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BETWEEN
MARY JANE DEHANES
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between MARY JANE DEHANES, hereinafter, "DEHANES," 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.

DEHANES 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.

DEHANES 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.

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. DEHANES is a social worker (S-0009312) licensed to practice social work 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. DEHANES received her social work license on March 17, 1990.
2. DEHANES renewed her social work license through March 17, 2010. In April 2008, DEHANES was audited for compliance with social work continuing education requirements. DEHANES submitted 30 hours of post-program approval forms for the BOARD to review. The BOARD determined that these programs were not social work continuing education but were deemed to be personal growth courses. DEHANES' failure to successfully comply with the audit requirement constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01 (C)(21)(b).

3. **DEHANES** admits the statements 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, **DEHANES** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

DEHANES' license to practice social work will be indefinitely suspended beginning November 20, 2008. Once **DEHANES** submits to the Board's Deputy Director proof of attending 30 Board approved social work continuing education hours, the Board will lift the licensure suspension. The 30 hours referenced above may not be used toward any future renewal. The costs of these hours are the responsibility of **DEHANES**.

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**, **DEHANES** 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. **DEHANES** 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.

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

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its November 2008, meeting.

Consent Agreement between Mary Jane DeHanes and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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

Mary Jane DeHanes, LSW
Mary Jane DeHanes, LSW

October 28, 2008
Date

Kenneth E. Trivison
Kenneth E. Trivison, PCC, IMFT
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

11/20/08
Date

Melissa L. Wilburn
Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

11-21-08
Date