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

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE | : | ORDER IMPOSING |
| DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST | : | ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS |
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| JESSICA LORUM, | : | ORDER0007016 |
| RESPONDENT. | : | |

TO: JESSICA LORUM
HALES CORNERS, WI 53130

On September 16, 2020, the Wisconsin Social Worker Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board ("Section") issued an Order Granting Limited License ("Order") granting Respondent a social worker credential with certain terms and conditions including, but not limited to, completion of an assessment by an approved mental health provider experienced in evaluating health care practitioners' fitness for duty. The Order further states that Respondent's license shall be limited in a manner to address any concerns the Board has with the conduct set out in the Order's findings of fact and to address any recommendations resulting from the assessment.

On January 27, 2021, the Section reviewed and accepted the report resulting from Respondent's fitness for duty assessment. Based on the assessor's recommendations, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent's credential to practice social work (license no. 12744-120) is further LIMITED as follows:

- a. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall, at her own expense, successfully complete eighteen (18) hours of education on the topic of professional boundaries offered by a provider pre-approved by the Section's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
- b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Section or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to update a credential in Wisconsin.

- c. The Section's monitoring liaison may change the number of credit hours in response to a request from Respondent. The monitoring liaison may consider the hours of education when determining if a change to the ordered education should occur.

Professional Mentor:

2. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall engage the services of a credentialed social worker, pre-approved by the Section or its designee, who will serve as a professional mentor. Respondent's direct supervisor may not be approved in this capacity. The mentor shall not have any current or prior relationship with Respondent that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability to render fair and unbiased reports to the Department. The mentor must be sufficiently skilled and qualified to consult with Respondent in relation to her social work practice and other professional activities. Prior to commencement of this mentorship, the proposed mentor shall confirm, in writing, that he or she has read the Order Granting Limited License and this Order and agrees to serve as Respondent's mentor.

- a. For a period of no less than two (2) years, the professional mentor shall meet with Respondent to review cases in which Respondent has provided professional services. For the first six (6) months, the reviews should involve 25% of the cases in which Respondent has provided professional services. For the remaining months, the reviews should involve 10% of the cases in which respondent has provided professional services.
- b. The professional mentor shall submit quarterly reports identifying the number of meetings that have occurred, the number and percentage of total cases reviewed, and shall address Respondent's professional performance and practice. It is Respondent's responsibility to ensure the reports are submitted timely to the Department Monitor. The mentor shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of this Order.
- c. Respondent is responsible for any and all cost associated with the service of the professional mentor.
- d. After the timely submission of eight (8) consecutive satisfactory mentor reports, and with a written recommendation from the professional mentor expressly supporting the request, Respondent may submit a request for the termination of this limitation.

Therapeutic Treatment:

3. Within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall provide proof to the Department Monitor that she has begun or is continuing treatment with a psychotherapist, whose credential is in good standing, and approved by the Section or its designee. Dr. Margaret I. Drake, LPC (license no. 3572-125) is pre-approved to provide therapeutic treatment. Respondent shall immediately provide the psychotherapist with a copy of her Orders, the fitness for duty evaluation report, and a release authorizing the psychotherapist to discuss the progress of respondent's treatment with the Section, its designee, and the Department Monitor.

- a. Respondent's treatment shall include but is not limited to cognitive therapy for anxiety and building intrapersonal insight/self-awareness.
- b. Therapy shall include individual sessions at a frequency determined by the psychotherapist.
- c. The psychotherapist shall submit quarterly reports as directed by the Department Monitor. It is the Respondent's responsibility to ensure the reports are submitted when due. The psychotherapist shall immediately report any unprofessional conduct or suspected violation of this Order.
- d. If Respondent's psychotherapist is unable or unwilling to serve as Respondent's psychotherapist, Respondent shall immediately seek approval of a successor psychotherapist approved by the Section or its designee.

4. Any requests, petitions, reports and other information required by all orders shall be mailed, emailed, faxed, or delivered to:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Respondent may also submit this information online at <https://dspsmonitoring.wi.gov>

3. All terms and conditions of the Order remain in full force and effect.
4. This order is effective the date of its signing.

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

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| By: <u>Candace Coates (by JRW)</u> | <u>3/19/2021</u> |
| A Member of the Section | Date |