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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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE :  
APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF :  
: Administrative Action  
**CAMILLE BLOOMBERG** :  
: CONSENT ORDER GRANTING  
TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG :  
COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF :  
NEW JERSEY :  
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This matter was opened before the Alcohol and Drug Counselors Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Committee"), upon review of Ms. Camille Bloomberg's application for licensure. As result of a Criminal History Background Check, the Committee was advised that the applicant had been charged with official misconduct, in that she paid her personal malpractice insurance with public funds from Lawrence Drug and Alcohol Alliance funds.

Ms. Bloomberg appeared before the Committee, with her attorney David A. Gies, Esq. on July 8, 2005 to discuss her arrest on January 15, 2001 and her employment history. She is presently licensed as a Professional Counselor. The applicant testified that she had been working approximately twenty to twenty five hours per week for the Lawrence Drug and Alcohol Alliance and was authorized to write checks

for operating expenses for the Lawrence Drug and Alcohol Alliance. At the time she was also working approximately eight to ten hours per week in her private practice. She admitted that she issued two checks from the Lawrence Drug and Alcohol Alliance to pay for her private malpractice insurance in the total amount of \$734.00 with Lawrence Drug and Alcohol Alliance funds. She testified that at the time she issued the payments, she thought her malpractice insurance constituted operating expenses which she was authorized to pay. Ms. Bloomberg testified that she now understands that the payment of her malpractice insurance from public funds was an improper payment. The applicant testified that she was accepted into Pre Trial Intervention (PTI) and successfully completed the conditions of PTI which included fifty (50) hours of community service and the payment of \$570.00 in fines/fees.

The Committee having reviewed Ms. Bloomberg's application, evidence of her success in the field of alcohol and drug counseling, that she was forthright with the Committee about her misconduct, that she has been through the criminal process regarding her misconduct and was accepted into and successfully completed the conditions of PTI, that she understands the implications of her misconduct and has shown remorse; 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 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 2005

ORDERED:

1. Ms. Bloomberg shall be granted a license to practice alcohol and drug counseling upon compliance with the terms of this Consent Order and all requirements for licensure.

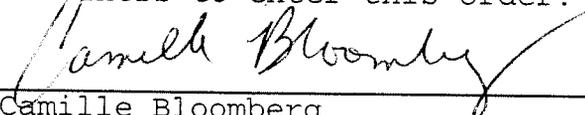
2. Ms. Bloomberg is reprimanded pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) for professional misconduct for using public funds to pay for her private malpractice insurance.

3. Ms. Bloomberg shall cease and desist from engaging in any conduct in violation of any laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions whether criminal or civil, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling.

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

  
By: Edward Reading  
Committee Chair, LCADC

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

  
Camille Bloomberg

Consent as to form:

  
David A. Gies, Esq.  
Attorney for Camille Bloomberg