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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND 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 SUSPENSION : Administrative Action  
OF THE LICENSE OF :  
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FREDERICK K. COHEN : ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
License No. 37LC00062500 :  
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TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL & DRUG :  
COUNSELING IN THE :  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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The Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners has reviewed the following information:

1. Frederick K. Cohen ("Mr. Cohen" or "respondent"), License No. 37LC00062500, was initially licensed to practice as a

Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) on October 20, 2004.

2. Respondent last renewed his license on July 17, 2006. That license expired on July 31, 2008. Mr. Cohen has not renewed or attempted to renew his license since that time.

3. Respondent was arrested on December 31, 2006, May 23, 2007, June 20, 2008, and May 15, 2013 by the Orange Police Department, and October 27, 2007 by the Plainfield Police Department for various offenses including, aggravated assault, contempt, and possession of a controlled substance, handgun, and firearm for an unlawful purpose, and drug paraphernalia.

4. In letters dated January 3, 2007, May 24, 2007, May 9, 2008, and July 9, 2008, the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee requested Mr. Cohen to provide certain information concerning his arrests. Respondent failed to respond to the Committee's inquiries.

5. Respondent's failure to renew his license for the biennial registration period beginning August 1, 2008 and subsequent biennial registration periods has resulted in a lapsed license status and provides grounds to automatically suspend respondent's license to practice alcohol and drug

counseling in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON this 25 day of July, 2014,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Frederick K. Cohen's license to practice as a Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended without a hearing by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b). Any practice of alcohol and drug counseling during the period in which he does not hold an active license shall be deemed the unlicensed practice of alcohol and drug counseling, and shall subject respondent to disciplinary action.

2. In the event that respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey license, he shall appear before the Committee to establish that he is fit to practice alcohol and drug counseling in this State, and to provide information concerning his arrests.

3. The Committee reserves the right to deny reinstatement, take disciplinary action, and place restriction and/or limitation upon respondent's license to practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward G. Reading", written over a horizontal line.

Edward G. Reading, Ph.D., LCADC  
Committee Chair