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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE : ORDER DENYING IN PART DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : & GRANTING IN PART

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JESSICA M. ELLINGSWORTH, L.P.C., : ORDER0007984

RESPONDENT. :

TO: JESSICA M ELLINGSWORTH LPC KENOSHA WI 53143

On May 19, 2022, the Wisconsin Professional Counselor Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board (Section) issued a Final Decision and Order (Order) suspending Respondent's professional counselor license for an indefinite period. Respondent has been granted a stay of suspension and her license is currently limited with certain terms and conditions.

On July 18, 2023, the Section considered Respondent's request for full licensure, termination of AODA treatment, and removal or reduction of drug & alcohol screens. Based upon the information of record, the Section finds and makes the following:

## **ORDER**

- 1. Respondent's requests for full licensure and termination of drug testing are hereby DENIED.
- 2. Respondent's request for termination of the treatment requirement per the treater, and a reduction in drug & alcohol screens to 36 per year plus one hair test per year is hereby GRANTED.
- 3. All other terms and conditions of the Order not otherwise modified remain in full force and effect.
  - 4. This order is effective the date of its signing.

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

| By: | Tammy Scheidegger (by WHD) | 07/21/23 |
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|     | A Member of the Section    | Date     |