

Ms. Ferree completed the terms of  
the consent agreement as of 1/3/2012.

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
JUDIE FERREE  
AND THE  
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND  
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between **JUDIE FERREE**, hereinafter, "**FERREE**" 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.

**FERREE** 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. **FERREE** 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, 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 and, understandings:

1. **FERREE** is a social worker (S-0015668) 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 Section 4757 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. **FERREE** received her social worker license on November 21, 1992.
2. In November 2010, **FERREE** arranged for a family member to take furniture to a client's house without a signed release, and the family member performed handyman duties for the client. These actions constitute violations of O.R.C. 4757.36 (C)(1) and O.A.C. 4757-5-02 (D).
3. **FERREE** admits to the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2.

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

1. **FERREBEE** must take six (6) hours in social worker ethics continuing education. The continuing education must be pre-approved by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. Once **FERREBEE** successfully completes the hours, **FERREBEE** must send verification directly to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office. The verification of completion is due in the Board office no later than December 15, 2011. The hours earned from the six continuing education hours may not be used toward the thirty (30) hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with the course are at the expense of **FERREBEE**.
2. **FERREBEE** must take the Board's online law and rules examination. This must be completed by July 2011. **FERREBEE** must send proof of completion to the Deputy Director or his designee.

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, **FERREBEE** 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. **FERREBEE** 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.

**FERREBEE** 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 **FERREBEE'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its March, 2011, meeting.

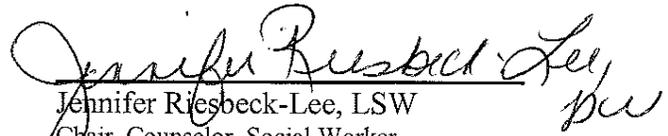
 J. Ferree

Consent Agreement between Judie Ferrebee 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:

  
Judie Ferrebee, LSW

3/14/11  
Date

  
Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee, LSW  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker,  
Marriage and Family Therapist Board

3-18-11  
Date

  
Leah V. B. O'Carroll, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social worker, Marriage and  
Family Therapist Board

March 18, 2011  
Date