

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE MARYLAND**
LIAT KATZ, * **STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL**
LCSW-C * **WORK EXAMINERS**
RESPONDENT *
LICENSE NUMBER: 16397 * **Case Number: 2021-3082**

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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT AND PROBATION

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2023, the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners (“the Board”) entered into a Consent Order with **LIAT KATZ, LCSW-C, LICENSE NO. 16397** (“the Respondent”), which Suspended the Respondent’s License to Practice Social Work in the State of Maryland for **THREE (3) MONTHS** and required Responded to complete certain terms and conditions during the course of said Suspension;

WHEREAS, the February 16, 2023 Consent Order provides that after the conclusion of the minimum term of Suspension, Respondent may submit a written request for the Reinstatement of her License to Practice Social Work in the State of Maryland;

WHEREAS, on or about September 22, 2023 the Respondent formally petitioned the Board to reinstate her License to Practice Social Work in the State of Maryland and submitted documentation of her completion of the terms of the February 16, 2023 Consent Order;

WHEREAS, the February 16, 2023 Consent Order provides that following the suspension period, Respondent’s license shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a **MINIMUM of TWO (2) YEARS**;

WHEREAS, on or about October 13, 2023, a quorum of the Board considered Respondent’s Request for Reinstatement of Social Work License;

WHEREAS, on or about October 13, 2023, the Board voted to lift the Suspension and place the Respondent's license on immediate probation;

WHEREFORE, it is this 24th day of October, 2023, by the Board of Social Work Examiners, hereby

ORDERED, that the Suspension of Respondent's License to Practice Social Work in the State of Maryland is hereby **LIFTED**; and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent's License be placed on immediate **PROBATION for a minimum of TWO (2) years**, effective from the date of this Order of Reinstatement and Probation; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Respondent shall comply with the specific terms and conditions of probation as set forth in the February 16, 2023 Consent Order, which is incorporated herein by reference; and it is further

ORDERED that at the conclusion of the **TWO (2) YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD**, the Respondent may submit a written petition the Board for a termination of her probation. The Board may terminate the Respondent's probation depending on whether Respondent has fulfilled all of the terms and conditions of this Order of Reinstatement and Probation and whether there are any pending complaints against the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED, that if the Respondent violates any of the terms and conditions of this Final Order, the Board, in its discretion, after notice and an opportunity for an evidentiary hearing if there is a genuine dispute as to the underlying facts, or an opportunity for a show cause hearing before the Board otherwise, may impose any

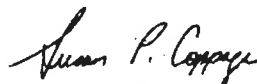
sanction that the Board may have imposed in this case, including additional probationary terms and conditions, a reprimand, suspension, revocation, and/or monetary penalty; and it is further

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

ORDERED that the 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 **FIVE (5) YEARS** from the date of this Final Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purposes of public disclosure, this Order Lifting Suspension and Reinstating License with Probationary Terms is considered a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md Code Ann., Gen. Prov., Art. §§ 4-101 et seq. (2019 Rep. Vol.) and Health Occupations Article § 1-607 (2019 Rep. Vol.).

10/24/2023



Date

Susan Coppage LCSW-C, Board Chair
Maryland State Board of Social Work
Examiners