

Consent Agreement between Alice Marie Sting Zoll and the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board

ON FEBRUARY 20, 2008, MS. STING ZOLL PLED GUILTY IN THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, AND WAS FOUND GUILTY, OF DERELICTION OF DUTY, A SECOND DEGREE MISDEMEANOR. RECEIVING A MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION IN THE COURSE OF PRACTICE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF ORC SECTION 4757.36 (A)(7). Ms. Sting Zoll completed the terms of the consent agreement as of 1/29/2010

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ALICE MARIE STING ZOLL
AND THE**

Dec 31 '02

COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL
WORKER BOARD

STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between Alice Marie Sting Zoll, hereinafter, "STING ZOLL", 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.

STING ZOLL 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.

STING ZOLL 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 STING ZOLL fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, STING ZOLL 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. STING ZOLL is a social worker (S-18665) 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. STING ZOLL received her social work license on September 18, 1993.
2. STING ZOLL represented in her résumé that she is a self-employed counselor. As used by STING ZOLL, the phrase self-employed is misleading. Upon reflection STING ZOLL now understands that the phrase self-employed counselor should not have been used. STING ZOLL'S résumé has since been modified. Misrepresentation of professional credentials and experience constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and 4757.02(B)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(B)(1).
3. STING ZOLL professed to be three classes from completing her doctorate degree. STING ZOLL'S doctorate coursework is from a university that is not accredited by an accreditation body recognized by the US Department of Education. Use of non-accredited coursework in a professional capacity is a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section

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4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-3-01(J). Misrepresentation of educational qualifications is a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(B)(1).

4. **STING ZOLL ADMITS** the allegations referenced in paragraph 2-3 above.

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

1. **STING ZOLL'S** license to practice social work is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **STING ZOLL** must complete a social work ethics course from an accredited university. The ethics course must be offered within the university's social work department. The ethics course must be pre-approved by the Board's Investigative Supervisor, or his designee. **STING ZOLL** must submit proof of completion of the ethics course no later than March 1, 2004

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**, **STING ZOLL** 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. **STING ZOLL** 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, **STING ZOLL** 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 **STING ZOLL'S** social work license based solely upon a violation of this Consent Agreement. **STING ZOLL** may not appeal this action.

STING ZOLL 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 Section 2301.373(E), the **BOARD** may be required to provide **STING ZOLL'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its January, 2003, meeting.

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

THE OHIO COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

Alice Marie Sting Zoll, LSW
Alice Marie Sting Zoll SW

12-30-02
Date

Frank L. O'Dell
Frank O'Dell, PCC
Chair, Counselor and Social Worker Board

1-17-03
Date

Derek DeVine
Derek DeVine, Esq. #0062473
Counsel for Ms. Sting Zoll

12/30/02
Date

Barbara J. Petrella
Barbara Petrella, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Counselor and Social Worker Board

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Date

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AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

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STING ZOLL 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.

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2. On February 20, 2008, STING ZOLL pled guilty in the Hancock County Court of Common Pleas, and was found guilty, of Dereliction of Duty, a second degree misdemeanor. Receiving a misdemeanor conviction in the course of practice constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(7).

3. **STING ZOLL** admits the allegations 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, **STING ZOLL** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **STING ZOLL'S** license to practice social work is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **STING ZOLL** must take ten (10) hours of continuing social work education in the area of supervision. These hours must be pre-approved in writing by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. After **STING ZOLL** completes these hours, she must submit a copy of her attendance certificate(s) to verify her attendance for these hours. These hours must be completed and verification submitted no later than November 30, 2008. The credit earned from these 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 **STING ZOLL**.

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

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The **BOARD** shall incorporate this **CONSENT AGREEMENT** into a formal journal entry at its July 18, 2008, meeting.

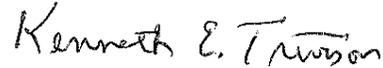
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:



Alice Sting Zoll, LSW

5-23-08

Date

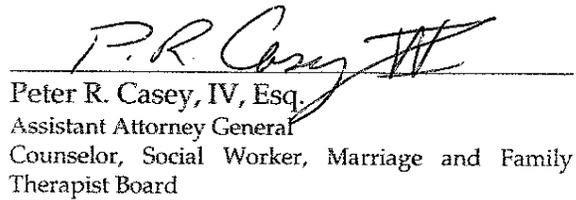


Kenneth E. Trivison, PCC, IMFT

Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board

7/17/08

Date



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

7/17/08

Date