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DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
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IN THE MATTER OF TROY LEONARD LICENSE NO. 37PC00474200 TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	Administrative Action **INTERIM CONSENT ORDER**

This matter was opened to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners ("Committee") upon receipt of information indicating that Troy Leonard, Licensed Professional Counselor ("Respondent") was arrested on November 13, 2015 by the Sussex County Prosecutor's Office for three (3) counts of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-

2b, (Criminal Sexual Assault, Victim less than 13 years), three counts of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4A, (Endangering the Welfare of Children) and thirty-eight counts of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.3, (Health Care Claims Fraud).

The alleged conduct, if proven, constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that Respondent has engaged in conduct constituting crimes involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Committee, N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), gross malpractice and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), professional misconduct, establishing bases for disciplinary action against Respondent.

It appearing that Respondent wishes to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without making admissions and without prejudice to Respondent's ability to defend the allegations against him; the Committee finding that the public health, safety and welfare is adequately protected, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 3 day of December, 2015;

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his license, to be deemed a suspension, to practice as a professional counselor in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal charges, and until further Order of the Committee. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, mail his license to practice professional counseling to

Executive Director Milagros Collazo, Professional Counselors Examiners Committee, State Board of Marriage and Family Therapists, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from holding himself out as a licensed professional counselor and/or practicing as a licensed professional counselor or providing any counseling or mental health services in any capacity and in any setting in this State and shall not enter or be present at any elementary, middle or high school for any purpose. Any practice in this State prior to reinstatement shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

3. Nothing herein shall preclude the Committee from initiating disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of counseling in the State or any violations of law, by the Committee, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any pending matters under investigation.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent.

5. Any violation of this order by Respondent shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE
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By: _____
William Green, L.R.C.
Committee Chair

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

_____ Date: 11/25/15
Troy Leonard

I consent to the form and entry of this Order.

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Alfonse DeMeo, Esq.
Attorney for Troy Leonard

Date: 4/25/15