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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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 ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
 OF THE STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND
 FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION	:	Administrative Action
OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
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FRANK X. HUDSON	:	
a/k/a FRANCIS X. HUDSON	:	
LCSW # 44SC00186500	:	CONSENT ORDER
LCADC # 37LC00049700	:	
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TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL &	:	
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 an allegation that Frank X. Hudson, LCSW, LCADC (hereinafter "Respondent"), molested a minor male, J.K., thirty-five (35)

years ago while serving as a Catholic priest.

J.K. appeared before the Committee and testified that when he was approximately 15 years old, in or around 1975, he was a member of a Catholic Youth Organization called Discover. Frank Hudson, at that time known as Father Frank, served as one of the priest leaders of Discover. J.K. testified that he and Father Frank spent time alone beyond the activities of Discover, including sleep overs at the rectory and sharing of a bed. J.K. also testified that some of their visits involved drinking Scotch, nudity, talking about sexual topics, and each massaging the body of the other. J.K. testified that a female African-American housekeeper at the rectory witnessed J.K. spending the night with Father Frank and entering and leaving the rectory together. J.K. is a recovering alcoholic and confronted this portion of his past as part of the healing process.

Respondent appeared before the Committee on June 19, 2009 with his attorney, Vincent Pancari, Esq. to discuss the allegations. Respondent testified he is a Catholic priest who is on an indefinite leave of absence and does not currently have full faculties within the Diocese structure. In or around 1974-1975, respondent was actively serving as a Catholic priest at St. Mary's in Gloucester City, New Jersey. He was an adult leader for Discover - a religious leadership skills program including approximately 25-30 Catholic youth who went on retreat weekends with approximately three adult leaders and four youth leaders.

Discover was a Diocesan program focused at St. Ann's Parish in Westville, New Jersey. Respondent recalled meeting J.K. at St. Ann's when J.K. was a member, and subsequently a youth leader, of Discover. Respondent testified that he had limited interactions with J.K., one weekend when J.K. was a youth member and two weekends when J.K. was a youth leader. Respondent denied the allegation that he engaged in any sexual activity with J.K. He did admit that he drank Scotch and that St. Mary's rectory had a female African-American housekeeper around 1975.

After J.K.'s allegations against respondent were published in the news media in 2004, respondent was asked to, and did resign his position as a counselor at St. Augustine's Prep, a boy's high school in Buena Vista, New Jersey.

Respondent testified that he presently works at his private practice in Vineland, New Jersey. He provides mental health services including individual counseling, family counseling and couples counseling. He sees 20 to 30 clients per week and approximately one third of his clients are under 25 years old.

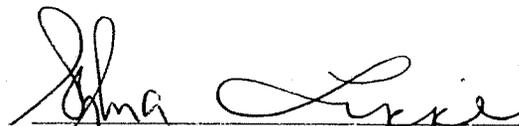
The Committee agreeing to the following disposition of this matter, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 22nd DAY OF October, 2010
ORDERED:

Respondent shall comply with the statutes and regulations governing the licenses he holds, and shall perform no act that could be considered as seeking, soliciting or engaging in sexual

contact or in any discussion of an intimate nature that serves respondent's prurient interests or sexual arousal with any client.

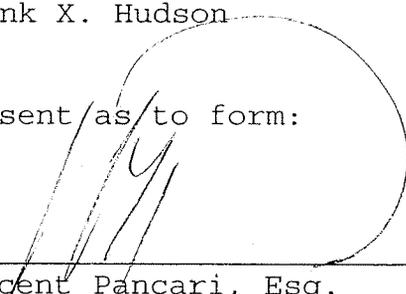
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Sylvia W. Lippee, M.A., LCADC
Vice Committee Chair

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


Frank X. Hudson

Consent/as to form:


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Attorney for Frank X. Hudson