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

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ELIZABETH BOECK,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: ORDER 0002240
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 SOC 102

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

Elizabeth Boeck
N80 W15939 Rainbow Drive
Menomonee, WI 53051-3734

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

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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 disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Social Worker Section of the Wisconsin 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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Elizabeth Boeck (dob October 14, 1958) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a social worker, having license number 123-7140, first issued on July 29, 2004 and current through February 28, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is N80 W15939 Rainbow Drive, Menomonee, WI 53051-3734

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. From April 2004 until May 2005, Respondent provided professional counseling services to Client A. Subsequent to this period of treatment Respondent and Client A developed a friendly personal relationship.

3. In 2011, Respondent began counseling Client A's adult daughter (Client B), through e-mail correspondence, in an effort to help Client B resolve long-held conflicts with Client A.

4. During the course of these correspondences, Respondent revealed privileged information regarding Client A to Client B without the consent of Client A.

5. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Social Worker 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. § 457.26, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in paragraph 4 of the Findings of Fact, Respondent Elizabeth Boeck, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 20.02(10).

3. By the conduct described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Findings of Fact, Respondent Elizabeth Boeck, engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 20.02(13).

4. As a result of the above violations, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26(2)(f).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Elizabeth Boeck is REPRIMANDED.

3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

4. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

5. 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 license. The Section 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 Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered and as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 123-7140) may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.

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

SOCIAL WORKER SECTION
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL
WORK EXAMINING BOARD

By Eric Alonzo
A Member of the Section

12/21/12
Date