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**NEW JERSEY BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF :

Edwin Melendez, MSW, LCSW: :

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

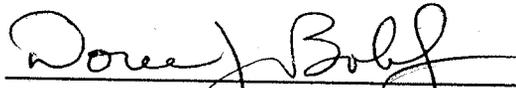
This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent Alexandra Checo, MSW for a license to practice social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information from you, as Ms. Checo's Clinical Supervisor that, between July 2005 to the present, the respondent engaged in clinical social work practice at Creative Consulting Services, Inc. in Manalapan, New Jersey, a non-profit setting notwithstanding that she did not possess a license or certification in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, N.J.A.C. 13:44G-1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3.

Based on your function as Ms. Checo's clinical supervisor and, as the Clinical Supervisor for the Agency, the Board determined to hold you responsible for the unlicensed clinical practice of Ms. Checo.

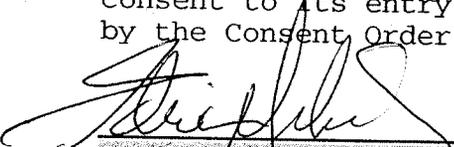
IT IS ON THIS 25th DAY OF March 2008,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 and a reprimand for aiding and abetting the practice of clinical social work by Alexandra Checo without a license at that time to do so. Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Kay K. McCormack, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, Newark, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS


Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
President

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.


Edwin Melendez, MSW, LCSW

Payment Enclosed