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**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS
OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of

POLLY A. MORROW, MSW, CSWA

Respondent.

**STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY
SURRENDER OF CLINICAL SOCIAL
WORK ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE IN
LIEU OF REVOCATION and
FINAL ORDER**

Case No. 2004-02

STIPULATION

1.

The Board of Clinical Social Workers (Board) is the agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining Licensed Clinical Social Workers and certified Clinical Social Worker Associates in the State of Oregon.

2.

Polly A. Morrow, MSW, (Morrow) is certified as a Clinical Social Work Associate in Oregon and subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

3.

The Board conducted an investigation in response to information received alleging Morrow engaged in inappropriate behavior as a clinical social worker. The Board finds, based on said investigation, that Morrow engaged in a sexual relationship with a client within three (3) years of providing clinical social work services and that Morrow misrepresented the existence, nature, and extent of such relationship to her LCSW clinical supervisor. The Board concludes that Morrow's conduct violates OAR 877-030-0070(4) and 877-030-0040(2). Morrow admits to having committed said violations by signing below.

4.

The Board considers the prohibition from engaging in a sexual relationship with a client under OAR 877 030-0070(4) to be absolute and that such conduct in this case by itself warrants revocation. The Board also considers the misrepresentation by a Clinical Social Work Associate to the LSCW clinical supervisor of the existence, nature, and extent of an improper relationship entered into with a client to be egregious and that such conduct in this case also, by itself, warrants revocation.

5.

Morrow desires to settle this matter by entering into this Stipulation for Voluntary Surrender of her Clinical Social Work Associate certificate in lieu of revocation (Stipulation) and entry of the Final Order below, pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and OAR 877-020-0031.

6.

Morrow acknowledges and understands the following:

- a. The conduct resulting in the violations described in this Stipulation and Final Order are considered by the Board to be of a very serious and grave nature, which warrant revocation.
- b. This Stipulation and Final Order will be submitted to the Board for approval and is subject to and conditioned upon acceptance and approval by the full Board.
- c. Morrow is prohibited after issuance of the Final Order below from using the title of or purporting to be a Clinical Social Work Associate, or using any other title that includes those words, unless and until Morrow is issued a new Clinical Social Work Associate certificate. Morrow is further prohibited from applying for a new Clinical Social Work Associate certificate for three (3) years from the date of issuance of the Final Order below.

- d. This Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and a matter of public discipline, pursuant to OAR 877-020-0031(2) and other applicable authority. This document must be disclosed, published, and reported in accordance with ORS 676.175(3)(a)(D), OAR 877-040-0050(6), and Oregon Public Records Law.
- e. Morrow has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a contested case hearing under the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation and Final Order.
- f. Any violation of this Stipulation and Final Order is grounds for further action against Morrow. The Board has the right to take action against Morrow to enforce this Stipulation and Final Order, for any violations of thereof, or for other violations of ORS 675.510 to 675.600 or OAR Chapter 877.
- g. Morrow has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order and understands it completely. Morrow voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and consents to issuance and entry of the Final Order below. Morrow states that no promises or representation has been made to induce Morrow to sign this Stipulation. Morrow has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised in regards thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and issuance and entry of the Final Order below.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO this 18th day of May, 2004:

Signature on File in Board Office

POLLY A. MORROW, MSW

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FINAL ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the Stipulation by Polly A. Morrow, MSW (Morrow) above, which is incorporated herein by this reference, and pursuant to ORS 183.415(5), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- (1) The above Stipulation for Voluntary Surrender of Clinical Social Work Associate Certificate in lieu of revocation submitted by Morrow is accepted;
- (2) Morrow shall within ten (10) days surrender to the Board her Clinical Social Work Associate certificate;
- (3) Morrow is, effective immediately, prohibited from using the title of or purporting to be a Clinical Social Work Associate, or using any other title that includes those words, unless and until Morrow is issued a new Clinical Social Work Associate certificate; and
- (4) Morrow is further prohibited from applying for a new Clinical Social Work Associate certificate or to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for three (3) years from the date of issuance of this Final Order. If, at a future date, Morrow applies to the Board for a Clinical Social Work Associate certificate or to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Morrow must otherwise meet all the requirements for admission as a new applicant.

ISSUED this 16 day of June, 2004:

BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS
State of Oregon

By: Signature on File in Board Office

Ginger A. Martin, Chair