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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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
CREDENTIAL OF  
  
REBECCA R. CORCORAN

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0002976

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 13 SOC 064

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

Rebecca R. Corcoran  
1320 Mockingbird Drive  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

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 7190  
Madison, WI 53708-7190

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 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. Certificate holder Rebecca R. Corcoran (dob September 4, 1983) is certified in the State of Wisconsin as a social worker, having certificate number 9517-120, first granted on July 16, 2007, and current through February 28, 2015. Rebecca R. Corcoran's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1320 Mockingbird Drive, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin 53066.

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. Ms. Corcoran was terminated by the Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services on June 27, 2013. Ms. Corcoran has informed the Social Worker Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board that she has decided to leave the social work profession because of the effects of a medical condition (DSM 296) that adversely affects her ability to perform the functions required of a social worker, and she tenders the surrender of her certificate.

3. Ms. Corcoran 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(2), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

#### ORDER

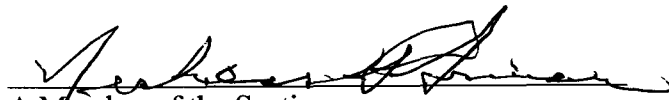
1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The Section accepts the SURRENDER of Rebecca R. Corcoran's certificate, number 9517-120. Rebecca R. Corcoran shall not practice as a social worker unless she becomes re-certified as a social worker.

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

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

by:

  
A Member of the Section

2-4-24  
Date

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
CREDENTIAL OF  
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STIPULATION

ORDER 0002976

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 13 SOC 064

Rebecca R. Corcoran and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Ms. Corcoran consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Ms. Corcoran understands that by signing this Stipulation, Ms. Corcoran voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Ms. Corcoran, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Ms. Corcoran;
- the right to call witnesses on Ms. Corcoran's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Ms. Corcoran's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Ms. Corcoran under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Ms. Corcoran is aware of Ms. Corcoran's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Ms. Corcoran agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Social Worker Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board (Section). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent

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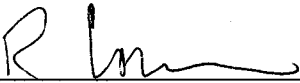
of the parties. Ms. Corcoran waives all rights to any appeal of the Section's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Section, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Section has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance may appear before the Section in open or closed session, without the presence of Ms. Corcoran, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Section may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation.

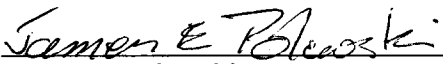
7. Ms. Corcoran is informed that should the Section adopt this Stipulation, the Section's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Ms. Corcoran in recommending the Section adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



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License no. 9517-120

11/14/2013



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Nov. 11, 2013  
Date