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SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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Charles Leighton, MSW ,LCSW:	:	Administrative Action
	:	CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent, Charles Leighton ,MSW ,LCSW("respondent") to reinstate a New Jersey license to practice clinical social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information from Mr. Leighton that during a period commencing on September 1, 2008 through December 10, 2008 , the respondent engaged in clinical social work practice in Butler, New Jersey notwithstanding that he did not possess a certification or license 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.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

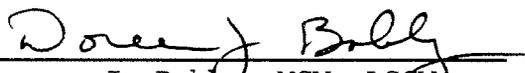
IT IS ON THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January 2009,  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. A license to practice clinical social work in the State of New Jersey as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker "LCSW" has been reissued to Charles Leighton upon completion of all requirements for reinstatement.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$350.00 for practicing clinical social work without a license 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, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

3. Mr. Leighton shall identify all insurance companies for which he is a participating provider, to which he submits insurance claims, or to which insurance claims are submitted by the practice for services he provides.

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.



Charles Leighton, MSW, LCSW

**Payment Enclosed**