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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION OF THE
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSINAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING
BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LS9912074MFT

SANDRA M. HELPSMEET, C.M.F.T.

RESPONDENT.

## ORDER RESTORING FULL LICENSURE

Sandra M. Helpsmeet, C.M.F.T. 2550 Gregorson Drive Eau Claire, WI 54703

On December 8, 1999, the Marriage and Family Therapist Section issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter. Under the terms of the Board's Order, Ms. Helpsmeet's license to practice as a marriage and family therapist was suspended for a period of not less than one year. The Order further provided that she would be eligible for a limited license provided she complete a full-day program addressing boundary issues. Under the terms of the limited license, Ms. Helpsmeet was prohibited from providing treatment or diagnostic services to those individuals she suspected may suffer from dissociative disorder. Upon a showing by Ms. Helpsmeet that she had obtained the training and experience necessary to provide such services with reasonable skill and safety to those clients, the Order provided she would be eligible for the return of her full license.

On October 20, 2004, the Board reviewed the request of Sandra M. Helpsmeet, C.M.F.T., for the return of her marriage and family therapist license without restrictions pursuant to the Board's *Final Decision and Order* dated December 8, 1999. Therefore, based upon that request and upon evidence of Ms. Helpsmeet's compliance with the terms and conditions on her license,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that all the limitations on the license of Sandra M. Helpsmeet to practice as a marriage and family therapist in Wisconsin are lifted and she is restored to full licensure.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2004.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION

Linda Schwallie, C.M.F.T.

Chairperson