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**BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF
THE LICENSE OF

GIANNA NOVELLI, Ph.D, LPC
LICENSE NO. 37PC00057800

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELING IN THE STATE
OF NEW JERSEY

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: **CONSENT ORDER**
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This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, upon review of Ms. Dina Bishop's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. Bishop disclosed in her application that although she is not licensed, she has been working as a counselor in a for-profit setting under the supervision of Mr. Gianna Novelli, Ph.D., LPC, at The

Center at Advanced Behavioral Care Services, LLC, in Lakewood, New Jersey.

It appears to the Committee that Ms. Novelli, as Ms. Bishop's supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling. Ms. Novelli permitted and supervised Ms. Bishop's counseling in a for-profit setting despite Ms. Bishop's lack of an associate professional counselor license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 27TH DAY OF May 2008,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

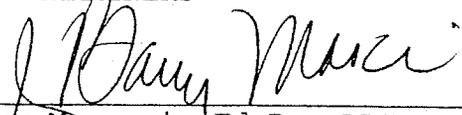
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners

Committee, P.O. Box 45044, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

The civil penalty shall be paid simultaneously with signing of the within order.

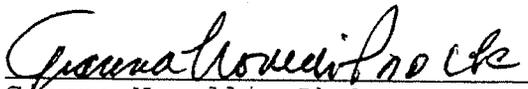
4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

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STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPY EXAMINERS



J. Barry Mascari, Ed.D., 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.



Gianna Novelli, Ph.D., LPC