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CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
KIMBERLY JEAN BAUER
THE STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between KIMBERLY JEAN BAUER (hereinafter "MS. BAUER") 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.

MS. BAUER 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.

MS. BAUER is fully aware of her rights, including her right to be advised by counsel on the issues which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

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 statements and understandings:

1. MS. BAUER is currently licensed as a Licensed Social Worker in the State of Ohio, issued on March 16, 1991. MS. BAUER is also registered as a Counselor Trainee, effective June, 1992.

2. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4757.13(A), and Ohio Admin. Code 4757-27-01(C), the BOARD may refuse to issue, revoke or suspend any license or certificate of registration it has issued if the person has committed a violation of Chapter 4757 of the Revised Code or Rules adopted under it.

3. Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.09(A) states that "a social worker shall not engage in the private practice of social work as an individual practitioner or as a member of a partnership or group practice."

4. As of October 19, 1992, MS. BAUER did engage in the private practice of social work as a licensed social worker in violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.09(A), and Ohio Admin. Code 4757-15-02(B), in that she was the co-owner of the Child and Family Partnership Inc., 1 East Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio.

5. Ohio Admin. Code 4757-13-01 states that counselor trainees shall not function in their own private practice or collect fees in his/her own name.

6. As of October 19, 1992, MS. BAUER did engage in her own private practice as a counselor trainee in violation of Ohio Admin. Rule 4757-13-01, in that she was the co-owner of the Child and Family Partnership Inc., 1 East Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio.

7. Ohio Admin. Code 4757-17-03 states that no counselor trainee shall enter into any business relationship for profit with his/her supervisor except as an employee of said supervisor.

8. As of October 19, 1992, MS. BAUER was not properly nor lawfully supervised in the scope of practice as a counselor trainee in that she employed her supervisor, in violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.08 and Ohio Admin. Code 4757-17-03.

Based on the above statements and understandings, the BOARD and MS. BAUER agree as follows:

A. The Child and Family Partnership, Inc. will cease and desist all direct services as of February 1, 1993. At that time the corporation will be dissolved.

B. MS. BAUER will not engage in the private practice of social work as an individual practitioner or as a member of a partnership or group practice unless she obtains licensure to do so.

C. The BOARD will not accept any training supervision hours obtained improperly and unlawfully by MS. BAUER while she was employed at the Child and Family Partnership Inc., from October 19, 1992 through February 1, 1993.

D. MS. BAUER is hereby REPRIMANDED for her conduct constituting violations of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Admin. Code as outlined in paragraphs 4, 6, and 8 of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

E. In exchange for the agreements of MS. BAUER set forth in this CONSENT AGREEMENT, the BOARD agrees it will not take formal disciplinary action other than what is contained in this

CONSENT AGREEMENT, unless the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT are not complied with or are violated.

F. MS. BAUER will, at six (6) month intervals beginning March 1, 1993 and continuing for a period of two years, ending March 1, 1995, submit to the Board information regarding her current employment status including job descriptions and professional disclosure statements. A total of five reports will be due by MS. BAUER in compliance with this agreement, due March 1, 1993; September 1, 1993; March 1, 1994; September 1, 1994; and March 1, 1995.

G. MS. BAUER agrees to take no legal action against the Board or its members, staff, or representatives regarding the circumstances leading up to and resulting in this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

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.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is not an adjudication order within the meaning of Section 119.01(D), Ohio Revised Code.

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal Journal Entry at its next meeting after the time this agreement is executed by both parties.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall become effective when it has been signed by the parties and their representatives, as indicated below.

STATE OF OHIO
COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

H. BRENEMAN BLAINE
Chair, State of Ohio
Counselor and Social Worker
Board

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KIMBERLY J. BAUER

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