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**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

BEFORE THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS SECTION OF

THE EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

**SANDRA M. HELPSMEET,**

**ORDER REINSTATING**

**CERTIFICATION AND**

**IMPOSING LIMITATIONS**

RESPONDENT

LS9912074MFT  
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On December 8, 1999, the Marriage and Family Therapists Section issued a Final Decision and Order suspending the respondent's certification as an Marriage and Family Therapist. The order of December 8, 1999, included the provision that "following one year from the date of this order, the suspension shall end upon Respondent first providing proof sufficient to the Section, or its designee, of Respondent's satisfactory completion of a full-day program addressing the issue of health care provider - patient relationship boundaries, which program shall first be approved by the Section or its designee." Ms. Helpsmeet has provided evidence satisfactory to the Section of completion of such a program. Therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED that the suspension of the certificate as a marriage and family therapist issued to Sandra Helpsmeet is hereby terminated, and Ms. Helpsmeet may reinstate her certificate.**

The order of December 8, 1999, included another provision, i.e. that "following the end of the suspension of Respondent's certification, Respondent's certification shall be limited to prohibit Respondent from providing treatment or diagnostic services to any individual who Respondent has reasonable cause to suspect suffers from any form of dissociative disorder. Respondent may request that the Section end this limitation by providing the Section with proof sufficient to the section that Respondent has obtained the training and experience necessary so that Respondent can provide such services with reasonable skill and safety to those patients." Therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED that the certificate as a marriage and family therapist issued to Sandra Helpsmeet is hereby limited as follows:**

**- Until further order of the Section, Ms. Helpsmeet is prohibited from providing treatment or diagnostic services to any individual who Respondent has reasonable cause to suspect suffers from any form of dissociative disorder.**

Dated December 21, 2001.

Lynn Gauger, CMFT

Chair, Marriage and Family Therapists Section