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STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

Before the State Board of Clinical Social Workers

In the Matter of the License) STIPULATION
as a Clinical Social Worker) and
of WILLIAM H. DUFORT) CONSENT TO ENTER ORDER

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 675.540, the above entitled matter came before the State Board of Clinical Social Workers (Board).

Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5), in order to informally dispose of and settle this matter, William H. Dufort (Dufort) and the State Board of Clinical Social Workers, by and through its chairman, James A. Henson, make the following statements:

Dufort admits and stipulates that he has been advised of his rights to request a hearing in this matter pursuant to ORS 183.415(2)(a) and to be represented by an attorney at a hearing pursuant to ORS 183.415(3).

Dufort waives his rights to request a hearing in this matter and to be represented by an attorney at a hearing.

The Board stipulates, and Dufort admits and stipulates, that the following FINDINGS OF FACT, ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW are true. The Board and Dufort consent that the following FINDINGS OF FACT, ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW and ORDER may be issued in the form of a Final Order by the Board in this matter:

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1 FINDINGS OF FACT

2 Since January 1, 1986, Dufort has been a licensed clinical
3 social worker.

4 Since 1972 Dufort has been employed by the Children's Farm
5 Home as a social worker, an Intake Supervisor, Director of
6 Clinical Services, Director of Planning Services and Executive
7 Director. The Children's Farm Home is a residential treatment
8 center for youths with emotional and behavioral problems. These
9 youths were all clients of Dufort.

10 On September 17, 1990, Dufort went on trial in the Circuit
11 Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, Case No.
12 CM90-0197, for 28 charges involving youths at the Children's Farm
13 Home. These charges included Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree,
14 Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, Sodomy in the
15 First Degree, Sodomy in the Second Degree, Sodomy in the Third
16 Degree and Attempted Sodomy in the First Degree.

17 On October 3, 1990, Dufort was found guilty of all 28 charges.
18 Sodomy in the First Degree, Sodomy in the Second Degree, Sodomy in
19 the Third Degree and Attempted Sodomy in the First Degree are all
20 felonies.

21 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

22 Dufort has been convicted of felonies in the Circuit Court of
23 the State of Oregon for the County of Benton which violates ORS
24 675.540(1)(a). Dufort has ^{and has found guilty of violating} ~~violated~~ OAR 877-30-005(2)(c) which
25 prohibits a licensed clinical social worker from engaging in
26 sexual acts with clients.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

^{with}
has been found guilty of engaging
Dufort/~~engaged~~ in conduct which is grounds for license
sanction under ORS 675.540(1)(a) and (e).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Dufort's license as a clinical social
worker is REVOKED.

DATED this 11th day of December, 1990 at
Salem, Oregon.

Signature on File in Board Office

James A. Henson, Chairman
State Board of Clinical
Social Workers
Administrator

DATED this 27th day of November, 1990 at
Salem, Oregon.

Signature on File in Board Office

William H. Dufort

NOTICE: You are entitled to judicial review of this Order.
Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review
within 60 days from the service of this Order. Judicial review is
pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.482 to the Oregon Court of
Appeals.

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