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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF :
: PATRICIA SHERMAN, LCSW : Administrative Action
: : CONSENT ORDER
Certified/Licensed to :
Practice Social Work in :
the State of New Jersey :

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon information that Patricia Sherman ("respondent"), a Licensed Clinical Social Worker ("LCSW") provided clinical supervision to Helen C. Caffrey, a Licensed Social Worker ("LSW") who was engaging in social work practice beyond her scope by providing therapy in an independent, private practice in New Jersey in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, N.J.A.C. 13:44G-1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3. In a letter dated April 22, 1999, respondent admits that she provided clinical supervision to Ms. Caffrey during a period commencing in or about July 1997 when Ms. Caffrey engaged in social work practice beyond the scope of her licensure as an Licensed Social Worker ("LSW"). Respondent's clinical supervision was in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS 29th DAY OF September 1999,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. Respondent shall cease and desist from providing clinical supervision in violation of the Social Workers' Licensing Act.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for impermissibly providing clinical supervision to Helen Caffrey. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Leslie Aronson, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.


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I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.


Patricia Sherman, LCSW