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

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
DAVID A. SCHNEIDER : ORDER 0000799
RESPONDENT. :

[Division of Enforcement Case # 10 SOC 61, 10 SOC 74]

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

David A. Schneider
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Work Examining Board
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Social Work Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board. The Section has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Section in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. David A. Schneider ("Respondent") was born on February 28, 1945, and is licensed as a social worker in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 276-123. This license was first granted on August 3, 1993.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board is 26802 Long Lake Road, Wind Lake, Wisconsin 53185.

3. On December 3, 2010, Respondent plead no contest and was convicted of fourth degree sexual assault in Milwaukee County Circuit Court, following an incident in which he had inappropriate contact with a client.

4. Respondent has tendered surrender of his license, asserting that a consequence of surgery in October 2001 to remove a tumor from his brain was impairment of impulse control, which was likely the cause of his inappropriate contact with his client.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Social Work Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §440.88, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described in paragraph #3, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § MPSW 20.02.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Social Work Section accepts the surrender of the license previously granted to David A. Schneider.

2. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Social Work Section
Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board

By: George Kampas
A Member of the Section

4/13/11
Date