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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 THE :
LICENSURE OF :
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ALLEN P. BLASUCCI : Administrative Action
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TO PRACTICE CLINICAL ALCOHOL :
AND DRUG COUNSELING IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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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 review of Mr. Blasucci's application for licensure. In respondent's application for licensure Mr. Blasucci disclosed that he is licensed by the Board of Psychological Examiners and was disciplined by that Board pursuant to a Final Decision and Order, filed on May 11, 1998 and a Final Order of Reprimand, filed on January 3, 2001. The May 11, 1998 Final Decision and Order states that the Board of Psychological Examiners found respondent had engaged in gross negligence, a pattern of negligence, and a lack of good moral character due to his conduct

as a licensed practicing psychologist with his supervisees, his patients, and his professional staff. Pursuant to the May 11, 1998 Order, respondent's license to practice psychology was suspended for three years, the first six months of the suspension was an active suspension and the remainder of the suspension was stayed and served as a period of probation. Respondent was also assessed civil penalties, costs and required to practice under supervision during the period of probation. Pursuant to the January 3, 2001 Order, respondent was reprimanded for failing to timely comply with the May 11, 1998 Final Decision and Order of the Board. Respondent is currently licensed as a Psychologist.

Respondent appeared pro se before the Committee on October 26, 2007 in regard to his supervision of an applicant. Respondent testified about his prior disciplinary history and how his mistakes had changed the way he practices and his role as a supervisor. The Committee having reviewed respondent's application, evidence of his compliance with the Orders of the Board of Psychological Examiners, that he has been disciplined for his misconduct, that the misconduct occurred more than eight years ago, that he has shown remorse and was forthright with the Committee regarding his misconduct; 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 15th DAY OF January, 2009

ORDERED:

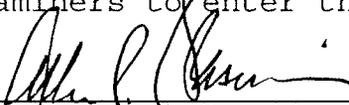
Respondent shall be granted a license to practice clinical

alcohol and drug counseling upon compliance with all requirements for licensure.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE OF THE
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By: Edward Reading
Committee Chair, LCADC

I have read the above order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Committee of Alcohol and Drug Counselors of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.


Allen Blasucci