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

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

MARLA J. BROGAN, RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 12 SOC 095

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

Marla J. Brogan 5589 Strawberry Lane Pittsville, WI 54466

Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board 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 Marla J. Brogan, (dob July 24, 1955), was certified in the State of Wisconsin to practice as a social worker, having certificate number 1216-120, first issued on September 27, 1993. Respondent's registration to practice under that certificate expired on February 28, 2013. Respondent holds the right to renew this registration. Respondent's most

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

recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 5589 Strawberry Lane, Pittsville, Wisconsin 54466.

- 2. From January 1 through May 3, 2012, Respondent had an excessively heavy workload due to a co-worker being on maternity leave and emergency cases. During this time, Respondent repeatedly failed to maintain adequate consumer records by either overstating the time involved in maintaining the record, or failing to record services provided to consumers. Respondent submitted inaccurate mileage reports.
- 3. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Social Worker Section of the Wisconsin 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. Respondent holds the right to renew her certificate for five years from the date of expiration pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 1.08(2).

ORDER

- 1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The Section accepts the voluntary SURRENDER of Respondent, Marla J. Brogan's right to renew her certificate (certificate number 1216-120) to practice as a social worker in the State of Wisconsin.
- 3. Respondent is on notice that she may not engage in the practice of social work in the State of Wisconsin, nor may she hold herself out as one so certified or otherwise authorized to practice social work in this state.
- 4. This SURRENDER constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of her right to renew her certificate to practice social work in the State of Wisconsin.
- 5. In the event Respondent seeks to re-apply for certification, she shall submit an original application for certification and meet all then-existing requirements for initial certification. The Department may determine whether and under what terms and conditions such certification may be granted. Respondent will not be granted certification via reciprocity.
- 6. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of Wisconsin licensure 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

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

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

by:

A Member of the Section

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Date