

IN THE MATTER OF

RICHARD E. BROOKS, JR.

ADT 1947

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND STATE

* BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL

* COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

* CASE NO.: 2020-017

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**ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION OF
TRAINEE STATUS**

On August 27, 2019, the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (the “Board”) issued an Order of Suspension for Delinquent Child Support (“Order of Suspension”) against Richard E. Brooks, Jr. (the “Respondent”), ADT 1947. The Board suspended the Respondent’s trainee status due to delinquent child support payments upon request from the Department of Human Resources of Child Support Enforcement (the “Administration”), pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law § 10-119.3(e)(2)(i)(2012 Repl. Vol.).

On or about August 28, 2019, the Board received a Notice to Reinstate Professional License from the Administration. Pursuant to the Maryland Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 17-101 *et seq.*, the Respondent otherwise qualifies for certification.

Therefore, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Fam. Law §10-119.3(k), on this 28th day of August, by the Board, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the suspension of the Respondent’s trainee status in Maryland under ADT 1947 is hereby **LIFTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a Final Order of the Board and, as such, is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t, § 10-617(h).

Kimberly B. Link J.D.M.V.

Kimberly B. Link, J.D.

Executive Director

Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists