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

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
DENISE M. DILL,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

ORDER 0001345

[Division of Enforcement Case # 10 CPC 027]

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

Denise M. Dill
2117 Railroad St., Apt. A
New Holstein, WI 53061

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Professional Counselor Section
Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling
And Social Work Examining Board
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708

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 Professional Counselor Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board (Section). The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Denise M. Dill ("Respondent") was born on October 4, 1982 and is licensed as a Professional Counselor-in-Training in the State of Wisconsin (license #776-226). This license was first granted on December 3, 2009.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Professional Counselor Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board is 2117 Railroad Street, Apartment A, New Holstein, Wisconsin.
3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a counselor at Dynamic Family Solutions, located in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Dynamic Family Solutions was a contracted provider of therapy for the Department of Human Services of Manitowoc County.
4. From October 8, 2009 to September 27, 2010, Respondent was assigned to J.O., a sixteen year-old boy, as his therapist.
5. In the summer of 2010, J.O. ran away from his adoptive home for a period of approximately two months. During this time, J.O. stayed with Respondent for 20-30 nights.
6. Respondent admitted to having physical contact with J.O., including, but not limited to, hugging, kissing and holding hands. Respondent also told J.O. that she loves him.
7. After Respondent's termination from Dynamic Family Solutions on September 29, 2010 and subsequent to speaking with the Manitowoc Police Department regarding her inappropriate relationship with J.O., Respondent continued to contact J.O. On at least one occasion, from October 8, 2010 to October 10, 2010, J.O. stayed with Respondent at Respondent's mother's house.
8. Respondent was aware that professional counselors are prohibited from engaging in sexual contact, sexual conduct, or any other behavior with a client which could reasonably be construed as seductive, for two years after the termination of professional services.
9. Respondent's continued contact with J.O. continued to undermine his mental health treatment and supervision provided by the Department of Human Services. Respondent's continued contact with J.O. also caused J.O. to violate his juvenile court order, which prohibited contact with Respondent.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Professional Counselor Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26 and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct as described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 20.02(11) and is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26(2)(f).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The license of Denise M. Dill (license #776-226) as a Professional Counselor-in-Training is **REVOKED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order, mail or physically deliver all indicia of Wisconsin licensure to the Department Monitor at the address below.

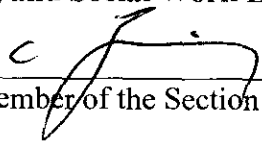
3. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817
Fax (608) 266-2264

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

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

By:


A Member of the Section

Date

2/3/12