

IN THE MATTER OF
MICHELLE L. SLOAN, LCSW-C

Respondent

License Number: 12864

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND BOARD OF
* SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
* Case Number: 07-1187

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FINAL ORDER

Upon consideration of the State's Motion for Summary Decision, and any opposition thereto, it is hereby, it is this 12 day of September, 2008, by a majority of the full authorized membership of the Board considering this case:

ORDERED that the State's Motion for Summary Decision is hereby **GRANTED**; and be it further

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice social work in the State of Maryland is hereby **REVOKED**; and be it further

ORDERED that this Order shall be effective from the date it is signed by the Board; and be it further

ORDERED that within seven (7) days of receipt of this Final Order, signed by the Board, the Respondent shall immediately deliver to the Board the display license and wallet-sized license to practice social work in the State of Maryland previously issued by the Board; and be it further

ORDERED that following a period of at least **four (4) years** from the date the Board executes this Order, the Respondent may petition for reinstatement of her license to practice social work provided she submits proof of compliance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Within the four year period after execution of this Order by the Board, the Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete a Board-approved ethics tutorial, at least 12 weeks in duration. The Respondent shall submit the course description AND/OR syllabus of the course to the Board prior to enrolling in the course. The Board reserves the right to reject the course submitted for fulfillment of this condition, and may request additional information regarding the course. The course work shall be in addition to any continuing education requirements for Board licensure
2. The Respondent shall submit a written plan of supervision to the Board identifying a Board approved supervisor who will monitor the Respondent's practice for a period of one (1) year after reinstatement of her license to practice social work. The Respondent shall ensure that her supervisor submits quarterly reports to the Board; the first quarterly report shall be due within three (3) months of the date of reinstatement;
3. The Respondent shall submit to the Board evidence of having met 80 continuing education units during the period of revocation; and
4. The Respondent shall not engage in any activity or conduct that falls within the jurisdiction of, or is governed by, any Board established by the Maryland Health Occupations Article, including but not limited to: activities which involve the provision of psychotherapy or counseling services, teaching, or other activity which requires the Respondent to have direct or indirect involvement in the decisions concerning treatment rendered to patients, clients, or recipients of counseling services; and be it further

ORDERED that after the conclusion of the four year period from execution of this Order, the Respondent may file a written petition for reinstatement, but only if the Respondent has satisfactorily complied with all conditions of this Order; and be it further

ORDERED that the decision to grant or deny any petition for reinstatement is at the discretion of the Board. Should the Board reinstate the Respondent's license, the Board may place any further conditions of probation as it deems appropriate; and be it further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order; and be it further

ORDERED that this Order is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.* (2004 Repl. Vol.), and is reportable to any entity to which the Board is obligated to report.

12/2/08

Date

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Board Chairperson

Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners