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

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
WILLIAM ANDREWS,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0002071

Division of Enforcement Case No. 12SOC031

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

William Andrews
2319 W. Heaven View Lane
Oak Creek, WI 53154

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

Social Worker Section
Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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 Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board ("Section"). The Section has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considered it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. William Andrews, (DOB 10/18/1973), is credentialed as a social worker in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to credential number 6784-120. This credential was first granted on August 11, 1998.

2. Respondent's last known address reported to the Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board is 2319 W. Heaven View Lane, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

3. On or about January 28, 2011, Respondent renewed his social worker credential in the State of Wisconsin. During the continuing education portion of the renewal process, Respondent certified the following statement:

"I have completed 30 credit hours of continuing education in approved programs as provided in section MPSW 19.01, Wisconsin Administrative Code, between March 1, 2009 and February 28, 2011. I have or will have evidence of this which I will furnish to the Board upon request."

4. In July 2011, the Department conducted a continuing education audit on behalf of the Section. Respondent was selected to comply with this audit and as a result, was requested to submit an attendance table and proof of attendance for the continuing education hours he completed during the 2009-2011 credentialing period.

5. Respondent contacted the Department and explained that he no longer lives at the address the Department had on file for him and currently does not have a permanent address. He did complete the continuing education; however, the certificates verifying his continuing education are no longer available. Respondent is not currently working as a Social Worker and does not think he will return in the future.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Section has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described in paragraphs 3-5 above constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 20.02(4), and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26(2)(f).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. William Andrew's social worker credential in the State of Wisconsin is indefinitely **SUSPENDED**. Respondent may petition for reinstatement of his credential after successfully completing all continuing education, as required by MPSW § 8.02, for the 2009-2011 biennium.

a. Upon petitioning the Section for reinstatement, Respondent shall provide proof of successful completion of 30 hours of Section-approved continuing

education credits including at least four (4) hours on the subject of social work ethics and boundaries.

- b. The continuing education courses taken in satisfaction of this Order shall not count towards any other biennium.

2. Respondent shall, within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of EIGHTY Dollars (\$80.00).

3. All petitions, payments, reports and other correspondence shall be directed to the Department Monitor, as follows:

Department Monitor
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Fax (608) 266-2264
Telephone (608) 267-3817

4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's credential. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event that Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's credential may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be or remain SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

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

SOCIAL WORKER SECTION OF THE MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY,
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING & SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

By:

Eve Alvord
A Member of the Section (DW)

Date

9/19/12