IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE MARYLAND

JESSICA GRIMES-MEERDTER, LCSW-C

* STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL

Respondent.

* WORK EXAMINERS

License Number: 15658

* Case Number: 2019-2618

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020, the Maryland State Board of Social Work

Examiners (the "Board") entered into a Final Consent Order with, Jessica Grimes
Meerdter, (the "Respondent"), License Number 15658, which suspended her license to practice social work in the State of Maryland for a period of one (1) year;

WHEREAS, the Respondent, upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Final Consent Order, submitted a petition to lift the suspension of her clinical social work license to the Board; and

WHEREAS, at a duly convened meeting of the Board held on September 10, 2021, the Board considered the petition; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved the petition to lift the suspension of the Respondent's license, and to reinstate the license pursuant to the Health Occupations

Article ("HO") section 19-314. It is therefore:

ORDERED, that effective on this <u>10th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2021, the petition to lift the suspension of the Respondent's license is **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Respondent's license to practice clinical social work,
License No. 15658 is hereby REINSTATED; and it is further

ORDERED, that this a Final Order of the Maryland State Board of Social Work

Examiners and as such is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State

Gov't Art., §§ 10-611, *et seq.*

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Date

Karen Richards, LCSW-C, Chair Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners

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