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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE :
APPLICATION OF : Administrative Action
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Nicolle DeLuca :
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TO PRACTICE AS A PROFESSIONAL : CONSENT ORDER
COUNSELOR IN THE STATE :
NEW JERSEY :

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 Ms. DeLuca's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Ms. DeLuca disclosed in her application that she had worked as a counselor in a for-profit setting at Unity Place Partial Care, LLC in Cherry Hill, New Jersey under the supervision of Sharon Thomas, M.S., LPC, from September

2004 until September 2008. Ms. DeLuca stated that she completed 4,674.25 hours of supervised counseling experience at Unity Place Partial Care, LLC.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that the applicant engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional and/or associate counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a), by practicing prior to issuance of any license entitling her 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 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2010
1st April
ORDERED:

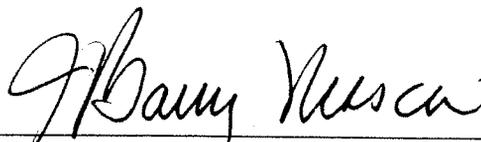
1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering to engage in or engaging in professional and/or associate counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a) unless and until she is licensed by the Committee or otherwise licensed in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling.

2. None of the supervised hours performed by respondent in any for-profit setting, prior to licensure as an associate counselor, shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Provided that respondent

complies with the terms of the within Consent Order, the civil penalty shall be stayed.

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



Nicolle DeLuca