

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROFESSIONAL
LICENSE OF:
WILLIAM HUISKEN

STIPULATION AND ORDER
FOR SUSPENSION AND
PROBATION

Complaint No. 241

The South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners (hereinafter Board), by and through its attorney, Kirsten E. Jasper, Special Assistant Attorney General, and William Huiskens (Licensee) hereby stipulate as follows:

1. That during all times herein, Licensee has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a valid South Dakota license to practice as a Certified Social Worker Private, Independent Practice (CSW-PIP), License number 947.
2. That a complaint has been made against Licensee in connection with a particular case, identified as the C.H. case, and Licensee admits to committing violations of the NASW Code of Ethics in that he requested money from a client. The investigation by the Board has shown that Licensee committed certain errors in connection with the C.H. case, which errors are sufficient in scope to rise to a level that the Board would revoke or suspend Licensee's license, and Licensee agrees such conduct violated SDCL § 36-26-32 (6) and (10).
3. That the Licensee recognizes that these matters are of a nature which would constitute grounds for the discipline of his license to practice as a social worker in South Dakota under SDCL § 36-26-32.
4. That the Board has a statutory obligation to protect the public health, safety and welfare set forth in SDCL Chapter 36-26.
5. That the Licensee recognizes that the Board may approve this Stipulation, reject it, or modify it.

6. That in the event the Board, in its discretion, does not approve this Stipulation or a lesser remedy than indicated in this Stipulation, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced by either party. Licensee agrees that if the Board rejects this Stipulation and this case proceeds to hearing, Licensee will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or any of the records or information relating thereto.
7. That it is the intent of this Stipulation to provide for a settlement of the licensing issues presented by the Licensee's conduct, in a professional manner, without the necessity of further hearing and proceedings herein, and to provide for a responsible solution.
8. That the Licensee has been given an opportunity to discuss this Stipulation with an attorney of the Licensee's choice, and is aware of the Licensee's right to a hearing in this matter, and all rights under the United States and South Dakota Constitutions, laws, rules, and/or regulations. Licensee hereby voluntarily waives all such rights to a hearing, notice, appearance, or any other rights under said Constitutions, laws, rules and/or regulations. Licensee is entering into this Stipulation voluntarily and without duress or compulsion. Licensee also agrees that the Board's staff may present this Stipulation to the Board and disclose to the Board all items of its investigation, including, but not limited to, any communications with Licensee.
9. That Licensee's existing CSW-PIP license will be suspended for sixty (60) days, during which time he will not practice under any situation or condition. After the completion of the sixty day suspension, Licensee will be re-issued his license, but will remain on probation for a period of three years with the following conditions:
 - a. Licensee is to maintain monthly supervision by a CSW-PIP licensed social worker who will report to the Board regarding Licensee's performance and attendance on a quarterly basis, as well as any concerns as soon as practicable;

- b. Licensee is to maintain weekly attendance with a licensed counselor and/or social worker for the treatment of his gambling addiction for a period of two years, unless otherwise deemed appropriate by the therapist, and will comply with the therapist's recommendations with quarterly attendance reports to be provided to the Board office; and
 - c. Licensee is to maintain weekly attendance at gambler's anonymous meetings. Attendance is to be verified by signed attendance cards which will be provided to the Board office on a monthly basis. Travel for work or personal reasons to locations not offering gambler's anonymous meetings is not to exceed two weeks, and will be only be granted after prior notification to the Board office.
10. That Licensee's status will be reported by the Board to the Association for Social Work Boards as required.
11. That Licensee will provide this Stipulation to the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners.
12. That the provisions of this Stipulation, if approved by the Board of Social Work Examiners, will not become effective until 20 days after the Board President has signed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Stipulation is entered into and is respectfully submitted to the Board with the request that the Board adopt its terms and issue an order incorporating its terms in the above matter.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2010


William Huisken

The South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners meeting on the 21 day of January, 2010 (approved) ~~(rejected)~~ the attached Stipulation ~~(as written)~~ (with the following modifications):

13. That the Licensee is required to report the status of his license and the existence of this Stipulation to all current and future employers and contracting entities for whom he provides services as a social worker during the term of his three year probation.

and issued its ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND PROBATION consistent herewith as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Stipulation is adopted as an Order of the South Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners this 24th Day of January 2010, by vote of unanimous.

Klingman CSWPIP
President

I, William Huiskens, have read the Amendment made by the Board of Social Work Examiners, been given the opportunity to review and discuss this with an attorney of my choice and by my signature below accept it as part of this Stipulation and Order, thereby waiving any right to a hearing in this matter, and all rights under the United States and South Dakota Constitutions, laws, rules, and/or regulations. I have entered into the Stipulation, to include the addition of Paragraph 13 voluntarily and without duress or compulsion.

Dated this 29th day of January ~~February~~, 2010.

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