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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 SUSPENDING LICENSE
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	&
	:	IMPOSING ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS
	:	
JEFFREY A. AHONEN. L.P.C.-I.T., C.S.A.C.,	:	ORDER0008040
RESPONDENT.	:	

TO: JEFFREY AHONEN
LADYSMITH WI 54848

On July 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") limiting Respondent's professional counselor in-training license 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 to practice. The Order further states that Respondent's license shall be limited in a manner to address any concerns the Section has with the conduct set out in the Order's findings of fact and to address any recommendations resulting from the assessment.

The Section reviewed and accepted the report resulting from Respondent's fitness to practice assessment. Based on the assessor's recommendations, the following is entered:

ORDER

1. Respondent's professional counselor in-training license (#4497-226) is hereby **SUSPENDED** for an indefinite period.
2. The suspension of Respondent's professional counselor in-training license may be stayed upon the Respondent petitioning the Section and providing proof, which determined by the Section or its designee to be sufficient, that Respondent is in compliance with the below provisions:
 - a. Respondent shall enter into, and shall continue, psychotherapy, at Respondent's expense, with a therapist approved by the Section or its designee, to address specific treatment goals contained within the fitness to practice assessment completed by Dr. Dennis White, with quarterly reports to the Section, or its designee by the approved therapist. Upon recommendation from the approved therapist, Respondent may petition that the therapy can be terminated.
 - b. Respondent shall take a pre-approved 4 hour course in clinical time management.

- c. Respondent shall take a pre-approved 4 hour course in clinical record-keeping.
- d. Should Respondent's suspension be stayed, the requirements for psychotherapy and quarterly treatment reports will remain in effect. Upon recommendation from the approved therapist, Respondent may petition that therapy can be terminated.

3. 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

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

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BOARD

By: Tammy Scheidegger MO May 4, 2023
A Member of the Section Date