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June 20, 1998

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**Re:** Complaint #9714  
Complainant: Jeff Percy  
Respondent: Mary B. Pfaff, CADCIH

**To:** Board of Directors  
Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.

The Executive Committee having received the results of the investigation into the alleged misconduct of and in conformity with its rules now makes the following:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The respondent is under Wisconsin Certification Board (WCB) jurisdiction;
2. On 11/03/97 in Calumet County Circuit Court, the respondent was convicted of one count of Battery and one count of Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle—both Misdemeanors;
3. Remains on probation until approximately 11/03/99; and
4. Maintains employment as a counselor at Oneida Nation Social Services in Green Bay.

#### **CONCLUSION**

As a result of the respondent being found Guilty on 11/03/97 in Calumet County Circuit Court for one count of Battery and one count of Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, both Misdemeanors, the respondent did breach the following Rule within the counselor *Code of Conduct* (Rev. 1996):

Rule 3.1 -- A conviction for any felony or misdemeanor relating to the counselor's ability to practice the substance abuse counseling profession shall be grounds for disciplinary action.

#### **DECISION**

Pursuant to Section V(A)(3) of the WCB counselor *Code of Conduct* (Rev. 1996), Action by the Executive Committee, Mary B. Pfaff, CADCIH receives a Public Reprimand. However, if Mary B. Pfaff violates the Calumet County Circuit Court Sentence or Conditions for Probation that were placed upon her, Mary B. Pfaff's certification as a Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor III will be immediately revoked.

In addition to the Public Reprimand, the respondent's discharge summary from her therapist at New Wellness Associates will be made available to the WCB; and the respondent's Probation Officer will be contacted by the WCB for follow-up as needed.

Please be advised of your rights to appeal, hearing, and reinstatement as outlined within the counselor *Code of Conduct*, Sections VI and Section VII.

For the Executive Committee,

Jeff Pearcy  
Executive Director

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