

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
KENDRA L. MITCHELL
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between KENDRA L. MITCHELL, hereinafter, "MITCHELL," 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.

MITCHELL 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.

MITCHELL 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 MITCHELL fail to comply with any provisions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, MITCHELL 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. MITCHELL is a social worker (S-0028800) 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. MITCHELL received her social work license on July 20, 2001.
2. MITCHELL was employed at the Franklin County Ohio Domestic/Juvenile Court as a Crisis Manager from December 2002 through June 24, 2005. During this period of time, MITCHELL blurred her professional boundaries by maintaining correspondence with two former juvenile detainees and sharing personal information within that

correspondence. **MITCHELL'S** actions constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(2).

3. **MITCHELL** 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 formal disciplinary proceedings, **MITCHELL** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

1. **MITCHELL'S** license to practice social work is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. **MITCHELL'S** license to practice social work is indefinitely **SUSPENDED** for no less than eighteen months beginning January 20, 2006.
3. **MITCHELL** must receive mental health counseling from a mental health professional pre-approved by the **BOARD'S** Deputy Director or his designee for a minimum of six months. **MITCHELL** has presented the **BOARD** with evidence that she has been in mental health counseling for the six months preceding this consent agreement. Before **MITCHELL'S** licensure suspension is lifted, she must obtain an evaluation from a mental health professional pre-approved by the **BOARD** and a report of that evaluation must be presented to the **BOARD**. The **BOARD** has final authority to lift **MITCHELL'S** suspension. All costs associated with this counseling are at **MITCHELL'S** expense.

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

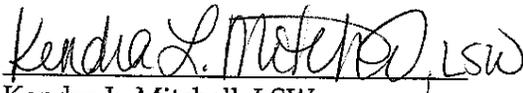
By her signature on this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, **MITCHELL** acknowledges that in the event the **BOARD**, in its discretion, does not approve this **CONSENT AGREEMENT**, this settlement offer is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action or appeal by either party. **MITCHELL** 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.

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

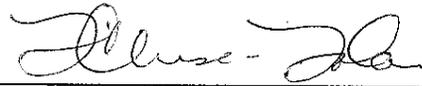
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Pursuant to 42 USC Section 132a-73(b), 5 USC Section 552a, 45 CFR part 61, and Ohio Revised Code Section 3123.41 et seq. the BOARD may be required to provide MITCHELL'S social security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

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its January 20, 2006, meeting.

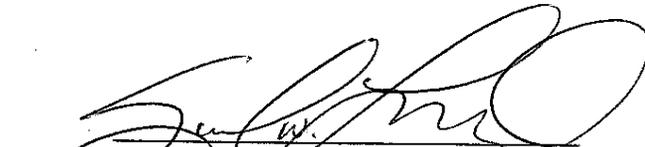
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:


Kendra L. Mitchell, LSW

1/11/06
Date


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

1/19/06
Date


Samuel N. Lillard, Esq.
Counsel for Ms. Mitchell

Date


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

1/20/06
Date