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*January 9, 2009*  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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  
  
JOSEPH D. RETIK  
  
ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED  
PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELING IN THE STATE  
OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

2009 DEC - 5 A 10: 15

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DIV. OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MARRIAGE  
& FAMILY THERAPY

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 (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Mr. Retik's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Mr. Retik disclosed in his application that he had been working as a counselor in for-profit settings, at Medallion Care in Clifton, New Jersey under the supervision of Ms. Janine Kaelin, MA, LPC. Ms. Kaelin acknowledged that he completed over 3,000 hours of supervised counseling experience at Medallion Care, a for-profit setting.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that the applicant has engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a), as he does not hold any license which would entitle him to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

It appearing that the applicant 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 9th DAY OF January, ~~2008~~ <sup>2009</sup>

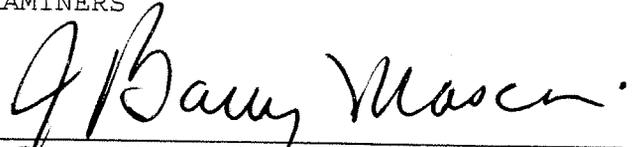
ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering to engage in or engaging in professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a) unless and until he is licensed by the Committee or otherwise licensed or certified in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling or to engage in professional counseling practice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8B-48.
2. None of the supervised hours performed by Mr. Retik in any for-profit setting shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.
3. Mr. Retik shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). 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 the 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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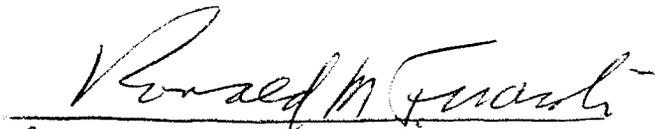


J. Harry Mascari, Ed.D., LPC  
President

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 State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.



Joseph D. Retik



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