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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
JULY 22, 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 July 22, 2014, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

***CALL TO ORDER***

Marc Milburn, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m.

***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** Marc Milburn, Public Member, Chairperson  
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW  
Pamela Manela, LMSW  
Kenneth Mazur, LMSW  
Tracy Muscat, Public Member

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Division Director  
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Jennifer Fitzgerald, Assistant Attorney General

***Others Present:*** Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW  
Carol Holmes, Attorney  
Tom Sparks, Attorney  
Maxine Thome, NASW

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Mazur, to approve the May 13, 2014 meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Mazur, seconded by Manela, to approve the agenda with the removal of the regulatory consideration of Sheryl Kae Gast, LBSW.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

### **Carol Marie Carpenter, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Mazur, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Carol Marie Carpenter, LMSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Marcia Louise Bird, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation with one correction in the matter of Marcia Louise Bird, LMSW.    Correction: The date on page one should read April 25, 2014.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Michael Pierce Ferriter, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Manela, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michael Pierce Ferriter, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Linda Lee Blohm, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Linda Lee Blohm, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Lisa Ann Neverdausky, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Lisa Ann Neverdausky, LMSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Kisha Nichole Stevens, SST – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kisha Nichole Stevens, SST.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Nichole Gabrielle Stine, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Nichole Gabrielle Stine, LBSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Winston Albert Thomas, SST – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation propose a counter-offer in the matter of Winston Albert Thomas, SST.

Respondent is fined \$250.00, payable within 60 days of the date of the order. All other terms will remain the same.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Patti Jo Yerke, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Patti Jo Yerke, LMSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**James Briggs Clarke, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of James Briggs Clarke, LBSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Michael R. Rinker, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michael R. Rinker, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Richard P. Stasys, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Mazur, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Richard P. Stasys, LMSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Michael G. Turner, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michael G. Turner, LBSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Robert John Kohn, LMSW – Petition for Reclassification**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Fiorillo, to grant reclassification to a full and unlimited license status in the matter of Robert John Kohn, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Judith Effa Ford, LMSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Manela, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Judith Effa Ford, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Brian David Gaines, LLBSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend the Respondent's license for a minimum period of one year, in the matter of Brian David Gaines, LLBSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Kevin Wayne Petschow, LMSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Mazur, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Kevin Wayne Petschow, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Charu Stokes, LBSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Manela, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Charu Stokes, LBSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Kevin Patrick Tate, LMSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Mazur, seconded by Manela, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Kevin Patrick Tate, LMSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Saydah Williamson Taylor, LBSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Manela, seconded by Muscat, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Saydah Williamson Taylor, LBSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Alice VerBerkmoes Snyder, LBSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Fiorillo, seconded by Mazur, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Alice VerBerkmoes Snyder, LBSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Brent Lee Wirth, LMSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Muscat, seconded by Fiorillo, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Brent Lee Wirth, LMSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Pamela A. Witherell, LMSW – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year. Respondent must provide satisfactory evidence of completion of deficient CE hours, which will not count towards

current renewal. Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine, payable within sixty (60) days, in the matter of Pamela A. Witherell, LMSW.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

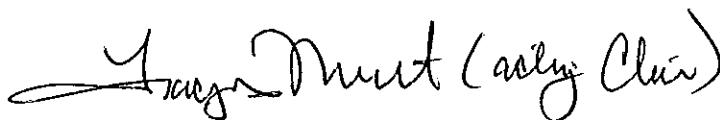
None

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 23, 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 Muscat, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.



Marc Milburn, Public Member, Chairperson

9.23.14

Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

7.22.14

Date Minutes Prepared