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STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
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COUNSELOR COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF **LARRY D. DAVIS, SR., LCSW, LCADC** **License No. 44SC01421100** **License No. 37LC00207500** LICENSED TO PRACTICE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK and CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	Administrative Action **INTERIM CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK LICENSE AND CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR LICENSE**

The New Jersey Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") and the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee ("Committee"), received information that Larry D. Davis, Sr., ("Mr. Davis" or

"respondent") was arrested on August 27, 2014, and charged with car-jacking and criminal restraint. Mr. Davis is alleged to have forced the owner of a Lexus to drive him to the bank, where he demanded she withdraw funds and turn the money over to him. He is also alleged to have stated to police that he has a drug problem and that he uses crack cocaine. The Boards acknowledge that Respondent has since completed a psychological evaluation and began drug treatment on November 17, 2014.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Mr. Davis has been engaged in the unlawful use of controlled dangerous substances such that he is currently unable to perform the functions of a licensed clinical social worker and/or a clinical alcohol and drug counselor; that he is incapable for medical and other good cause of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety, and welfare, N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i); is engaged in drug or alcohol use that impairs the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety, N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(l); and has engaged in acts that would constitute a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the profession, N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (f); all providing bases for discipline against his license.

It appearing that respondent wishes to voluntarily enter into this agreement without prejudice to his ability to defend the allegations against him; and the Board and Committee, finding the terms of this consent order adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 8th day of July 2015,

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Larry D. Davis, Sr., shall immediately surrender his licenses to practice as a clinical social worker and to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Jersey pending further order of the Board of Social Work Examiners and the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee.

2. Respondent may not seek reinstatement of his license as a clinical social worker or his license as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor until the criminal charges related to the August 27, 2014 arrest are resolved and until he can demonstrate a minimum of six months of sobriety, in the form of negative urine screens, proof of attendance at NA/AA, and reports from treating professionals who recommend that he is fit and competent to return to practice.

3. Respondent shall cease and desist from advertising, offering to engage in or engaging in the practice of clinical social work, social work, alcohol and drug counseling, mental health therapy and/or counseling, or the provision of social work services as defined in N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-3 in any setting, including exempt settings as defined by N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-5, and alcohol and drug counseling services as defined by N.J.S.A. 45:2D-3. This bar to providing mental health services includes but is not limited to uncompensated or volunteer practice, life coaching, internet counseling and/or exempt settings.

4. Respondent shall surrender his original wall certificate, wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of his licenses from the Board of Social Work Examiners and the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee by mailing them to J.

Michael Walker, Executive Director, Board of Social Work Examiners, P.O. Box 45033, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with his signing of this Order. The Board of Social Work Examiners will transmit respondent's alcohol and drug counseling credentials to Milagros Collazo, Executive Director of the Committee.

5. This Order shall not preclude the Board of Social Work Examiners or the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee, from initiating disciplinary action based upon respondent's conduct. The entry of this Consent Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practices of social work, alcohol and drug counseling, or any mental health profession in this state or any other violations of the law, by the Board, the Committee, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any matters under pending investigation.

6. Nothing contained in this order shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the respondent regarding the pending criminal charges or any use or abuse of controlled dangerous substances.

7. Any practice in this State in violation of the above conditions shall constitute unlicensed practice and/or grounds for discipline for violation of an Order of the Board and of the Committee as well as professional misconduct.

8. In addition to the requirement in paragraph 2 above, prior to any application for reinstatement of his license to practice clinical social work or clinical alcohol and drug counseling, respondent shall:

a. Provide the Board and/or Committee with evidence that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that he is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of any addictive substance which could affect his practice. Evidence will include a thorough independent evaluation from an addictions professional pre-approved by the Board and/or Committee who has not previously treated respondent, that he is not suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of any addictive substance which could affect his practice of clinical social work or alcohol and drug counseling. The evaluation should include references to any treatment obtained or recommended, as well as any limitations or conditions suggested for respondent's practice if the Board or Committee were to reinstate his license. All costs for the evaluation shall be the responsibility of, and paid directly by, the respondent.

b. Provide the Board and/or Committee with discharge summaries from any in-patient programs and reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to: psychologists, counselors, therapists, psychiatrists) who have participated in respondent's care and/or treatment during the period of time from the date this Order is filed to his application for reinstatement.

c. Provide the Board and/or Committee with a full account of his conduct from the time of his licenses surrender until the time of his application for reinstatement.

d. If requested, appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, and/or the Committee to discuss his application for reinstatement, the conduct that led to his license surrender and his plans to re-enter the practice of clinical social work and/or the practice of alcohol and drug counseling.

9. Respondent expressly waives any claim to privilege or confidentiality that he may have concerning reports and disclosures to the Board and/or Committee, and use by the Board and/or Committee of that information in any license proceedings, including reports and disclosures by any addictions or other mental health professional, or any other person or entity involved in any rehabilitation program.

10. In the event the Board or Committee grants reinstatement of respondent's license to practice clinical social work or clinical alcohol and drug counseling, the Board and/or the Committee, in their discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on licensure deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

By: _____
Dawn Apgar, Ph.D., LSW, ACSW
Board President

BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS, ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE

By: _____
Edward Reading, Ph.D., LCADC
Committee Chair

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order. I understand that this Order has serious professional and legal import, and I have decided to enter into this agreement without legal counsel.

_____ 21/5/15
Larry D. Davis, Sr., LCSW, LCADC Date