IN THE MATTER OF						*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND				
GERSHON SONNENSCHEIN, LCPC						*	STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL				
Respondent.						*	COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS				
License Number: LC4768						*	Case Number: 2019-102				
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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT AND PROBATION

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2021, the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (the "Board") entered into a Consent Order with GERSHON SONNENSCHEIN, License Number LC4768, which suspended his license to practice professional counseling in the State of Maryland for a minimum period of six (6) months retroactive to August 20, 2021;

WHEREAS, GERSHON SONNENSCHEIN submitted a petition to lift the suspension of his license to practice professional counseling to the Board on or about April 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board having considered the petition to lift the suspension of the license on or about May 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS upon the completion and satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Consent Order, a quorum of the Board hereby approves GERSHON SONNENSCHEIN's petition to lift the suspension of his license, and reinstates the license pursuant to the Health Occupations Article ("HO") section 17-505(b). It is therefore:

ORDERED, that GERSHON SONNENSCHEIN's license to practice professional counseling in the State of Maryland under License Number LC4768, shall be **REINSTATED** effective upon the signing of this Order by the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that GERSHON SONNENSCHEIN shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **three (3) years**, effective from the date of this Order of Reinstatement and Probation; and it is further

ORDERED that GERSHON SONNENSCHEIN shall comply with the specific terms and conditions of probation as set forth in the December 17, 2021, Consent Order which is incorporated herein by reference; and it is further

ORDERED, that this a Final Order of the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and as such is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** which shall be posted to the Board's website pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. Art. §4-333(b) (2019 Rep. Vol.) and Health Occupations Article § 1-607 (2019 Rep. Vol.)

<u>05/20/2022</u> Date

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