IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND

ANTHONY KIRTSOS, JR, * STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL LCSW-C

RESPONDENT * WORK EXAMINERS

LICENSE NUMBER: 20951 * Case Number: 2018-2568

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ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners ("the Board") entered into a Consent Order with Anthony Kirtsos, Jr., LCSW-C, License No. 20951 ("the Respondent") which Reprimanded Respondent's license to practice social work in the State of Maryland, Suspended Respondent's license for a period of THIRTY (30) days with all but TEN (10) days stayed and placed Respondent's license under Probation for minimum of THREE (3) years, continuing until the Respondent successfully completed the terms and conditions of Probation as set forth in the March 17, 2020 Consent Order which is incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the Respondent, upon satisfaction of the terms and conditions of Probation set forth in the March 17, 2020, submitted to the Board a petition to terminate the terms and conditions of Probation concerning his license to practice clinical social work; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 9, 2023, 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 March 17, 2020 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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Susan Coppage, LCSW-C, Board Chair Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners

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