BEFORE THE

BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Professional Counselor License of DEBRA E. McGEE.	)	STIPULATED FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to ORS 675.785 and 675.745, the proposed suspension of licensure before the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) came as the result of an investigation of a complaint.

Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and OAR 833-50-030, in order to informally dispose of and settle this matter, Debra E. McGee and the Board, by and through its Administrator make the following statements:

1.

McGee admits and stipulates that she has been advised of her right to a hearing in the matter of the Board's proposed suspension of her licensure pursuant to ORS 183.415(2)(a) and to be represented at a hearing pursuant to ORS 183.415(3).

2.

McGee waives her right to such a hearing and waives the right to be represented at a hearing by an attorney.

3.

McGee waives any and all civil claim or action against the Board relating to this matter.

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4.

The Board and McGee stipulate to the following:

That the Board has jurisdiction, and the right to suspend or revoke a license if a licensee violated statute or one or more of the rules of the Board, specifically ORS 675.745(1)(d) and OAR 833-60-001.

5.

McGee admits:

(A) She was licensed at all times material under ORS 675.725 as a Professional Counselor.

(B) McGee entered into a therapeutic relationship with Angela Neumann in July of 1991, at Angela's request and with written consent of Angela's mother, Carol Neumann.

(C) Carol Neumann and McGee were two of the four original members (see ORS 65.131) in Options Counseling Services, Inc, a non-profit counseling agency. Carol Neumann was employed as the Executive Director and Clinical Supervisor of Options. McGee was employed as a therapist and was supervised by Carol Neumann.

(D) Angela, 16 at the time of therapy by McGee, was unstable and had a lengthy history of extreme abuse.

(E) On one ocassion in October of 1992, during the therapeutic relationship, McGee hired Angela to provide child care for McGee's children at McGee house.

(F) McGee entered into two different dual relationships with Angela in violation of OAR 833-60-001: employing a client to

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provide child care; and entering into a therapeutic relationship with the daughter of her business associate and supervisor.

6.

The Board and McGee agree that this disciplinary matter may be concluded by the entry of this Stipulation on the following terms:

(A) McGee shall undergo supervision pre-approved by the Board for a two-year period. Supervision shall occur once every other week for an hour a session, totalling two hours a month. The supervisor must be pre-approved by the Board before supervision begins. McGee must submit three names and resumes of possible supervisors, licensed by the Board, who McGee shall assure are willing to serve as her supervisor and who do not have a dual relationship with McGee. McGee shall submit these names in writing to the board offices no more than 30 days after the execution of this agreement. If upon review, the Board or its delegate decide that the three supervisors proposed are not acceptable, McGee shall submit as many names as necessary to obtain an acceptable supervisor.

(B) The supervisor shall provide bi-annual formal reports to the Board at a six month intervals. Each report shall be in writing and detail McGee's progress, whether she has been participating in good faith, and whether McGee is aware of ethical rules for which the Board has indicated concern.

(C) All costs of supervision will be borne entirely by McGee.

(D) McGee shall not supervise potential or future applicants for licensure with the Board for a one year period from the date of execution of the Stipulated Final Order.

(E) McGee's license is suspended for 30 days beginning the first calendar day after the execution of the Stipulated Final Order.

(F) The Stipulated Final Order represents all of the terms of the parties' agreement.

8.

If any of the terms of this Stipulation are not met, including in good faith participation in supervision, such occurrence shall constitute grounds for revocation and McGee's license may be revoked.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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DEBRA E. McGEE

July 16, 1996
DATE

ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of July, 1996, that McGee's license is suspended and the terms set out above are imposed.

BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
State of Oregon

By: [redacted]
CAROL F. FLEMING, ADMINISTRATOR

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