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COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE :
APPLICATION OF : Administrative Action
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JOSEPH C. TITONE :
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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 Mr. Titone's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Mr. Titone disclosed in his application that he had worked as a counselor in a for-profit setting at Neill Associates, Mt. Holly, New Jersey under the supervision of James J. Neill, LPC. Mr. Titone submitted documentation of supervised counseling experience admitting

that from November 2005 through November 2007 he performed 2,000 hours of counseling services while being supervised by Mr. Neill.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that the applicant has engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional and/or associate 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 7th DAY OF October, 2010

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 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 and/or associate counseling practice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8B-48.

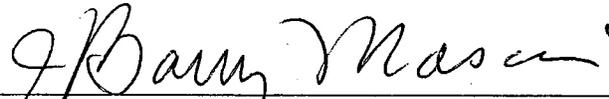
2. None of the counseling hours performed by respondent in any for-profit setting, prior to licensure as an associate counselor, shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). 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 contemporaneously with the signing of
the Consent Order.

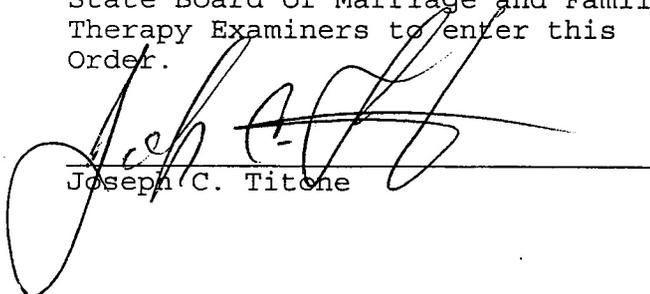
4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result
in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are
permitted by law.

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J. 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.



Joseph C. Titone