Work Professional Standards Committee

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

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