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

In the Matter of

PATRICK J. MCCULLOUGH, CSWA

Respondent.

**STIPULATED FINAL ORDER OF
PROBATION**

Case No. 2008-33

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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, Patrick J. McCullough, CSWA, (Respondent) was a CSWA, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Board. Respondent's address of record is P.O. Box 1286, Prineville, OR 97754.

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Sometime during the period of 2005 to 2006, Respondent permitted a personal videotape with explicit autoerotic sexual imagery of himself to enter his work place at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, and risked exposure of clients to the tape. Said tape was discovered by co-workers in May 2008.

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In connection with the above conduct, Respondent violated professional boundaries by allowing his personal conduct to compromise the fulfillment of his professional responsibilities, in violation of OAR 877-030-0040(1)[2005].

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Respondent admits to having committed the above conduct and violation.

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1 Respondent and the Board desire to resolve this matter by entry of this Stipulated Order of
2 Probation, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).

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4 Respondent is placed on **PROBATION** for a period of one year from the date of
5 issuance of this Stipulated Order with the following terms and conditions of probation:

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7 a. Respondent must promptly enter into supervision with a Licensed Clinical Social
8 Worker (LCSW) (hereafter referred to as the "Supervisor") from a list of Board approved
9 LCSW supervisors. Respondent must notify the Board in writing within fourteen (14) days
10 of issuance of this Stipulated Order of the name and contact information for the Supervisor
11 and provide the Board with any necessary releases for the Board to communicate directly
12 with the Supervisor. Such supervision shall be separate from, and in addition to the
13 supervision required of all CSWA's as part of the Board's Supervision Plan requirements for
14 all CSWAs (hereafter referred to as "Supervision Plan" with a "CSWA Plan Supervisor").

15 b. Respondent must meet with the Supervisor at least once each month for at least two
16 (2) hours each meeting during the period of Probation. Those supervision meetings shall
17 focus on maintaining and preserving appropriate professional boundaries, and to review and
18 discuss Respondent's practices and procedures related to these issues.

19 c. Respondent authorizes the Board to communicate directly with the Supervisor and
20 shall provide any necessary releases for the Board to communicate directly with the
21 Supervisor, and for the Supervisor to communicate directly with the CSWA Plan Supervisor.

22 d. Respondent shall instruct and have the Supervisor provide quarterly status reports
23 to the Board, and to Respondent's CSWA Plan Supervisor, during the period of Probation,
24 within fifteen (15) days of the end of each quarter, and a final report to the Board, and to
25 Respondent's CSWA Plan Supervisor, within thirty (30) days of the end of the Probation
26 period, regarding the supervision provided to Respondent and Respondent's compliance with
the terms of Probation in this Stipulated Order.

1 e. Respondent shall inform his CSWA Plan Supervisor of the separate and
2 additional supervision required by this Stipulated Order. Respondent shall have his CSWA
3 Plan Supervisor add to the required CSWA Supervision Plan reports a section discussing
4 Respondent's progress on maintaining professional boundaries, in addition to the progress of
5 Respondent under the primary CSWA Supervision Plan.

6 f. Respondent shall provide his own quarterly status reports to the Board, to his
7 Supervisor and Respondent's CSWA Plan Supervisor, during the period of Probation, within
8 ten (10) days of the end of each quarter, regarding the additional supervision provided to
9 Respondent as part of Respondent's compliance with the terms of Probation in this Stipulated
10 Order. Respondent's reports shall focus on Respondent's work on integrating the lessons
11 from the additional supervision into his practice.

12 g. The supervision required by this Stipulated Order and all costs, fees, and expenses
13 required for Respondent to comply with this Stipulated Order shall be paid by Respondent.

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15 Respondent understands, acknowledges, and agrees to the following:

16 8.1. This Stipulated Order will be submitted to the Board for approval and is subject to
17 and conditioned upon approval by the full Board. This Stipulated Order, once issued by the
18 Board, is a final order.

19 8.2. This Stipulated Order is a public document and a matter of public discipline. This
20 document must be disclosed, published, and reported in accordance with ORS 676.175(5)(a)(D),
21 OAR 877-040-0050(2), and Oregon Public Records Law;

22 8.3. This Stipulated Order in no way limits or prevents further remedies, sanctions, or
23 actions which may be available to the Board under Oregon law for conduct or actions of
24 Respondent not covered by this Stipulated Order, or against a party not covered by the Stipulated
25 Order, or for Respondent's failure to comply with the terms of this Stipulated Order;

1 8.4. Respondent has been fully advised of Respondent's rights to notice and a
2 contested case hearing under the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and
3 fully and finally waives any and all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge
4 this Stipulated Order; and

5 8.5. Respondent has fully read this Stipulated Order and understands it completely.
6 Respondent voluntarily, without any force or duress, consents to issuance and entry of this
7 Stipulated Order. Respondent states that no promises or representation has been made to induce
8 Licensee to sign this Stipulated Order. Respondent has consulted with an attorney regarding this
9 Stipulated Order and has been fully advised in regards thereto or waives any and all rights to
10 consult with an attorney prior to issuance and entry of this Stipulated Order.
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12 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO** this 28 day of January, 2009.

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14 Patrick J. McCullough CSWA
15 Patrick J. McCullough, CSWA, Respondent
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17 **IT IS SO ORDERED** this 13th day of March, 2009.

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

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21 By: Mark F. Oldham
22 Mark F. Oldham, Chair
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