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

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR SECTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

FOR LICENSURE OF

: ORDER APPROVING PROFESSIONAL

KIMBERLY TRICKEY,

: COUNSELOR LICENSE WITH

: REPRIMAND (Class 1 Hearing) ORDER 000 2019

TO:

Kimberly Trickey 3011 15th Street South Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 25, 2011, the Professional Counselor Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board held a Class 1 hearing on the Notice of Intent to Deny Application dated May 4, 2011, which was issued to the applicant, Kimberly Trickey. The issue for consideration at the hearing was whether the applicant had practiced professional counseling in Wisconsin without a credential, specifically, a professional counselor training license, as required by law while obtaining hours of required supervised practice.

Based upon the evidence presented, the Section makes the following findings, conclusions of law and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Kimberly Trickey submitted an application for a license to practice as a Professional Counselor in the state of Wisconsin on March 14, 2011.
- 2. The applicant is a graduate of Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) in Manchester, New Hampshire.
- 3. The applicant was awarded a Master of Science in Community Health by SNHU on January 15, 2006.
- 4. The applicant completed her 3,000 hours of supervised practice at Wood County Human Services in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, under the supervision of Steven Andrews, M.D.

- 5. The applicant engaged in professional counseling during the period of her supervised practice from May 30, 2007 through March 9, 2011.
- 6. The applicant did not hold a professional counselor's training license while she engaged in the supervised practice of professional counseling.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Professional Counselor's Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board is the legal authority responsible for granting a professional counselor license pursuant to ch. 457. 12, Wis. Stats., and MPSW 11.01, Wis. Admin. Code.
- 2. By practicing professional counseling in Wisconsin without a training license, the applicant violated the provisions of ch. 457. 04(6), Wis. Stats., which constitutes unprofessional conduct under MPSW 20.02(19).
- 3. The Professional Counselor's Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board may impose discipline for unprofessional conduct based upon a violation of any of the statutes or rules governing professional counseling. ch. 457.26(2)(h), Wis. Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THERFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the applicant, Kimberly Trickey, shall be GRANTED a Professional Counselor license in the state of Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Professional Counselor license granted to Ms. Trickey shall be REPRIMANDED due to her failure to obtain a Professional Counselor training license during the period of time in which she practiced professional counseling to complete her supervised practice hours.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this _____day of August, 2011.

Charles Lindsey

Chair

Professional Counselor Section of the

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