IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE

TIFFANY M. REYNOLDS, LGSW* MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF

License NO.: G09068 * SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Respondent * Case Number: 429

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ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On September 10, 2004, Tiffany M. Reynolds, LGSW, License Number G09068 (the "Respondent") entered into a Consent Order (the "Order") with the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners (the "Board"). The Order stated that Respondent had violated Maryland Health Occ. Code Ann. § 19-311(20) when she failed to comply with the conditions of a previous Consent Order dated June 14, 2002.

The Order dated September 10, 2004 placed Respondent's social work license on suspension for a period of ninety (90) days, beginning September 10, 2004. During the suspension, Respondent was required to complete the following conditions:

- a) Pay a fine in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00);
- b) Submit to a mental health evaluation by a Board preapproved therapist prior to the end of the suspension period and undergo therapy to be based upon recommendation of the mental health evaluator[;].

Additionally, the Order provided that there would be no automatic termination of suspension after 90 days, and that Respondent must petition the Board to lift the suspension.

Respondent has complied with the above conditions and has petitioned the Board to terminate her suspension and to reinstate her license in order that she may begin her probation.

Therefore, it is this 1314 day of 4, 2005, by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners, hereby

ORDERED that the suspension of the Maryland social work license of Tiffany M. Reynolds, LGSW is LIFTED; and it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Reynolds' Maryland social work license is placed on PROBATION for a period of one (1) year pursuant to all of the conditions and requirements of the Consent Orders dated September 10, 2004 and June 14, 2002; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event that the Board finds for any reason in good faith that Ms. Reynolds has violated the Maryland Social Workers Act, Maryland Health Occ. Code Ann. §§ 19-101 et seq. (2000 Repl. Vol. & 2003 Supp.) or if Ms. Reynolds violates this Order Lifting Suspension by violating any of the conditions of probation as articulated in the Consent Orders dated September 10, 2004 and June 14, 2002, the Board, after notification to the Respondent, and an opportunity for a hearing, may take immediate action and may impose any lawful disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate, including but not limited to revocation or suspension of Ms. Reynolds' social work license. The burden of proof for any

action brought against Ms. Reynolds as a result of a breach of the conditions of this Order Lifting Suspension or the Consent Orders dated September 10, 2004 and June 14, 2002 shall be on Ms. Reynolds to demonstrate compliance with said orders; and it is further

ORDERED that the terms and conditions of the Consent Orders dated September 10, 2004 and June 14, 2002 remain in full force and effect. Specifically, during Ms. Reynolds' probation, her practice will be supervised as outlined in the Consent Order dated June 14, 2002. Additionally, conditions and prerequisites for termination of probation are outlined in the Consent Order dated September 10, 2004; and it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Reynolds shall practice social work in accordance with the Maryland Social Workers Act, in a safe and competent manner, and shall refrain from engaging in the type of activity that led to this disciplinary action. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Order Lifting Suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that any violation of this Order Lifting Suspension shall constitute unprofessional conduct; and it is further

ORDERED that for purposes of public disclosure, as permitted by Maryland State Gov't Code Ann. § 10-617(h) (1999 Repl. Vol. & 2003 Supp.), this document is an order resulting from formal disciplinary action; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order Lifting Suspension is a final order of the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners and, as such, a Public Document and is reportable to any entity to which the Board is obligated to report, and is

disclosable under the Maryland Public Information Act, Maryland State Gov't

Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.* (1999 Repl. Vol. And 2003 Supp.); and it is further

ORDERED that this Order Lifting Suspension shall be effective as of the dated that it is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 13th DAY OF MAY

Ву:

Emanuel Mandel, ACSW, LCSW-C

President

Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners