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ADJUDICATION ORDER in the Matter of:

Michael F. Dyess
4770 Hillary Lane
Richmond Heights, OH 44143

IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL F. DYESS TO BE LICENSED AS A SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

THE MATTER OF MICHAEL F. DYESS CAME BEFORE THE SOCIAL WORKER PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2012.

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Michael Dyess by the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board on June 12, 2012. An administrative hearing was held on September 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 50 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, pursuant to Chapter 119 and Section 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code. The State was represented by Assistant Attorney Melissa L. Wilburn. Michael Dyess was not present.

State's Exhibits

1. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated June 12, 2012, to Mr. Dyess
2. Letter dated July 5, 2012, to the Board from Mr. Dyess requesting a hearing.
3. Letter dated July 10, 2012, from the Board to Mr. Dyess scheduling an administrative hearing and then continuing said hearing.
4. Letter dated August 2, 2012, from the Board to Mr. Dyess scheduling an administrative hearing for September 20, 2012.
5. E-mail correspondence from the Board to Mr. Dyess
6. Computer data sheet pertaining to Mr. Dyess.

7. Audit information pertaining to Mr. Dyess.
8. Letter dated May 22, 2012, from the Board to Mr. Dyess.

DISCUSSION

The Social Worker Professional Committee reviewed all the evidence and listened to testimony and determined that Mr. Dyess did not comply with the Board's mandated audit of his continuing education hours after he had renewed his social work license in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01(C)(20)(b).

FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that for the reasons outlined in this Adjudication Order, the social work license (S.0027002) of Michael F. Dyess is REVOKED, based on the information set forth in the Discussion area above. This Order was approved by unanimous vote of the Social Work Professional Standards Committee members who reviewed this case at hearing.

Motion carried by order of the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee of The Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

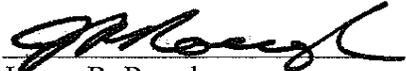
It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is incorporated into the Board's journal in this matter.

APPEAL RIGHTS

Under the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12, any party adversely affected by an order of an agency issued pursuant to an adjudication denying an applicant admission to an examination, or denying the issuance or renewal of a license or registration of a license, or revoking or suspending a license, may appeal from the order of the agency to 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 any such party is not a resident of and has no place of business in Ohio, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County

This *Order* may be appealed in accordance with Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code by filing the original Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapy Board, 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and also a copy of that Notice of Appeal with the Court of Common Pleas in the county of the party's place of business, or in the county in which the party is a

resident. The Notice of Appeal shall set forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the Party's appeal. Appeal filings must be received within fifteen (15) days of the mailing of this Adjudication Order.


James R. Rough
Executive Director

9-20-12
Date

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