

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND
CHRISTA W. BELLANCA,	*	STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL
LMSW	*	WORK EXAMINERS
RESPONDENT	*	
LICENSE NUMBER: 22987	*	Case Number: 2018-2533

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ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2021 the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners (“the Board”) entered into a Consent Order with Christa W. Bellanca, LMSW, License No. 22987 (“the Respondent”) which Reprimanded Respondent’s license to practice social work and placed Respondent’s license under Probation for eighteen (18) months, continuing until the Respondent successfully completed the terms and conditions of Probation as set forth in the September 10, 2021 Consent Order which is incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the Respondent, upon satisfaction of the terms and conditions of Probation set forth in the September 10, 2021 Consent Order, submitted to the Board a petition to terminate the terms and conditions of Probation concerning her masters level social work license; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the Board considered the Respondent’s petition to terminate the terms and conditions of probation concerning the license;

WHEREAS, the Board approved Respondent’s petition to terminate the Probation, and effective upon the date of signature by this Board it is hereby:

ORDERED, that the Respondent’s petition to terminate the terms and conditions of Probation is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent shall not serve or continue to serve as: a Board-Authorized Sponsor, presenter and/or trainer of social work continuing education learning activities, a Board

Approved Supervisor, an Ethics Tutor, or conduct evaluations ordered by the Board for a period of 5 years from the date of September 10, 2021 Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that this is a Final Order of the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners, and is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** which shall be posted to the Board's website pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov., Art. § 4-101 et. seq. (2019 Rep. Vol.) and Health Occupations Article § 1-607 (2019 Rep. Vol.)

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Date

Handwritten signature of Sondra Petty, with the text "CSWA, CFSW" written next to it.

Sondra Petty, Chair
Maryland State Board of Social Work
Examiners