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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  
LICENSE OF:  
  
RICHARD J. MIELIWOCKI  
LICENSE NO. 44SL04509400  
  
TO PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action  
  
INTERIM CONSENT ORDER OF  
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF  
LICENSURE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners upon receipt of information that Richard Mieliwocki ("Respondent"), was arrested on December 28, 2004 in the Township of Madison in the State of New Jersey, on charges of criminal sexual contact and child endangerment.

On November 3, 2005, Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New Jersey, Kathy Stroh Mendoza, Deputy Attorney General, filed an Order To Show Cause and a Verified Complaint seeking the temporary suspension of Respondent's license to practice Social Work, based upon Indictment No. 05-08-01006-I, Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division - Criminal, Morris County involving four adolescent males. The Indictment alleged three counts of endangering the welfare of

a child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A, and three counts of criminal sexual contact, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3B.

Respondent at this time has agreed to the voluntary surrender of his license to practice social work in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board finds the terms of this Order to be adequately protective of the public interest and respondent, without any admissions, and desiring to resolve this matter on an interim basis without further proceedings:

IT IS, THEREFORE, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005,

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondent, Richard Mieliwocki, shall immediately surrender his license to practice social work in the State of New Jersey and shall cease and desist from such practice until further order of the Board. Respondent shall deliver his 2004-2006 license (expiration date August 31, 2006), including the license and wallet size credential forthwith to Kay McCormack, Executive Director, P.O. Box 45033, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

2. Respondent shall file an Answer to the Verified Complaint within thirty (30) days of the filing of this Order.

3. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within 20 days after the resolution of the criminal charges, of the manner in which they were concluded, and provide copies of such resolution to

the Board. Such resolution shall include, but not be limited to, the entry of judgment following trial or upon a plea, dismissal of the charges, or acceptance of respondent into a Pre-Trial Intervention program.

4. Upon receipt of information regarding the resolution of the criminal charges in Morris County, the Board shall determine whether to retain the administrative case, transfer the administrative case to the Office of Administrative Law, or take any other steps to resolve the underlying administrative matter.

5. At the time that notice of the criminal charges are provided to the Board and to the Attorney General, Respondent consents to the amendment of the Verified Complaint by the Attorney General, if necessary, within twenty (20) days of receipt of that information.

6. The entry of this Order shall be without prejudice to the Board's ability to hear administrative disciplinary action against Respondent as to the matters set forth in the Verified Complaint after the resolution of the criminal charges, or the institution of disciplinary proceedings at any time as to any matter not included in the criminal case outlined above.

7. The entry of this Order shall be without admissions and without prejudice to the ability of respondent to defend against any disciplinary action filed by the Board of Social Work Examiners.

8. Respondent hereby waives any legal objection claiming prosecutorial delay.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

By Doreen Bobby  
Doreen Bobby, LCSW  
President

I have read and I understand the terms of this Order and agree to be bound by it. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Richard J. Mieliwocki  
Richard J. Mieliwocki

Consent as to form and entry:

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