

Ms. Spearman completed the terms of  
the consent agreement as of 6/12/2008

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between **JILL SPEARMAN**, hereinafter, "**SPEARMAN**", 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.

**SPEARMAN** 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.

**SPEARMAN** 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 **SPEARMAN** fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, **SPEARMAN** 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. **SPEARMAN** is a social worker (S-0015963) 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. **SPEARMAN** received her social work license on November 21, 1992.
2. **SPEARMAN** entered into a consent agreement with the Board under which she was suspended on May 21, 2004. On March 29, 2005, **SPEARMAN** took a position with The Woodlands, Newark, Ohio. The position required a social work license. Employment as a social worker prior to the completion of the consent agreement is a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-04 (O) (1) (j).

3. **SPEARMAN** did not disclose the consent agreement while in an internship with The Ohio State University; she listed her license for internship placement consideration on August 1, 2004. Listing her suspended license is a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-04 (O) (1) (j).
4. **SPEARMAN ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2-3 above.

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

1. **SPEARMAN'S** license to practice social work (S-0015963) is on PROBATION for no less than two (2) years. Beginning January 20, 2006, through no less than January 20, 2008. Requirements of this consent agreement must be completed per board approval.
2. **SPEARMAN** must work under supervision for two (2) years with a minimum of one hour of face-to-face supervision per week. Beginning on the date that the supervisor is approved. The supervisor must be pre-approved by the Board Deputy Director or his designee. The supervisor must submit quarterly reports regarding the supervision. Supervision should focus on, but not be limited to, areas of concern, areas for improvement, record keeping practices, and ethical decision making. Quarters consist of the following dates: Jan.-Mar, Apr.-Jun., Jul.-Sept., and Oct.-Dec. In order to meet the requirements of this agreement the reports must be received for each quarter. If **SPEARMAN'S** supervisor is concerned with **SPEARMAN'S** practice at any time the Board should be notified immediately. **SPEARMAN** is responsible for the submission of the reports to the Board. All cost associated with the supervision is the responsibility of **SPEARMAN**. Once **SPEARMAN** successfully completes this supervision, **SPEARMAN** must ensure verification of completion is sent to the attention of the Investigation Unit at the Board office.

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**, **SPEARMAN** 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. **SPEARMAN** 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.

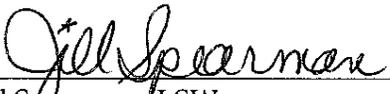
Consent Agreement between Jill Spearman and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family  
Therapist Board

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

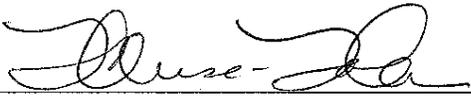
This **CONSENT AGREEMENT** shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code 3123.41 et seq., the **BOARD** may be required to provide **SPEARMAN'S** social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

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

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

  
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Jill Spearman, LSW

2-16-06  
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Date

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

3/17/06  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
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Peter R. Casey IV, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family  
Therapist Board

3-17-06  
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Date

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2. **SPEARMAN** was employed at Moundbuilders Guidance Center, Mt. Vernon, Ohio from April 1991 through May 6, 2003. On July 2, 2003 the Board received information regarding falsification of Service / Activity Logs and CSP Progress Notes. **SPEARMAN** falsified the records of a client on April 11, 2003, by creating notes that indicated she had face-to-face contact with the client for 2 hours, transporting the client to the grocery store and bank, the client indicated they only saw **SPEARMAN** for a "few minutes". On the same day the Service/Activity Log showed that during the same two hour time period **SPEARMAN** billed for face-to-face contact with another client, indicating being at two places at the same time. Inaccurate records constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(1)(1).

3. Moundbuilders Guidance Center, conducted an internal audit of **SPEARMAN'S** Service/Activity Logs and CSP Progress Notes for the last six months of employment and found a minimum of 23 discrepancies which resulted in double billing for services. **SPEARMAN** resigned from Moundbuilders Guidance Center effective May 6, 2003. Inaccurate records constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(I)(1).
4. **SPEARMAN ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraphs 2-3 above.

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

1. **SPEARMAN'S** license to practice social work is **SUSPENDED** for one (1) year from the date of this Consent Agreement..
2. **SPEARMAN** is required to complete and pass a college or university course in social work ethics, at her expense. The course must be pre-approved by the Board. **SPEARMAN** must contact the Board's investigative unit to seek pre-approval. The course must be completed by July 2005.
3. **SPEARMAN** must disclose this consent agreement to any future employer that intends to hire **SPEARMAN** to practice social work.

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

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If, following notice and an evidentiary hearing, not an Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 hearing, **SPEARMAN** 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 **SPEARMAN'S** social work license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. **SPEARMAN** may not appeal this action.

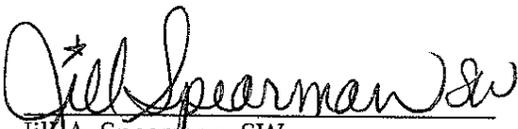
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The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its May 21, 2004 meeting.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the last signature below:

THE OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

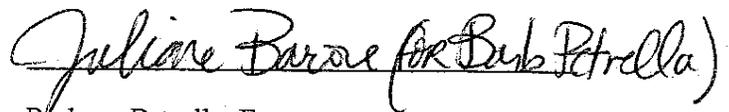
  
Jill A. Spearman, SW

5-14-04  
Date

  
Michael S. Davis, PCC  
Chair, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

5-21-04  
Date

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Date



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

5/21/04  
Date