

OHIO STATE
COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET - 16TH FLOOR
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43266-0321

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IN THE MATTER OF:
ELIZABETH (LISA C.) BONVILLAIN
INDIANA WOMEN'S PRISON
401 NORTH RUDOLPH STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46201

ADJUDICATION ORDER

INTRODUCTION

Elizabeth Bonvillain, AKA Lisa C. Bonvillain applied for licensure as a licensed social worker in the State of Ohio on October 4, 1985. Ms. Bonvillain also applied for licensure as a licensed professional counselor in the State of Ohio on October 4, 1985. The Ohio State Counselor and Social Worker Board issued Ms. Bonvillain a social worker license on December 12, 1987. The Board did not issue Ms. Bonvillain a license to practice professional counseling.

A Notice of Proposed Revocation of Social Worker License and Denial of Counselor Application was sent by certified mail to Ms. Bonvillain on May 21, 1991. Ms. Bonvillain did not request a hearing. Pursuant to Chapter 119 and Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board notified Ms. Bonvillain of its intent to determine whether to issue a reprimand, or suspend or revoke Ms. Bonvillain's license to practice as a licensed social worker for the reasons stated herein.

The Board deliberated on this matter during Executive Session at its meeting of September 21, 1991. All of the members present voted to issue this adjudication order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 7, 1990, you pleaded guilty to and subsequently were convicted of Conspiracy to Commit Kidnapping and Escape While Using a Deadly Weapon, both felonies, in the Marion County Court of Common Pleas, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. On your application for licensure as a licensed social worker (LSW) and your application for licensure as a licensed professional counselor that you submitted to the Board on or about October 4, 1985, you represented that you had earned a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from Xavier University in 1985.

3. The information that you provided on your application regarding the Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from Xavier University in 1985 was false.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings of Fact, Ms. Bonvillain's actions constitute a violation of Section 4757.13, Ohio Revised Code, for which the Board may refuse to issue or renew, or may suspend or revoke, any license or certificate of registration applied for or issued under this chapter and rules adopted under it if the person has:

- (A) Committed a violation of any provision of this chapter or rules adopted under it;
- (B) Knowingly made a false statement in his application for licensure or registration, or for renewal of his license or certificate of registration, under this chapter and rules adopted under it;
- (E) Subsequent to being licensed or registered under this chapter and rules adopted under it, been convicted in this or any other state of any crime that is a felony in this state;

In particular, the Board concludes that Ms. Bonvillain violated the following rules:

- 1. Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4757-21-01, which provides that "to protect public confidence, it is important that public behavior reflect a high level of moral and ethical integrity."
- 2. Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4757-21-01(B)(6) which provides that "The Social Worker neither claims nor implies professional qualifications exceeding those possessed."

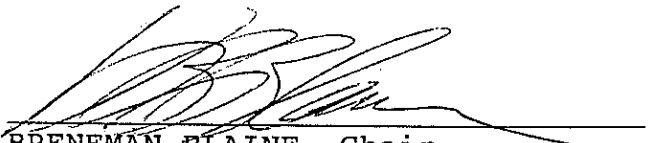
ORDER

On the basis of the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Ms. Bonvillain's license to practice social work is hereby revoked and the application for licensure as a licensed professional counselor is hereby denied.

This order shall become effective on the sixteenth day after the date of mailing.

APPEAL RIGHTS

This Adjudication Order of the Board may be appealed pursuant to Section 119.12 of the Revised Code to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County by filing a notice of appeal with the Board setting forth the Order appealed from and grounds for your appeal. A copy of such notice must also be filed with the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County. Such notices of appeal must be filed within fifteen days after the mailing of this notice of the Board's Adjudication Order in this matter.



BRENEMAN BLAINE, Chair
Counselor and Social Worker Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Adjudication Order was sent to Ms. Bonvillain, via the Superintendent, Indiana Women's Prison, 401 North Rudolph Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201, via the U. S. mail, this 18th day of October, 1991.

Beth Farnsworth
BETH FARNSWORTH
Executive Secretary

October 18, 1991
DATE

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