



**STATE OF OHIO  
COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

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**ADJUDICATION ORDER**

**In the Matter of:**

Charlea M. Harbert  
3051 Antioch Road  
Perry, Ohio 44081  
Case No: 9505046

The matter of Charlea M. Harbert came before the following members of the Counselor and Social Worker Board: Glenn Abraham, Colleen Gallagher, Maggie Jackson, Marie Tow, Sheila Williams, Chester Partyka and Robert Moore.

Ms. Harbert did not attend the hearing nor was she represented by counsel. By letter dated May 2, 1996, Ms. Harbert withdrew her request for a hearing.

Summary of Evidence

State's Exhibits

1. Notice of Opportunity for hearing addressed to Charlea M. Harbert dated September 29, 1995.
2. A letter signed by Leo J. Talika, Attorney at Law indicating that he represented Ms. Harbert.
3. Letter dated April 11, 1996 setting Ms. Harbert's hearing for May 16, 1996 at 10:30 A.M. with signed mail receipts indicating that she received the notice on April 15, 1996 and a letter dated October 25, 1995 setting a hearing date for November 8, 1995 and continuing the hearing at the discretion of the Board, along with signed mail receipts.
4. A letter addressed to Ms. Farnsworth, the Board's Executive Director from J. Matthew Cain, Chief of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice indicating that Ms. Harbert had been charged with one count of embezzlement in connection with a government program in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 666. The

letter indicated the embezzlement took place during the years 1989 through 1992 in connection with her employment as the former Director of the Ashtabula County Resident Service Corporation (ACRSC). The letter indicated that Ms. Harbert plead guilty to the charges on December 28, 1994.

5. The Court Order in the matter of Ms. Harbert vs. the United States of America.
6. The Judgement in the Criminal Case of the United States of America vs. Charlea Harbert, in which it is noted that Ms. Harbert plead guilty to one charge of theft of Federal Funds.
7. Letter from Ms. Harbert dated May 2, 1996 and received by the Board on May 10, 1996 indicating that she is withdrawing her request for a hearing.

#### Findings of Fact

1. Charlea M. Harbert was licensed by the State of Ohio as a Licensed Social Worker on March 14, 1987.
2. Ms. Harbert plead guilty to one count of embezzlement theft of Federal Funds on December 28, 1994. This offense occurred as in the course of her employment as the Executive Director of the Ashtabula County Resident Service Corporation.

#### Conclusion of Law

- A. ORC Section 4757.13 states in part:

The Counselor and Social Worker Board, in accordance with Chapter 119, of the Revised Code may refuse to issue, or renew or may suspend or revoke any license or certificate of registration applied for an issue under the Chapter and rules adopted under it.

(E) Subsequent to being licensed or requested under this chapter and rules adopted under it, been convicted in this state or any state of a crime that is a felony in this state.

- B. The evidence presented at the hearing indicated that Ms. Harbert was convicted of a felony and that felony was related to her practice of social work in violation of 4757.13 (E) the Counselor and Social Worker Board voted to revoke Ms. Harbert license to practice as a Licensed Social Worker.

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Therefore it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Counselor and Social Worker Board that Ms. Harbert's license as a Licensed Social Worker be Revoked.

This Order was approved by a vote of six members of the Board with Ms. Gallagher abstaining from the vote.

Motion carried by Order of the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board.

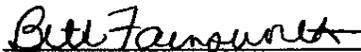
It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is incorporated into the Board's journal in this matter.

Pursuant to Section 119.12 of the Revised Code, you may appeal from this Order. Such an appeal may be taken to the court of common pleas in the county in which your place of business is located or to said court in the county in which you reside. If you do not have a place of business in Ohio and are not a resident of Ohio, you may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in Franklin County, Ohio.

Such an appeal, setting forth the Order appealed from the grounds of the appeal, must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board and the appropriate Court within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Revised Code.



Glenn Abraham  
Chairman



Beth Farnsworth  
Executive Director

JULY 23, 1996

Date

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