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BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tzouri P. Oliver
103 Grosbeak Avenue
Shepherdstown, WV 25443
License Number: TL05310310

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Comes now Tzouri P. Oliver and the West Virginia Board of Social Work Examiners (hereinafter "the board"), for the purpose of agreeing to disciplinary action which shall be taken against Ms. Oliver by the board pursuant to West Virginia Code §30-30-7(a)(5) and the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics 4.06(c). As reflected in this document, the parties have reached an agreement concerning the proper disposition of this matter, and the board approving such agreement, does *hereby* find and **ORDER** as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The board is a State entity created by West Virginia Code §30-30-1 et seq., and is empowered to regulate the practice of social work pursuant to West Virginia Code §30-30-7.

2. Tzouri P. Oliver currently holds temporary social work license number TL05310310 in the State of West Virginia.
3. Ms. Oliver failed to obtain a valid license following the expiration of a previous license but continued to function as a licensed professional. Ms. Oliver rendered services to the public from May 28, 2002 until May 5, 2003 in a position that required a valid social work license without being duly licensed.
4. Ms. Oliver was previously licensed for a period of four years and had full knowledge of license regulations. Ms. Oliver received an application from the board but knowingly failed to complete the process to earn her license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. West Virginia Code §30-30-7(a) states that “[t]he board may refuse to issue or renew a license, or may suspend or revoke an existing license....[if a social worker] [h]as been found guilty by the board of unprofessional conduct in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the board.
2. As indicated in the Findings of Fact, Ms. Oliver has violated §30-30-7(a)(5) of the West Virginia Code.

CONSENT

Tzouri P. Oliver, by affixing her signature hereon, **agrees** to the following:

1. She acknowledges that she is aware of her option to pursue this matter through appropriate administrative and/or court channels, but intelligently, knowingly, and voluntarily waives her right to do so.
2. She consents to the entry of the following **Order** affecting her license to practice social work in the State of West Virginia.
3. This Consent Agreement shall serve as a formal disciplinary action against Ms. Oliver, and, as such, shall be reported to the national Health Integrity Practitioner Data Bank (HIPDB) by the Association of Social Work Boards, the designated reporting agent for the WV Board of Social Work Examiners.

ORDER

1. The board orders that, Ms.Oliver will be required to obtain five (5) hours in addition to the standard requirement of eight (8) hours of continuing social work education in the area of professional and social work ethics to be completed before the expiration of the license. Thirteen (13) hours of ethics continuing social work education must be earned from programs sponsored by a board Certified Provider. Thirteen (13) hours in ethics will be a part of the standard two-year total requirement of eighty (80) hours of continuing social work education.

2. The Licensing Supervisor of record shall provide a report of quarterly supervision meetings following each meeting for the duration of the license. The evaluation reports shall confirm the date of the meeting, content of discussion, and supervisor's evaluation of progress.
3. Ms. Oliver will reimburse the Board of Social Work Examiners for attorney and investigator fees incurred by the Board in the amount of \$307.50 within a reasonable period of time agreed upon by both parties.
4. The board recognizes that this Agreement is a compromise of a disputed claim and is not to be construed as an admission of liability or culpability on the part of Ms. Oliver.

Signature of licensee: *Yvonne P. Oliver*

Date: 7/6/05

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Signature of Board Chair: *Rita M. Brown*

Date: 7/18/05

Entered into on this, the 18th day of July, 2005

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