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Maryland Board of
Social Work Examiners

BRADLEY WASSERMAN, MSW

Date

Kevin Meenan, LCSW-C
Board Chair
State Board of Social Work Examiners
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

RE: Surrender of Social Work License
License Number: 08997
Case Number: 2025-3780

Dear Mr. Meenan and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 19-310 (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.) I have decided to **SURRENDER** my license to practice social work in the State of Maryland, License Number 08997, effective immediately. I understand that upon the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiner's (the "Board's") acceptance of this Letter of Surrender, I may not represent to the public by title, description of services, methods, procedures, or otherwise that I am a licensed certified social worker - clinical. Moreover, I understand that I may not practice social work, engage in the practice of social work, clinical or otherwise, with or without compensation, in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Social Workers Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 19-101 *et. seq.*, (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.) and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual in the State of Maryland.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**, and, upon the Board's acceptance, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

My decision to surrender my license to practice social work in the State of Maryland was prompted by the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners (the "Board") and its subsequent issuance of *Charges Under the Maryland Social Workers Act* ("Charges" attached as **Exhibit 1**) under the following provisions of the Act:

Health Occ. §§ 19-311.

Subject to the hearing provisions of § 19-312 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a license to any applicant, fine a licensee, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

- (4) Commits any act of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice of social work;
- (5) Engages in a course of conduct that is inconsistent with generally accepted professional standards in the practice of social work;

I acknowledge that the Board received a complaint and initiated an investigation. As a result of the investigation, the Board issued disciplinary Charges against me on or about March 23, 2026, in Board Case Number 2025-3780. (**Exhibit 1**) The Charges were related to my behavior towards a client following the client's termination of our therapeutic relationship.

I have decided to surrender my license to practice social work in the State of Maryland to resolve this matter and avoid further prosecution of the disciplinary Charges.

I acknowledge that if the Board were to proceed with an evidentiary hearing in this matter, the State would be able to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that I violated certain provisions of the Act, including: Health Occ. § 19-311 (4) ("commits any act of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice of social work"); and (5) ("engages in a course of conduct that is inconsistent with generally accepted professional standards in the practice of social work").

I recognize that for all purposes relevant to licensure, that these allegations of fact set forth above will be treated as proven and that these allegations support a conclusion that I violated the Act as detailed herein.

I have voluntarily, knowingly, and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender. I acknowledge that if the case were to proceed to an evidentiary hearing, the State would be able to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that I violated the Act as charged. I understand that by executing this Letter of Surrender I am waiving any right to contest the Charges in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront the witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

I acknowledge that for all purposes relevant to my licensure, the Board's investigative findings and the allegations of fact set forth in the charging document will be treated as if proven.

I understand that the Board will advise the Association of State Boards of Social Work, the National Practitioners' Data Bank, and any other required entities of this Letter of Surrender, and in any response inquiry, that I have surrendered my license in lieu of

further disciplinary action under the Act as resolution of the matters pending against me. I also understand that in the event I would apply for license in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender and the underlying investigative documents including the *Charges Under the Maryland Social Workers Act* may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Govt., § 10-611 *et seq.*, (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.). Finally, I understand that this Letter of Surrender is considered a disciplinary action by the Board.

I affirm that on or before the date of the Board's acceptance of this Letter of Surrender, I will provide to Board staff my social work licenses. I recognize and agree that by submitting this Letter of Surrender, my license will remain surrendered unless and until the Board grants reinstatement of my license. If I apply for reinstatement of my Maryland social workers license, the Board or its successor has full discretion to grant or deny my reinstatement. If the Board does grant reinstatement, it may impose any terms and conditions the Board considers appropriate for public safety and the protection of integrity and reputation of the profession. I understand that when applying for reinstatement, I will approach the Board in the same posture as one whose license has been revoked. I also understand that if I apply for reinstatement, I will bear the burden of demonstrating my professional competence and fitness to practice social work to the satisfaction of the Board. If the Board denies my application for reinstatement of my license, I do not have the right to a hearing or to appeal the Board's decision.

I understand that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been advised of my right to be represented by the attorney of my choice throughout the proceedings before the Board, including the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Letter of Surrender. I understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I voluntarily choose to surrender my Maryland license to practice social work pursuant to the terms and conditions set out herein. I make this decision knowingly, voluntarily, and without duress.

Sincerely,


Bradley Wasserman, MSW

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND

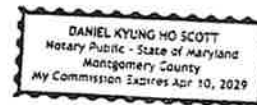
CITY/COUNTY OF Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14 day of April, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared, **BRADLEY WASSERMAN, LCSW-C**, License Number: 08997 and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.




Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 04/10/2029

ACCEPTANCE

On this 16th day of April, 2026, I, Kevin Meenan, Board Chair, on behalf of the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners, accept the **SURRENDER** of the license of **Bradley Wasserman** to practice social work in the State of Maryland pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 19-310 (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.).



Kevin Meenan, LCSW-C
Board Chair
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