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ADJUDICATION ORDER in the Matter of:

Zaria Davis-Humphries
1164 North Lynnebrook Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45224

IN THE MATTER OF ZARIA DAVIS-HUMPHRIES TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

THE MATTER OF ZARIA DAVIS-HUMPHRIES CAME BEFORE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL WORKER PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD ON MAY 15, 2014: STEVEN POLOVICK, LISA HABERBUSCH, DR. CARL BRUN, AND ERIN MICHEL.

FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Zaria Davis-Humphries, by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee on April 13, 2015.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 licensees are entitled to a hearing before the Board if such a hearing is requested within thirty days of the mailing of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. In this case, Ms. Davis-Humphries failed to make a timely request for such a hearing, therefore pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board* (March 29, 1996) Franklin County Court of Appeals, 95 APE 10-1358 the case was presented to the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee on May 21, 2015.

Summary of Evidence

State's Exhibits

1. Affidavit prepared by William L. Hegarty, Deputy Director, State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

2. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Ms. Davis-Humphries dated April 13, 2015.
3. Court documents pertaining to Zaria Davis-Humphries

Conclusions of Law

Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(5) provides that the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee who has been convicted of a felony in Ohio or another state.

Discussion and Findings

As required in the case of *Goldman v. State Medical Board* (March 29, 1996) Franklin County Court of Appeals 95APE10-1358, all cases where a Board issues a Notice for Opportunity for Hearing and the individual does not request a hearing, the Board still must review evidence presented to it and make specific findings of fact. In this case, Zaria Davis-Humphries did not request a hearing after receipt of her Notice for Opportunity for Hearing.

The Social Worker Professional Standards Committee has reviewed the evidence prepared in this case. The Committee finds that Zaria Davis-Humphries was convicted of a felony in North Carolina. This is a violation of ORC 4757.36(C)(5). Based on this, the Committee orders that Ms. Davis-Humphries' license to practice as an independent licensed social worker (I.0800078) is Revoked. As Ordered by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is incorporated into the Board's journal in this matter.

APPEAL RIGHTS

Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12 may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board and in the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the licensee is located or the county in which the licensee is a resident. If the party appealing from the order is not a resident of and has no place of business in this state, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County. The Notice of Appeal must set forth the order appealed from and state that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with the law. The Notice of Appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal beyond the statement that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in

accordance with law. Both Notices of Appeal must be filed with the Board and the applicable court within fifteen (15) days after mailing of this notice of the agency's order, and in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119.12.

By Order of the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.



Brian P. Carnahan
Executive Director

May 21, 2015

Date

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