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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION:
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

RICHARD HILLENBRAND, L.C.S.W. :
LICENSE NO. SC-6006 :

Administrative Action

TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

CONSENT ORDER
: **TO VOLUNTARILY REFRAIN FROM THE PRACTICE**
: **OF SOCIAL WORK PENDING PLENARY**
: **HEARING**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon the filing of an Order to Show Cause on December 12, 2001, with a return date scheduled for January 16, 2002. Mr. Hillenbrand now seeks an adjournment of the return date of the Order to Show Cause until the plenary hearing before the Board of Social Work Examiners or in the Office of Administrative Law. The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

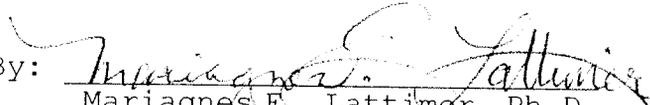
IT IS on this 30th day of January, 2002;

ORDERED THAT:

1. Richard Hillenbrand is hereby granted leave and shall immediately voluntarily refrain from the practice of social work in the State of New Jersey pending the disposition in a plenary hearing before the Board of Social Work Examiners or in the Office of Administrative Law.

2. Richard Hillenbrand shall file an answer to the Verified Complaint with the Board no later than February 6, 2002.

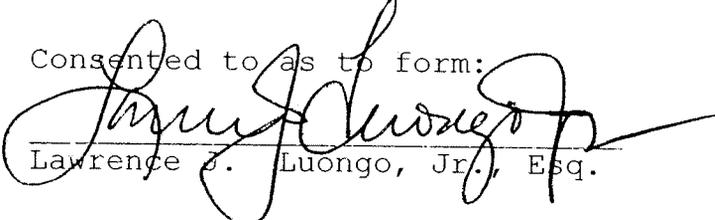
3. Richard Hillenbrand shall not resume the practice of social work without a further Order of the Board of Social Work Examiners.

By: 
Mariagnes E. Lattimer, Ph.D.
President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.


Richard Hillenbrand, L.C.S.W.

Consented to as to form:


Lawrence J. Luongo, Jr., Esq.