

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

In the Matter of
ROBERT DOWNIE, MSW, LCSW

Respondent.

**STIPULATED FINAL ORDER ASSESSING
CIVIL PENALTY**

Case No. 2009-33

1.

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

2.

At all times material herein, Robert Downie, LCSW (Respondent) was licensed by the Board as an LCSW, License No. 819, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

3.

On August 4, 2009 Respondent submitted a Licensed Clinical Social Worker license renewal form to the Board. Respondent acknowledged "YES" to one of the Mandatory Information Required sections on the renewal form. For the question "Has a judgement been entered against you in a civil court for a practice related complaint?" the Respondent answered YES. Respondent was notified of the civil action related to his practice in the "Spring of 2009" and failed to notify the Board of this civil action within 30 days as required by OAR 877-030-0040(2)(a)(A)[2008].

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Respondent admits to having committed the above conduct and violation.

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Respondent and the Board desire to resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Final Order Assessing Civil Penalty (Stipulated Order), pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).

6.

Based on the foregoing, the Board imposes a civil penalty in the sum of five hundred dollars and no cents (\$500) on Respondent for having committed the above violation, pursuant to ORS 675.540(2)(c), 675.595(10), and 183.745. Respondent agrees to pay said civil penalty within thirty (30) days of issuance of this Stipulated Order.

7.

Respondent understands, acknowledges, and agrees to the following:

7.1. This Stipulated Order will be submitted to the Board for approval and is subject to and conditioned upon approval by the full Board. This Stipulated Order, once issued by the Board, is a final order. Respondent must pay any civil penalties imposed by this Stipulated Order within thirty (30) days after issuance, pursuant to ORS 183.745(2).

7.2. This Stipulated Order is a public document and a matter of public discipline. This document must be disclosed, published, and reported in accordance with ORS 676.175(3)(a)(D), OAR 877-040-0050, and Oregon Public Records Law;

7.3. This Stipulated Order in no way limits or prevents further remedies, sanctions, or actions which may be available to the Board under Oregon law for conduct or actions of Respondent not covered by this Stipulated Order, or against a party not covered by the Stipulated Order, or for Respondent's failure to comply with the terms of this Stipulated Order;

7.4. Respondent has been fully advised of Respondent's rights to notice and a contested case hearing under the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183) and Civil Penalty Procedures of ORS 183.745, and fully and finally waives any and all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulated Order; and

7.5. Respondent has fully read this Stipulated Order and understands it completely. Respondent voluntarily, without any force or duress, consents to issuance and entry of this Stipulated Order. Respondent states that no promises or representation has been made to induce Licensee to sign this Stipulated Order. Respondent has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulated Order and has been fully advised in regards thereto or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to issuance and entry of this Stipulated Order.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO this 4th day of December, 2009.



Robert Downie, MSW, LCSW, Respondent

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of December, 2009

**BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS
State of Oregon**

By: 
Rebecca Rasmussen, Chair