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 COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF
 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
 EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
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	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
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Alexandra Zwartynski-Rush	:	CONSENT ORDER OF
License No: 37PC0245200	:	REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
	:	WITH RESTRICTIONS
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TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL	:	
COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW	:	
JERSEY	:	

The Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners ("Committee") has reviewed the application of Alexandra Rush ("Ms. Rush" or "Respondent") for reinstatement of her license to practice as a professional counselor. By Consent Order filed February 14, 2007, Ms. Rush's license to practice professional counseling was suspended for a period of five (5) years for engaging in inappropriate and unethical conduct, specifically, having a sexual

relationship with a former client within twenty-four (24) months of terminating treatment.

Respondent has satisfied the terms of the February 14, 2007, Consent Order, including successful completion of three years of psychotherapy including discussion of boundary issues and ethics applicable to drug and alcohol counseling and professional counseling; payment of the civil penalty and costs of the state's investigation; submission of reports from psychotherapists demonstrating engagement in therapy, progress, recommendations, plans for future treatment and explanation of why treatment should conclude; and submission of a listing of each job held during the suspension.

Having reviewed the above and having approved Ms. Rush's current employment and supervisor, the Committee concludes that Ms. Rush has demonstrated that she is fit and competent to practice professional counseling under the terms set forth in this order. The Committee finds that this Consent Order adequately protects the public health, safety, and welfare;

THEREFORE, IT IS on this 15th day of January, 2016,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Alexandra Rush's license to practice professional counseling in the State of New Jersey is reinstated conditioned upon compliance with the terms of this Consent Order.

2. Ms. Rush shall not engage in independent or private practice as a professional counselor and shall practice only under the supervision of a Committee approved supervisor at her place of

employment.

3. Respondent shall not treat or interact with sexual offenders or persons who have been charged with, or convicted of, sexual offenses.

4. Prior to engaging in the practice of professional counseling, Ms. Rush shall advise the Committee of the name and address of her employer(s) and her proposed supervisor(s) and Respondent shall not commence employment until the Committee approves the supervisor(s). The supervisor(s) must hold a current valid CCS credential (Certified Clinical Supervisor). Supervision shall be for a minimum of 1500 hours of practice beginning with the filing of this order and until further order of the Committee. Respondent's supervisor(s) shall be provided with a copy of the Consent Order of February 2007 and this order and shall sign a copy of this order indicating that he or she understands the requirements of this order and agrees to supervise Ms. Rush. The Committee has approved Glen Duncan as Ms. Rush's initial supervisor.

5. Respondent shall meet not less than once a week for a minimum of one hour with each of her supervisor(s); not more than half of the weekly supervision meetings may be group supervision. Supervision shall include review of all of Ms. Rush's cases and discussion of boundary issues.

6. Respondent shall cause her supervisor(s) to provide quarterly reports to the Committee documenting (1) any knowledge that Respondent has engaged in sexual misconduct or any boundary

violation, and (2) compliance by Respondent with all statutes and regulations governing the practice of professional counseling including any state or federal statutes or regulations. The first quarterly report shall be due ninety (90) days after Respondent commences employment. The supervisor(s) shall send the reports to Milagros Collazo, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45050, Newark, New Jersey, 07101. The reports shall not be shared with Respondent until after they have been submitted to the Committee. The supervisor(s) shall immediately (within two (2) business days of obtaining knowledge of the occurrence) report to the Committee orally and in writing any violation of this Order and any information that Respondent has been arrested, engaged in sexual misconduct or other boundary violation or may be in violation of any statute or regulation governing the practice of professional counseling, or that reflects that Respondent is not able to practice professional counseling consistent with the public health, safety and welfare.

7. In the event any supervisor's relationship with Respondent is terminated for any reason, or Respondent proposes to begin working under a different supervisor, the supervisor(s) who is a signatory to the agreement shall immediately (within two (2) business days of termination) notify the Committee, orally and in writing, providing detailed reasons for the change. In the event the supervisor ceases supervising Respondent, Respondent shall cease and desist engaging in professional counseling unless and until a new supervisor is approved by the Committee and submits a

signed copy of this Consent Order or a subsequent order to the Committee. The Committee may require Ms. Rush to appear before the Committee and reserves the right to grant or deny approval of the proposed supervisor(s).

8. Prior to any application by Respondent to lift the restrictions in this Order, which shall occur no earlier than Respondent's completion of 1500 hours of supervised practice, Respondent's supervisor(s) shall submit to the Committee a final report which addresses Respondent's readiness to safely engage in independent practice. The Committee reserves the right to place additional restrictions on Respondent's license during the period of supervision should the Committee's review of her practice demonstrate that such restrictions are warranted.

9. The Committee may require Respondent to appear and provide additional documentation before making a determination lifting any of the restrictions contained herein, and reserves the right to retain some or all of these restrictions.

10. During the period respondent is practicing under supervision, and until further order of the Committee, she shall not provide supervision to any person providing mental health services including professional counseling.

11. Ms. Rush shall notify the Committee with 72 hours of any arrest for, or charges of, any crime or offense, and any actions taken by her employer related to her professional practice. Notice shall be sent to Ms. Collazo at the address in paragraph 6 above.

12. Respondent hereby consents to the entry of an order of

automatic suspension of her license to practice as a professional counselor in this State, upon the Committee's receipt of any information which the Committee in its sole discretion deems reliable that Respondent has failed to comply with any of the terms of this Order or has engaged in sexual misconduct, a boundary violation, or other conduct that violates any statute or regulation administered by the Committee. Respondent may within fifteen (15) days' notice of such action, request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information relied upon by the Committee was materially false.

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By: William Green L.R.C.
William Green, L.R.C.
Committee Chair

I have read and understand
this Consent Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.

Alexandra Rush
Alexandra Rush

I am the supervisor for Alexandra Rush
I have read this consent order and
agree to comply with its terms as to
supervision of Ms. Rush.

Glenn Duvall

(Sign and print name)

Glenn Duvall