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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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Lori Yakita, LSW	:	Administrative Action
(UNLICENSED)	:	CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent Lori Yakita for a license to practice social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information that during a period commencing on or about September 23, 2013, the respondent provided psychotherapy at Cape Counseling Services, Cape May Court House, New Jersey notwithstanding that she did not possess a certification or license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4, N.J.A.C. 13:44G-1.3 and N.J.A.C. 13:44G-9.3.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Board finding the entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest,

IT IS ON THIS *14th* DAY OF *October* 2015,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for practicing social work without a license to do so. Said 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

Dawn Hall Apsw

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Chair

I have read the within Consent Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to its entry and to be bound by the Consent Order's terms.

Lori Yakita LSW
Lori Yakita, LSW

Payment Enclosed