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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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LORIANNE STAMATIOU : ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
License No.37LC00116800 :
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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. Lorianne Stamatiou ("Ms. Stamatiou" or "respondent"),
License No. 37LC00116800, was initially licensed to practice as a

Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC) on January 26, 2006.

2. Respondent last renewed her license on July 12, 2010. That license expired on July 31, 2012, and respondent has not renewed or attempted to renew her license since that time.

3. Respondent's failure to renew her license for the biennial registration period beginning August 1, 2012 through present 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).

4. Respondent was arrested on August 7, 2012, and October 13, 2012, by the Lyndhurst Township Police Department, on October 23, 2012 by the Kearny Police Department, and on May 30, 2013, by the Newark Police Department for various offenses including possession of a controlled dangerous substance and drug paraphernalia and prostitution.

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

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent'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 she 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 her New Jersey license, she shall appear before the Committee to establish that she is fit to practice alcohol and drug counseling in this State, and to provide information concerning her 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.

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