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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER OF REVOCATION

TROY R. LEONARD LICENSE NO. 37PC00474200

TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

This matter was opened to the Professional Counselor Examiners

Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family

Therapy Examiners (the "Committee") upon receipt of information

indicating that Troy R. Leonard, Licensed Professional Counselor

("Respondent") was arrested on November 13, 2015 by the Sussex

County Prosecutor's Office for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2B,

Committee of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners

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.

On December 3, 2015, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Order surrendering his license to be deemed a temporary suspension of his license, pending disposition of the criminal charges against him and further order of the Committee.

On September 16, 2016 Respondent was convicted of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2B, Criminal Sexual Assault, Victim less than 13 years and sentenced to five (5) years' incarceration.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that Respondent has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Committee, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), engaged in gross malpractice, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), and professional misconduct, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); all of which establish bases for disciplinary action against Respondent.

It appearing that Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by voluntarily entering into this agreement and the Committee finding that the public health, safety and welfare is adequately protected, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this <u>20</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2017; ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately and permanently surrender his license to practice as a professional counselor in New Jersey, to be deemed a permanent revocation of his license with prejudice. Respondent shall never hereafter apply for reinstatement of his license in New Jersey. 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 continue to cease and desist from the practice of professional counseling. Any practice in this State shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. Respondent shall not provide psychotherapy, behavioral or cognitive therapy or any other type of mental health, counseling or psychological services in any setting including private and exempt status settings.

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

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE OF THE STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXDAMINERS

By:

William Green, L.R.C.

Committee Chair

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I have read and understand the above Consent Order and I agree to abide by its terms. I understand that this Consent Order has serious legal consequences and have decided to enter into this agreement with the Board without counsel. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Troy R. Leonard

Date: 4/5/17