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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2014
MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on September 23, 2014, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Tracy Muscat, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Tracy Muscat, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Eleanor Blum, Public Member (Alternate)
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Kenneth Mazur, LMSW

Members Absent: Marc Milburn, Public Member, Chairperson

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Section

Others Present: Brian Philson, LMSW
Maxine Thome, NASW
Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative
Karen Semeneek, NASW-Michigan
Joshua Jerz, NASW
Dennis Muzzi, LMSW

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Mazur, to approve the July 22, 2014 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the Agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

MASTER RESOLUTION

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the DSC Social Work Master Resolution as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Deborah Ann Coleman, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Deborah Ann Coleman, LMSW.

A roll call was held: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Joanne DiNunzio, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Blum, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Joanne DiNunzio, LMSW.

A roll call was held: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Gwen Ellen Williams, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Blum, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Gwen Ellen Williams, LMSW.

A roll call was held: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Marlana Joan Geha, LMSW, NHA – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Marlana Joan Geha, LMSW, NHA.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Juddee Ann Maxwell, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Blum, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Juddee Ann Maxwell, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Elizabeth Ann Riddle, LLMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Mazur, seconded by Manela, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer in the matter of Elizabeth Ann Riddle, LLMSW:

(1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of five (5) live credits of continuing education in the following subjects:

- a. Ethics (live) (3)
- b. Time Management (1)
- c. Report Writing (1)

All other terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation to remain as written.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Joseph Philip Smithson, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Joseph Philip Smithson, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

William George Vallier, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of William George Vallier, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Lori Beth Arthur, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Lori Beth Arthur, LBSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Kurt Michael Briggs, LMSW– Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Blum, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kurt Michael Briggs, LMSW.

A roll call was held: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Sherry Ann Dickerson, LMSW, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Sherry Ann Dickerson, LMSW, RN.

A roll call was held: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Jerry Keith Oermann, LBSW, LLP – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Jerry Keith Oermann, LBSW, LLP.

A roll call was held: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Patrick J. Heron, LMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Blum, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Proposal for Decision, issue a reprimand and place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year, with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Patrick J. Heron, LMSW:

(1) Complete hours of deficient continuing education required for license renewal. The hours of continuing education will not count toward current license renewal.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$250.00 due within sixty (60) days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Kelly Ann Lewis, LMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Blum, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Proposal for Decision, and grant reclassification to a full and unlimited license status in the matter of Kelly Ann Lewis, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Allison Leigh Price, LLMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Mazur, seconded by Blum, to accept the Proposal for Decision, and to suspend the license for a minimum period of six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Allison Leigh Price, LLMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Koren Elizabeth Stone-Ford, LBSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Proposal for Decision, place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year, with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Koren Elizabeth Stone-Ford, LBSW.

(1) Complete hours of deficient continuing education required for license renewal. The hours of continuing education will not count toward current license renewal.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$250.00 due within sixty (60) days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Debra May Westerhouse, SST – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Blum, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Debra May Westerhouse, SST.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until she enters into a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement in the matter of Debra May Westerhouse, SST.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that (1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice, or that (2) the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon automatic reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.
- (2) Respondent shall comply with HPRP.

In the event that the Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six (6) months, Respondent shall file an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Glenda Ann Johnson, SST – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Glenda Ann Johnson, SST.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Greg Bruce Klenk, LBSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Greg Bruce Klenk, LBSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Vanessa L. Lay, LBSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Blum, to suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Vanessa L. Lay, LBSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Donna Jean Lee, LMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Mazur, to suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day and assess a fine in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to application for reinstatement, in the matter of Donna Jean Lee, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Jason Mette, LLMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Mazur, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Michael Jason Mette, LLMSW.

Respondent must enter into a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement prior to application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Stephanie Danielle Mitchell, LBSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Stephanie Danielle Mitchell, LBSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Jason Simpkins, LMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Mazur, seconded by Fiorillo, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Jason Simpkins, LMSW.

Respondent must enter into a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement prior to application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

Lisa West, LBSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to suspend the Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day, and assess a fine in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to application for reinstatement, in the matter of Lisa West, LBSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blum, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Muscat,

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

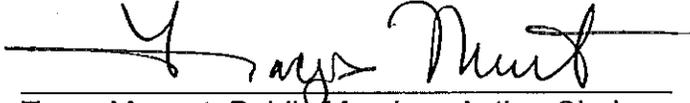
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

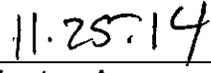
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 25, 2014 immediately following the full Board meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

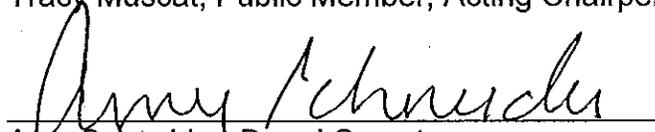
MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m.



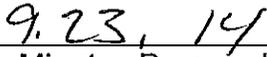
Tracy Muscat, Public Member, Acting Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared