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

In the Matter of **DENNIS C. FLORENDO, LCSW** Respondent.	**STIPULATED FINAL ORDER ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTY** Case No. 2007-18

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.

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At all times material herein, Dennis C. Florendo, LCSW (Respondent) was licensed by the Board as an LCSW, License No. 676, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Board. Respondent's current address of record is 18811 Willamette Drive, West Linn, Oregon 97068.

3.

On December 3, 2006, Respondent was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) and Possession of a Controlled Substance (PCS) by an officer with the Lake Oswego Police Department. Respondent did not report this arrest to the Board within 30 days of being arrested or receiving notice of the arrest. The charges against Respondent were subsequently dismissed by the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office.

4.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent did not report his DUII arrest to the Board within 30 days after receiving notice of his arrest, in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(3).

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Respondent admits to having committed the above conduct and violations.

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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 183.415(5).

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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.

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Respondent understands, acknowledges, and agrees to the following:

8.1. 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).

8.2. 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(6), and Oregon Public Records Law;

8.3. 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;

8.4. 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

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8.5. 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 24th day of December, 2007.

Signature on File in the Board Office
Dennis C. Florendo, LCSW, Respondent

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of January, 2008.

BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS
State of Oregon

By: *Signature on File in the Board Office*
Mark F. Oldham, Chair