CONSENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN DALE AGNEW AND THE

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

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between DALE AGNEW, hereinafter, "AGNEW," 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.

AGNEW hereby acknowledges that he 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.

AGNEW is fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel and his 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. AGNEW is an independent social worker (I.0009680) 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. AGNEW received his independent social work license on March 21, 2003.
- 2. On or about October 22, 2019, in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio **AGNEW** pled guilty and was found guilty of Kidnapping and Aggravated Burglary, both felonies. **AGNEW'S** conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(5).
- 3. **AGNEW** admits the statements 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, AGNEW knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

1. **AGNEW** agrees to surrender his license to practice social work (I.0009680). This surrender is permanent and precludes **AGNEW** from applying for a social work, counselor, or marriage and family therapist license in the State of Ohio in the future.

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

By his signature on this CONSENT AGREEMENT, AGNEW 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. AGNEW agrees that should the BOARD reject this CONSENT AGREEMENT and if this case proceeds to hearing, he will assert no claim that the BOARD was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this CONSENT AGREEMENT or of any information relating thereto. AGNEW 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 take | effect upon the date of the Board Chair's |
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| signature below: | |
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| Dale Agnew, LISW | Ryan Pickut, MA, LPCC-S |
| | Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board |
| 11/12/19 | 11/21/19 |
| Date/ | Date |
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| Eric J. Wilson, Esq. | Melissa L. Wilburn, Esq. |
| Counsel for Mr. Agnew | Senior Assistant Attorney General |
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- 2. On November 3, 2009, in the Court of Common Pleas, Auglaize County, Ohio **AGNEW** was convicted or Insurance Fraud in violation of ORC 2913.47(B)(1), a felony of the 4th degree. **AGNEW** was also convicted of Workers' Compensation Fraud in violation of ORC 2913.48(A)(1), a felony of the 5th degree. Neither of these convictions was in relation to **AGNEW'S** practice as a social worker. Receiving a felony conviction while licensed as a social worker in Ohio constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(5).
- AGNEW 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, AGNEW knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms and conditions:

> 1. AGNEW'S license to practice social work (I.0009680) is hereby Reprimanded.

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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 AGNEW'S social security number to requesting governmental agencies.

at its January 2010 meeting. This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall take effect upon the date of the Board Chair's signature below:

The BOARD shall incorporate this CONSENT AGREEMENT into a formal journal entry Dale Agriew, LISW Susan Norris Huss, Ph.D, PC Chair, Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board 1.22.10 Date Leah V.B. O'Carroll, Esq. Assistant Attorney General Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board Date