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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ORDER GRANTING
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	INITIAL STAY OF SUSPENSION
	:	
WILLIAM A. BRIGHT,	:	ORDER0003615
RESPONDENT.	:	

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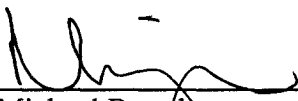
On January 6, 2015, the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services issued a Final Decision and Order ("Order") suspending Respondent's clinical substance abuse counselor certificate for an indefinite period. Respondent may petition for a stay of suspension upon providing proof, which is determined by the Department or its designee to be sufficient, that Respondent is in compliance with the provisions of Sections C and D of the Order.

Respondent's petition for an initial stay of suspension has been reviewed pursuant to the Order. Based upon the information of record, which demonstrates that Respondent qualifies for a stay of suspension at this time, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. The suspension of Respondent's clinical substance abuse counselor certificate (#1912-132) is hereby STAYED.
2. The stay is continuous, contingent upon Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of the Order.
3. This order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

By: 
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Department of Safety and Professional Services

2/7/16
Date