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 ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
 DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
 ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
 OF THE STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND
 FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF:	:	Administrative Action
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CAROL JENNETT	:	CONSENT ORDER GRANTING
	:	LICENSURE TO PRACTICE
TO PRACTICE CLINICAL ALCOHOL	:	CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND
AND DRUG COUNSELING	:	DRUG COUNSELING
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened before the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Committee"), upon review of respondent's application for licensure. Respondent submitted an application for a license as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor on June 24, 2004. In respondent's application she disclosed that she had one criminal conviction for possession of a controlled substance in 1988. The conviction was related to her addiction and occurred more than ten years ago, prior to her rehabilitation. Respondent described her rehabilitation and stated that she was granted a license to practice social work in 2000. Pursuant to a criminal history background check, several criminal convictions of respondent

were revealed, some of which were listed under other surnames. Respondent was sent a copy of the criminal history summary and admitted that she had also been convicted of jostling, loitering, and prostitution; however, she reported that the convictions were more than fifteen (15) years ago and prior to her rehabilitation, education and training for a Master's degree in Social Work.

Respondent appeared with her attorney, Steven I. Kern, Esq., before the Committee on October 20, 2004 to discuss her criminal history and her qualifications for licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor. She testified about her successful rehabilitation beginning in 1990 and her career as a social worker. She also provided letters of recommendation discussing the work she has performed over the past ten years. During her testimony she acknowledged that her failure to disclose her complete criminal history on this application and two other applications submitted to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners was a "significant mistake." Respondent testified that she failed to disclose the entirety of her record because she was "so ashamed." Upon questioning respondent admitted each of her convictions and explained how her difficult past enables her to help others. Respondent also discussed how her rehabilitation had changed her life. She expressed remorse about her lack of candor.

The Committee having reviewed respondent's application, letters of recommendation, evidence of success in the field and documentation that her last criminal conviction was more than fifteen (15) years ago; and the Committee having considered that she acknowledges her mistakes and has remorse regarding her failure to disclose all of her convictions; and the Committee finding that the following disposition

of this matter is adequately protective of the public, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 2nd DAY OF February 2008
ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall be granted a certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling conditioned upon compliance with the terms of this Consent Order and all requirements for certification as an alcohol and drug counselor.

2. Respondent shall be precluded from engaging in any independent or private practice for a minimum period of one year from the filing of the within Consent Order.

3. Respondent shall be precluded from applying for clinical licensure as an alcohol and drug counselor for a period of one year from the filing of the within Consent Order.

4. Respondent is reprimanded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(a) and (b) for misrepresentation or deception in failing to disclose her full criminal history on three (3) separate license applications that she filed with the Division of Consumer Affairs, including two applications filed with the New Jersey Board of Social Work Examiners and one application filed with this Committee.

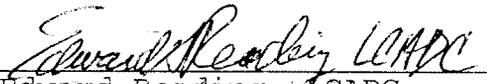
5. Respondent shall remain in psychotherapy for a minimum of one year at a frequency to be determined by the therapist but not less than once per week. Respondent shall submit her current psychotherapist's name and credentials to the Committee for evaluation within ten (10) days of the filing of this Consent Order. In the event the therapist is not approved by the Committee, respondent shall provide the Committee with the credentials of an alternate psychotherapist for approval within ten (10) days of notification that the psychotherapist has not been approved.

Unilateral cessation of therapy by respondent shall constitute a violation of this order. In the event respondent ceases therapy with her approved therapist, respondent shall notify the Committee in writing within three (3) days of cessation of treatment with the reasons therefor and shall submit the credentials of an alternate psychotherapist to the Committee for approval within ten (10) days thereafter. Respondent shall provide all therapists with a copy of the within order. Only periods of time during which respondent is in active therapy shall be counted toward the one year period of time in which respondent is precluded from applying for licensure. The psychotherapist shall provide the Board with quarterly reports expounding upon respondent's progress in therapy including respondent's ability to truthfully and honestly deal with her past criminal history.

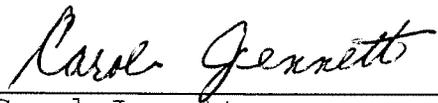
6. Respondent may seek licensure after a minimum of one year of practice as a certified drug and alcohol counselor under supervision by a clinical supervisor authorized to provide supervised practice pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:34C-6.3. In such event, respondent shall submit to the Committee a new application for licensure, documentation acceptable to the Committee that respondent has complied with the terms set forth in this Order and any order entered by the Board of Social Work Examiners, and a written evaluation from respondent's clinical supervisor. Respondent shall appear before the Committee, if so requested by the Committee, at which time the burden shall be on respondent to demonstrate that she is fit and competent to practice without supervision, has complied with the terms of this Consent Order and is eligible for licensure as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor.

7. Respondent shall obey all of the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling in this State or any other State.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS


Edward Reading, LCADC
Committee Chair

I have read the above order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the State Board of Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.



Carol Jennette

Consent as to form and entry:



Steven I. Kern, Esq.
Attorney for Carol Jennette

I have read the within Order and agree to provide psychotherapy to Carol Jennette and shall submit quarterly reports to the Committee. I further agree to notify the Committee in writing if therapy ceases, in accordance with this order.



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Therapist
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(Include area code and extension)



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Ms. Carol Jennett
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Dear Ms. Jennett:

On July 28, 2006 you appeared before a sub-Committee of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee ("the Committee") to discuss your compliance with the February 2005 Consent Order and your request for an upgrade to an unrestricted clinical alcohol and drug counselor license. Pursuant to the February 2005 Consent Order, you provided an evaluation by a clinical supervisor, who has determined that you are fit to resume practice without supervision and documentation that you are in compliance with the your physician's treatment plan. Additionally you testified about your compliance with the terms of the February 2005 Consent Order. Therefore, the sub-Committee has recommended the removal of the current restriction from your alcohol and drug counselor certification and has approved your request for an unrestricted clinical alcohol and drug license.

Upon questioning by the sub-Committee whether your license to practice social work was still restricted, you testified that the restrictions had been removed. The sub-Committee finds, however, that you were remiss in that during the July 28, 2006 inquiry you testified that the restrictions on your clinical social work license were automatically lifted. The Social Work Board Executive Director has advised this Committee that the restrictions on your license to practice as a clinical social worker have not been removed. **Please be advised, therefore, that you are hereby directed to comply with the terms of the Consent Order filed by Board of Social Work Examiners and represent the status of your credentials accurately.**

Sincerely,

Elaine L. DeMars
Executive Director

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February 8, 2005

Dear Ms. Kane-Cavaiola,

As per your request, enclosed is a consent order issued to an L.C.A.D.C. applicant, Carol Jennett, February 2, 2005 by the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee. The Consent Order grants Ms. Jennett a certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling conditioned upon compliance with the terms of the Consent Order.

If you have any questions regarding this or any Consent Order issued by the Committee, please contact our office at the above listed address. Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

Elaine DeMars
Executive Director
Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee