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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING OF
MAY 20, 2008**

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 May 20, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Alan Semonian, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:14 a.m.

Members Present: Emily Jean McFadden, L.M.S.W.
Matthew Wojack, L.M.S.W.
Dara Munson, Public Member
Alan Semonian, Public Member, Chairperson

Members Absent: Allen Cushingberry, Psy.D

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary
Merry Rosenberg, Attorney General's Office
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Bill Hurth, Manager, Enforcement Section

Others Present: David Stanislaw, L.M.S.W. (left 12:58 p.m.)
Anwar Najor-Durack, L.M.S.W. (left 12:55 p.m.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2008 meeting with the following corrections:

Under **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**, Stacy Diane Hosler, L.M.S.W. –
Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the motion

should read "...to accept the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law **and deny reclassification...**"

Under **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS, Thomas J. Higgins, L.M.S.W. – Consent Order and Stipulation**, the motion should read "...to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation..."

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Munson, seconded by Wojack, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

ROBERTA SUE CAURDY, S.S.T., N.H.A. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Roberta Sue Caurdy, S.S.T., N.H.A.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

JEFFERSON NICHOLS, JR., L.B.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Munson, seconded by Wojack, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Jefferson Nichols, Jr., L.B.S.W.

Discussion followed.

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to temporarily table the matter of Jefferson Nichols, Jr., L.B.S.W.

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Munson, to remove from the table the matter of Jefferson Nichols, Jr., L.B.S.W.

MOTION PREVAILED

A roll call vote followed on the original motion to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation: Yeas – McFadden, Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

JAMES MATHEW CROCKETT, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

McFadden recused herself from this case.

Motion by Wojack, seconded by Munson, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of James Mathew Crockett, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

LORRAINE COBURN, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Lorraine Coburn, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

LINDA K. HALE, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Wojack, seconded by Munson, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Linda K. Hale, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

MICHAEL JOHN PATTERSON, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Munson, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Michael John Patterson, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

JASON KENNEDY KAE-SMITH, L.M.S.W., L.B.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

McFadden recused herself from this case.

Motion by Wojack, seconded by Munson, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Jason Kennedy Kae-Smith, L.M.S.W., L.B.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

**BARNEY DUKE BROWNER, JR., L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND
STIPULATION**

Motion by Munson, seconded by Wojack, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Barney Duke Browner, Jr., L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

AMY LOUISE BLAKE, L.M.S.W. – ORDER FOR DISMISSAL

Semonian recused himself and Munson chaired the meeting for this case.

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Order for Dismissal, in the matter of Amy Louise Blake, L.M.S.W.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to temporarily table the matter of Amy Louise Blake, L.M.S.W.

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to remove from the table the matter of Amy Louise Blake, L.M.S.W.

MOTION PREVAILED

Further discussion followed. Original motion withdrawn.

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to accept the dismissal of Counts IV and V and retain Counts I, II and III and make a counteroffer of the following, in the matter of Amy Louise Blake, L.M.S.W.:

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

- 1) Respondent shall complete ten (10) hours of continuing education (CE) in the area of ethics and boundaries. These hours shall be pre-approved by the board chairperson or designee and shall not count toward license renewal.
- 2) Respondent shall attend bi-weekly meetings with her supervisor.
- 3) Quarterly employer reports shall be submitted.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Munson

MOTION PREVAILED

MICHAEL D. WALSH, L.M.S.W. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Michael D. Walsh, L.M.S.W.

Discussion followed. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Michael D. Walsh, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Munson, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

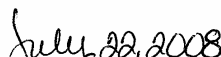
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 22, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT


Motion by McFadden, seconded by Munson, to adjourn the meeting at 1:10 p.m.



Alan Semonian, Public Member, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Bonnie Curtis, Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared