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

IN THE MATTER OF THE :  
LICENSE OF :  
: Administrative Action  
**LIZA SCHEJTMAN-BACH** :  
: CONSENT ORDER GRANTING  
TO PRACTICE CLINICAL ALCOHOL : LICENSURE  
AND DRUG COUNSELING IN THE :  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY \_\_\_\_\_ :

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 application for licensure by Liza Schejtmann-Bach ("Respondent"). By way of background, Respondent was denied licensure in April 2011, based upon her submission of clinical supervision experience that was more than five years old. This came to the attention of the Committee through Respondent's TASC Coordinator at the

Administrative Office of the Courts, where Respondent was and is employed as a substance abuse evaluator. The Committee required that Respondent submit documentation of an additional two years of clinical supervision in order for her application to be reviewed.

Respondent has now submitted a completed application, along with documentation of two years of clinical supervision under Megan Sullivan, LPC, LCADC. The Committee has reviewed a clinical supervision evaluation of Respondent dated June 30, 2013, which notes issues about Respondent's knowledge of the ASAM levels of care, and reliance on DSM-IV-TR diagnostic checklists to reach diagnostic impressions, and expresses a continued need for direct supervision.

Additionally, as a result of Respondent's criminal history background check conducted as part of the application process, the Committee reviewed information indicating that Respondent was arrested on November 11, 1984 in Chicago for Resisting Arrest and Mob Action. Although Respondent maintains she was never arrested, and sent a letter dated May 22, 2013 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") disputing the arrest record, the Committee has not received confirmation from the FBI confirming a change or correction of the record.

Based on its review of the entire record, the Committee has determined that Respondent is ready to enter the practice of clinical alcohol and drug counseling in accordance with the

conditions in this Order, and the Committee finding that the following disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

ACCORDINGLY, it is on this 29 day of August, 2013,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Liza Schejtman-Bach shall be granted a license to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey upon compliance with all requirements for certification, and in accordance with the conditions set forth below.

2. For a minimum of one (1) year from the entry of this Order, and until further Order of the Board, Respondent shall practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling under the clinical supervision of a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor (LCADC) pre-approved by the Committee.

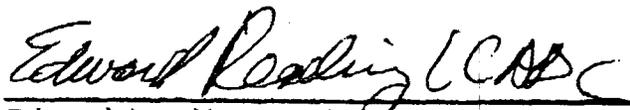
3. Respondent shall not apply to have the above restriction removed for a minimum of one (1) year from the entry of this Order. Prior to reviewing an application by Respondent for an unrestricted license, Respondent shall submit to the Committee the following:

(a) a written recommendation from Respondent's supervisor for an unrestricted license, which specifically addresses each of the issues noted in the clinical supervision evaluation dated June 30, 2013; and

(b) documentation indicating the disposition of Respondent's 1984 arrest, or a letter from the FBI confirming that a change or correction has been made to Respondent's arrest record.

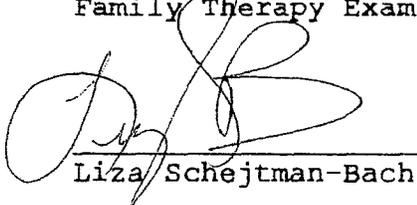
4. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that respondent has violated any term of this Order, respondent's license may be automatically suspended by the Committee. Respondent, upon five days notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding respondent was materially false.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE  
OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY



Edward Reading, LCADE  
Committee Chair

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



Liza Schejtman-Bach

