

STATE OF OHIO  
COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD  
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 16TH FLOOR  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43266-0340

IN THE MATTER OF:

Maurice Maxwell  
Family Service of Middletown  
29 City Centre Plaza  
Middletown, OH 45042

Before the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board

FINDINGS, ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came for consideration before the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board on the 15th day of September, 1994.

On May 20, 1994, the Counselor and Social Worker Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing on the Proposed Revocation, Refusal to Renew, or Suspension of Maurice Maxwell's Licensed Independent Social Worker license. The notice advised that the Board's intention was to determine whether to refuse to renew or suspend or revoke Mr. Maxwell's license. The Notice addressed the following areas:

1. On or about September 27, 1985, you knowingly made a false statement on your application for Licensed Independent Social Worker, by listing your M.S.W. Degree as having been awarded, May 1977, when in fact, your M.S.W. was not conferred until August 1, 1986.

Your acts, conduct and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph 1, constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.06 (A) and 4757.13 (B).

2. On or about January 11, 1989 through February 9, 1994 you practiced social work on an expired license. Also, during that time you used the initials "L.I.S.W." after your name.

Your acts, conduct and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph 2, constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.02 (B), (C); 4757.13 (B) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4757-19-01 (C), (D); 4757-23-02.

Mr. Maxwell requested a hearing in this matter. A hearing was held before the Board on September 15, 1994. After hearing the testimony and reviewing the evidence the Board voted to dismiss the first charge.

However, the Board did find that Mr. Maxwell engaged in the practice of social work and used the initials L.I.S.W. while his license was expired as cited in in the second charge.

ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Mr. Maxwell cease and desist from practicing social work or using the initials L.I.S.W. until he has met the appropriate requirements for the renewal of his license as an L.I.S.W. # I3374.

In order to renew his license as an L.I.S.W., which was issued on January 10, 1987 and never renewed, Mr. Maxwell must complete and document for the Board that he has completed forty-five clock hours of continuing professional education. Additionally, since his license has been expired for more that two (2) years, he must successfully complete the AASSWB advanced or clinical licensure examination.

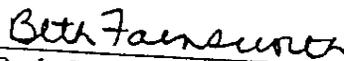
Once Mr. Maxwell has completed the requirements that are listed above for renewal, he will need to submit a completed renewal application and pay the required \$75.00 fee in order to have his license renewed.

This ORDER shall become effective IMMEDIATELY.

This ORDER is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board for the 28th Day of October, 1994, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.



Robert Moore  
Chairman



Beth Farnsworth  
Executive Director

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Date