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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	:	
Michael Waak (44SC01286900)	:	Administrative Action CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") upon the application of respondent Michael Waak for a license to practice clinical social work. In connection with that application, the Board received information that during a period commencing on or about August 31, 2008 the respondent provided clinical social work at Cherry Hill Public Schools, 42 Ronaldo Terrace, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, Seniors Day Program at St. Peter's Church, Merchantville, New Jersey, Prison Ministry Program at the Camden County Correctional Facility, Camden, New Jersey, and Mid-Atlantic States Career and Education Center, Pennsville, New Jersey, all non-profit settings, notwithstanding that he did not possess a valid 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 19th DAY OF October 2016,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT

1. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of $2,000.00 for practicing psychotherapy 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

Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW
Board 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.

Michael Waak

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☑ **Payment Enclosed**