

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

In re: ) CONSENT  
Timothy M. Ericson, LCSW ) AGREEMENT  
2007-SOC-4190 )

INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement ("the Consent Agreement") concerning action against the license of Timothy M. Ericson to practice as a Clinical Social Worker in the State of Maine. The parties to the Agreement are: Timothy M. Ericson ("Respondent"); the Maine State Board of Social Worker Licensure ("the Board"); and the State of Maine Department of the Attorney General ("the Attorney General"). The Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. §8003(5-A)(C); 10 M.R.S.A. §8003(5)(C)(2); and 32 M.R.S.A. §7059(1)(G).

FACTS

1. On February 25, 2006, Respondent filed a renewal application for licensure as a Clinical Social Worker, and answered "Yes" to the question "Have you met the terms of the continuing education requirements?" A continuing education audit was performed in July of 2007, and the Respondent failed to submit evidence of completing 4 hours of social work ethics during the license cycle of February 25, 2004 to April 30, 2006.

AGREEMENT

In order to fully resolve this matter without a formal disciplinary adjudicatory hearing, it is hereby agreed among the parties that:

1. Respondent acknowledges the facts set forth in the factual statement above are true and accurate.

2. Respondent acknowledges that the circumstances set forth in the FACTS constitute a violation of 32 M.R.S.A. §7059(1)(G) and Chapter 14, Section 1(3) of the Board's Rules. The Board and Respondent enter into this consent agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. §8003(5-A)(C).

3. The board issues a **WARNING** to the Respondent for the above violation(s) and reminds the Respondent to review the continuing education requirements before attesting to their completion on the renewal application.

4. Respondent agrees to obtain 4 hours of social work ethics pursuant to Chapter 14, Section 1(3) of the Board Rules and submit documentation substantiating the completion to the Board no later than November 15, 2008. Respondent agrees that the hours earned pursuant to this consent agreement are only to be used for the 2004-2006 licensing cycle, and cannot be re-used for any subsequent licensing cycle.

5. The Board agrees to take no further action against Respondent based on the conduct of Respondent described in the Statement of Facts above, but the Board reserves the right to take any action, including disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and which is allowed by law, if Respondent fails to fully comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement. In taking any action, including disciplinary action, based on Respondent's failure to fully comply

with this Consent Agreement the Board may consider the circumstances surrounding the incident described in the Statement of Facts above and the various acknowledgements that the Respondent has made in this agreement. Furthermore, the Board may consider the misconduct described above as evidence of a pattern of conduct in the event that similar misconduct allegations are brought against Respondent in the future. Additionally, the Board may consider the fact that discipline was imposed by this agreement as a factor in determining appropriate discipline should any further misconduct allegations be proven against Respondent in the future.

7. The parties also agree to the following:
  - (a) This Consent Agreement may not be appealed.
  - (b) The terms of this Consent Agreement may only be amended by written agreement of all the parties hereto.
  - (c) This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S.A. § 402.
  - (d) Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.
  - (e) **Respondent acknowledges by Respondent's signature hereto that Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement; that Respondent has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney before Respondent signed this Consent Agreement; that Respondent has signed this Consent Agreement of Respondent's own free will; and that, by signing this Consent Agreement, Respondent agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions as set forth herein.**

DATED:

7/21/08

  
TIMOTHY M. ERICSON

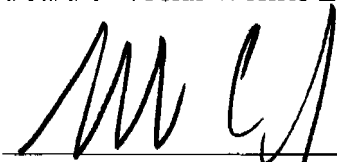
DATED:

7/30/2008

  
DEREK HUSSEY, CHAIRPERSON  
Board of Social Worker Licensure

DATED:

8/4/08

  
ROBERT C. PERKINS  
Assistant Attorney General