

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
 BETWEEN
SARAH FINNEGAN
 AND
 OHIO BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between SARAH FINNEGAN (hereinafter "Ms. Finnegan"), and OHIO BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (hereinafter "Board"), the state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.

Ms. Finnegan voluntarily enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT being fully informed of her rights under Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudication hearing on the issues which are subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

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. The Board is empowered by Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and the rules promulgated thereunder to discipline a Speech-Language Pathologist or Audiologist for violations of that chapter and rules.
2. The Board enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT in lieu of further formal proceedings. The Board expressly reserves the right to institute additional formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all rules promulgated thereunder.
3. Ms. Finnegan admits the following events.
 - a) Ms Finnegan was issued a speech-language pathology license number SP 2646, on August 12, 1982. The license expired on December 31, 1990.
 - b) The Board received Ms. Finnegan's application for re-licensure as a speech-language pathologist on or about May 6, 2002.
 - c) During the period January 1, 2002 until May 6, 2002, Ms. Finnegan practiced speech-language pathology in the Marion City Schools, headquartered at 910 East Church, Marion, Ohio without holding a current, valid speech-language pathology license. practice without a current, valid license is a violation of Section 4753.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

4. Ms. Finnegan wishes to settle this matter in lieu of a hearing pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 119.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any further formal proceeding at this time, Ms. Finnegan knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following terms and conditions;

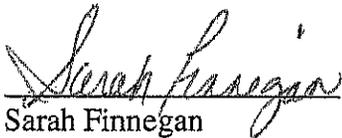
- A. The board shall re-license Ms. Finnegan under speech-language pathology license number SP 2646 for the 2003-2004 licensure period subject to the following terms and conditions:
 1. License number SP 2646 shall be suspended of the period of June 11, 2003 through August 28, 2003.
 2. Ms. Finnegan shall henceforth comply with Chapter 4753 of the Ohio Revised Code and all other federal and state statutes and rules governing the practice of speech-language pathology in the state of Ohio.
 3. Ms. Finnegan shall timely submit her renewal application for the 2004-2005 licensing period. A timely renewal shall bear a postmark dated on or before December 31, 2004.
- B. Ms. Finnegan waives all her rights under Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, as they relate to matters which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.
- C. Ms. Finnegan hereby releases the Board, its members, officers, employees, representatives and/or agents jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the matters which are the subject of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.

If, in the discretion of the Board, Ms. Finnegan, appears to have breached any terms or conditions of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, the Board reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings against her. Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violation of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. Ms. Finnegan acknowledges that her social security number will be used if this information is reported.

Ms. Finnegan acknowledges that she has had the opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

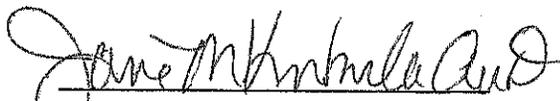
Ms. Finnegan understands that this CONSENT AGREEMENT is subject to ratification by the Board prior to the signature of the Chairperson and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.


Sarah Finnegan

Date: 5-16-03

Attorney

Date: _____


Jane M. Kukula Au.D., Chair
Ohio Board of Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology

Date: 5/21/03


Barbara J. Petrella
Assistant Attorney General

Date: 6-5-03