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Kimberly Harrison, LGSW  
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Date: December 11, 2017

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

RE: Surrender of License  
License Number: 08447  
Case Number: 2016-2282

Dear Dr. Capaci and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that I have decided to **SURRENDER** my license to practice graduate social work in the State of Maryland, License Number 08447, effective immediately upon the Board's acceptance of this letter. I understand that upon surrender of my license, I may not practice graduate social work in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Social Workers Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. II ("Health Occ.") §§ 19-101 *et seq.*, (2014 Repl. Vol.) 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 on the acceptance of the Board, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

I have decided to surrender my license to practice graduate social work in the State of Maryland in lieu of disciplinary action by the Board in this case. I acknowledge that the investigation substantiated that my conduct constituted violations of the Act, specifically as described in the charges issued by the Board in this case (See "Notice of Intent to Revoke License," attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1).

I acknowledge that if the case were to proceed to an evidentiary hearing, the Board would submit evidence to support the above allegations in the charges. I acknowledge that for all purposes relevant to licensure, those allegations will be treated as if proven.

I understand that the Board may advise appropriate entities I have surrendered my license in lieu of further disciplinary action. I also understand that in the event I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender and the underlying investigative documents may be released or published by

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the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen Prov., § 4-101 *et seq.*, (2014), and that this Letter of Surrender is considered a disciplinary action by the Board.

Upon the Board's acceptance of this Letter of Surrender, I shall present to the Board my original Maryland graduate social work license number 08447, my most recent renewal card, and any other official indicia of licensure.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. I recognize that by submitting this Letter of Surrender, my license in Maryland will remain surrendered for at least one (1) year, and that I shall not reapply for a license to practice as a social worker in the State of Maryland during that time period.

After one year from the effective date of this letter, I understand that I may apply for reinstatement of my license under the regulations adopted by the Board at Md. Code Regs.10.42.04.09. If the Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement, the decision whether to grant reinstatement shall be at the Board's sole discretion.

I have been advised of my right to consult with counsel before signing this Letter of Surrender. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Very truly yours,

  
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Kimberly Harrison, LGSW

**NOTARY**

STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore County

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appear Kimberly Harrison, LGSW, and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.

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Tanya Hailey  
Notary Public

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My Commission expires: Feb. 2021

**BOARD ACCEPTANCE**

On behalf of the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners, on this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of JANUARY 2018, I, Denise Capaci, LCSW-C, Board Chair,  
accept Kimberly Harrison's **SURRENDER** of her license to practice graduate social  
work in the State of Maryland.



Denise Capaci, LCSW-C, Chair  
Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners