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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 SUSPENSION
OF THE CERTIFICATION OF

CRAIG S. JOHNSON
License No. 37CA00030100

TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND
DRUG COUNSELING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee ("Committee"), has received and reviewed the following information:

1. Craig S. Johnson ("respondent"), Certification No. 37CA00030100, was initially certified to practice as an alcohol and drug counselor (CADC) in this State on August 29, 2005.
2. Respondent last renewed his certification for the biennial period August 1, 2012 through July 31, 2014. Respondent did not renew his license to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling prior to its expiration on July 31, 2014, or in the 30 days following its expiration, and has not renewed or attempted to renew his license since that time.

4. Respondent was arrested on July 21, 2014 by the Woodbridge Police Department and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 (conspiracy to commit burglary), N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 (conspiracy to commit theft), and N.J.S.A. 2C:5-5 (possession of burglar's tools).

5. By letter dated July 21, 2014, the Committee asked respondent to provide certain information concerning his arrest. To date, respondent has failed to respond to the Committee's inquiry.

6. Respondent's failure to renew his license for the biennial registration period August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2016, resulted in a lapsed license status as of August 31, 2014, 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 24 day of November, 2014,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Craig S. Johnson's certification to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), without a hearing. Any practice of alcohol and drug counseling during the period in which he does not hold an active certification shall be deemed the unlicensed practice of alcohol and drug counseling and shall subject respondent to disciplinary action.

2. If respondent seeks reinstatement of his certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling, 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 arrest and the disposition of criminal charges.

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

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
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By:


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