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CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
2011 JUL ~~JOYCE~~ **JOYCE FOSTER**
AND THE
STATE OF OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between JOYCE FOSTER, hereinafter, "**FOSTER**," 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.

FOSTER 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.

FOSTER 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, based on the Board's investigation, 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. **FOSTER** is a social work assistant (W.0110169) registered to practice as a social work assistant 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. **FOSTER** received her social work assistant registration on January 19, 1991.
2. **FOSTER** renewed her social work assistant registration through January 19, 2013. In April 2011, **FOSTER** was audited for compliance with continuing education requirements. **FOSTER** had not completed the required hours in order to renew her registration but chose to renew the registration anyway. **FOSTER** has since shown proof of completing 30 hours of approved continuing education but the hours were completed after she had renewed the registration. **FOSTER'S** actions in renewing her registration without having the necessary hours to do so constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C) (1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01 (C)(20)(b).
3. **FOSTER** admits the allegation 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, **FOSTER** knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the **BOARD** to the following terms and conditions:

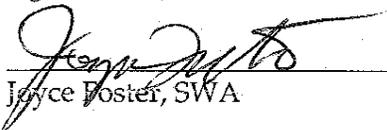
FOSTER'S registration to practice as a social work assistant (W.0110169) in Ohio is Reprimanded. The hours that **FOSTER** took after her renewal date to complete the audit cannot be used for a future renewal.

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, **FOSTER** 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. **FOSTER** 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.

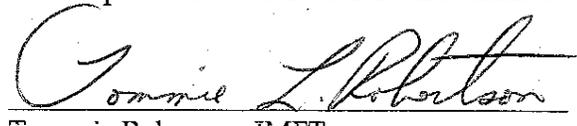
FOSTER hereby releases the members of the **BOARD**, its officers and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the matter within.

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 **FOSTER'S** social security number to requesting governmental agencies. The **BOARD** shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry at its September 2011, meeting.

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


Joyce Foster, SWA

2/18/11
Date


Tommie Roberson, IMFT

Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board
9-15-11

Date


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

9/15/2011
Date