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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
 INACTIVATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action  
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 Orkeem Davis, LAC :  
 License No. 37AC00037100 :  
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 : **ORDER OF**  
 : **REINSTATEMENT**  
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 TO PRACTICE AS AN ASSOCIATE :  
 COUNSELOR IN THE STATE OF :  
 NEW JERSEY :

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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 an application by Orkeem Davis for reinstatement of his license to practice as an associate counselor.

Mr. Davis voluntarily surrendered his license on November 6, 2008, after stating to the Committee that he was unable to practice professional counseling due to a medical condition. Respondent requested reinstatement of his license, and appeared pro se to testify before the Committee on June 7, 2012. Respondent testified that he has been in therapy since 2008, and the frequency of that therapy has steadily declined over time from twice per week to the current frequency of once every six months. Respondent further testified that he is feeling well, and capable of working with clients again. The Board considered respondent's testimony, as well as a psychological evaluation of respondent required by the Board in order to determine his fitness to practice.

Pursuant to the Board's request, Respondent provided the Board with certificates of completion for forty (40) credits of continuing education, including an ethics course and a clinical diagnosis course approved by the Board. Additionally, respondent submitted to the Committee a letter from his treating psychiatrist and therapist, detailing the time frame of respondent's psychotherapy, including frequency and length of sessions. The Committee having reviewed Mr. Davis' application for reinstatement, and having assessed his testimony, demeanor and ability to practice at his appearance on June 7, 2012, finds the following disposition of Mr. Davis' application to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare.

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 19 DAY OF December, 2012

ORDERED:

1. Respondent's license to practice as an associate counselor is hereby reinstated, effective immediately.

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

William F. Greene MS CRC CRC  
William F. Greene  
Chair

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.

Orkeem Davis  
Orkeem Davis, LAC