

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROFESSIONAL
LICENSE OF:
MICHAEL ROBECK

STIPULATION AND ORDER
FOR THE BOARD'S ACCEPTANCE OF
THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF
SWA LICENSE

Complaint No. 216

The South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners (hereinafter Board), by and through its attorney, Roxanne M. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, and Michael Robeck, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. That during all times herein, Robeck has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a valid South Dakota Social Work Associates License, SWA, No. 1340, he was originally issued his SWA, No. 1340 in July of 1994.
2. That Robeck has currently allowed his SWA license to lapse.
3. That from approximately June 1998 until May 1999, Robeck had an ongoing personal relationship with a female client of the agency for which he was employed in violation of the code of ethics of the National Association of Social Workers. This relationship and the resulting issues are the subject of his self-complaint.
4. That the Board received a self-complaint letter dated May 10, 1999, from Robeck wherein he reported his own conduct that he believed would likely be a breach of professional ethics. That the Board agrees that an ethical violation has occurred.
5. That the parties have agreed to stipulate to the acceptance of the voluntary surrender of Robeck's social work associate's license.

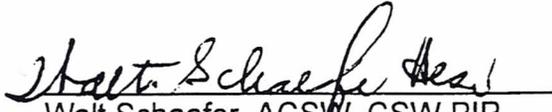
6. That the Board and Robeck agree that Robeck's Social Work Associates License is hereby voluntarily surrendered.
7. That at the time of this Stipulation Robeck's SWA license has lapsed and he has voluntarily surrendered said license, and that Robeck will not practice under any situation or condition as a licensed Social Work Associate. The Board will consider Robeck's application for re-licensure at the SWA level if the following conditions are met:

The following terms and conditions must be met:

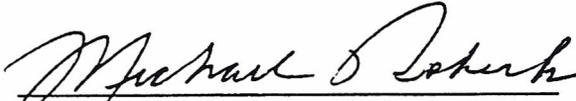
- a. That Robeck will register for one (1) course on Ethics and Boundaries, that this course will be submitted to the Board for the Board's approval and once the course is so approved, Robeck will successfully complete and submit proof of completion to the Board.
8. That the action of the Board shall be by majority vote of the Board, subject to all Due Process guaranteed by SDCL § 1-26.
9. That Robeck understands that pursuant to SDCL § 36-26-38 the status of his license is a matter of public record.
10. That Robeck understands his right to a hearing before the Board on this matter, and that he voluntarily, knowingly, intelligently, and without further notice, waives these rights for purpose of this Stipulation and without hearing or other proceeding, agrees to the conditions of this Stipulation.
11. That Robeck and the Board agree that the Board will report Robeck's license status to the Association for Social Work Board (ASWB) such status to be entered into the ASWB, DARS (Disciplinary Action Reporting System) National Practitioner Databank.
12. That this document shall be entered into a complaint file to be maintained by the Board in the normal course of its business activity.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2000

BY THE BOARD:


Walt Schaefer, ACSW, CSW-PIP,
Chairman of the Board
Board of Social Work Examiners
135 East Illinois, Suite 214
Spearfish, SD 57783

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2000


Michael Robeck

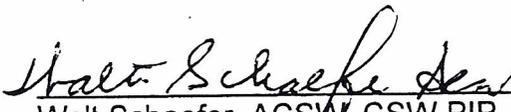
ORDER

The parties having entered into the above STIPULATION FOR THE BOARD'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF SWA LICENSE in this matter, and it appearing that said Stipulation disposes of all matters at issue herein in a fair and reasonable fashion, and being fully advised in the premises and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation is fully incorporated herein by reference and the Parties are strictly bound by the terms set forth therein.

Dated this 30th day of July 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the original proposed STIPULATION FOR THE BOARD'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF SWA LICENSE and Order **In the Matter of the Professional License of Michael Robeck** was served by United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid upon Michael Robeck at 811 St. Andrew, Rapid City, SD 77701, on this 18th day of August, 2000.

And that a true and correct copy of the same proposed Stipulation for Suspension and Order was mailed by first class, postage prepaid to the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners c/o Carol Tellinghuisen, Executive Secretary, 135 East Illinois, Suite 214, Spearfish, South Dakota 57783, on this 18th day of August, 2000.



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