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COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
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EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
<i>37 PC 00379400</i>	:	
ELAINE RUBIN DAVIS	:	CONSENT ORDER
<i>37 LC 00166500</i>	:	
FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE	:	
COUNSELING AS AN ASSOCIATE	:	
COUNSELOR IN THE STATE OF	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (the "Committee") upon review of Ms. Davis' application for licensure as an Associate Counselor. Ms. Davis disclosed in her application that she has been working as a counselor in a for-profit setting under the supervision of Gerald Barone, L.C.S.W., since January 13, 2006 without an appropriate license. It appears to the Committee that the applicant has

engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional counseling as she does not hold any license which would entitle her to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39. A review of respondent's application demonstrates that she is currently qualified for licensure as an Associate Counselor.

It appearing that respondent wishes to resolve this matter without further proceedings, 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 8 DAY OF December 2006
ORDERED; 21st December
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1. Ms. Davis shall be granted a license as an Associate Counselor to practice professional counseling in the State of New Jersey.

2. Ms. Davis is reprimanded for engaging in the unlicensed practice of counseling from January 13, 2006 until the filing of this Order by practicing counseling in a for-profit setting without an appropriate license to do so.

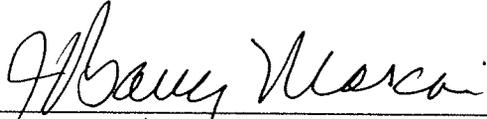
3. Ms. Davis shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for engaging in the practice of counseling without an appropriate license. Payment shall be made contemporaneously with the signing of the Consent Order and shall

be sent by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

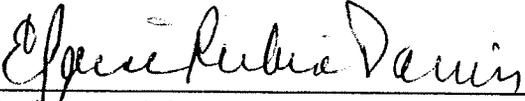
4. None of the supervised hours from January 13, 2006 until the issuance of applicant's associate counselor license shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

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

By: _____


J. Barry Mascari, LPC
President

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


Elaine Rubin Davis