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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF	Administrative Action
Allison J. Rovner , MSW, LCSW License No. 44SC05258500	CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of Anusiem M. Chukwuma for an initial license to practice social work. Respondent Allison J. Rovner was Mr.Chukwuma' supervisor at Virtua Castle Program in Camden, New Jersey for a period beginning July 2011,according to the application submitted to the Board by Mr.Chukwuma.

Having considered the entire matter, including the documents submitted by Ms.Rovnerhe respondent explaining Mr.Chukwuma's job responsibilities at Virtua Castle Program the board finds that respondent, as Mr.Chukwuma's direct supervisor, permitted Mr.Chukwuma to provide psychotherapy in a non-profit setting when Mr.Chukwuma had no license to practice, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n), aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of social work.

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS 12th DAY OF November 2014,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. Respondent shall cease and desist permitting unlicensed persons to provide social work services. and shall ensure that all individuals whom she supervises are properly licensed as required by law.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $500.00 for aiding and abetting the unlicensed clinical practice of Mr.Chukwuma. The penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to J. Michael Walker, Executive Director, State Board of Social Work Examiners, PO Box 45033, New Jersey 07101, within fourteen days of the entry of the within Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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Dawn Hall Apgar,Ph.D, LSW
President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Allison Rovner

Allison J. Rovner , MSW, LCSW
❑ Payment Enclosed

* Payment is on file with your office *