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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

IN THE MATTER OF _____ : Administrative Action
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LINDA BURGESS : :
: : **CONSENT ORDER**
ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED : :
PRACTICE OF ALCOHOL AND : :
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 the review of information alleging that respondent engaged in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling from December 2005 through May 2006 and was not licensed or certified by the Committee or any other mental health licensing Board to engage in mental health counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:2D-8.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding that this

Consent Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 25TH DAY OF August, 2006

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in or advertising any mental health counseling, including but not limited to alcohol and drug counseling, marriage and family therapy and/or psychotherapy unless and until she is licensed or certified by the Committee or otherwise appropriately licensed in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling services.

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Edward Reading LCADC
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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 Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

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