



## ***Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board***

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### **ADJUDICATION ORDER in the Matter of:**

Juliet C. Passon  
5448 Riverbrook Drive  
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**IN THE MATTER OF JULIET C. PASSON TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.**

THE MATTER OF JULIET C. PASSON 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2007: MOLLY TUCKER, JENNIFER RIESBECK-LEE, DR. THERESA CLUSE-TOLAR, TIM BRADY, AND KAREN HUEY.

### **FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY**

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Juliet C. Passon by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee on July 20, 2007.

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 or publishing of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. In this case, Ms. Passon failed to make a 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 Work Professional Standards Committee on September 20, 2007.

## 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. Passon dated July 20, 2007 (State Exhibit A).
3. Statement of complaint received by the Board (State Exhibit B).
4. Letter to Ms. Passon from the Board dated February 12, 2007 (State Exhibit C).
5. Letter to the Board dated February 16, 2007, from Terry Sherman (State Exhibit D).
6. Copy of redacted police investigation document (State Exhibit E).

### Conclusions of Law

Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) provides that the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee who has committed a violation of any provision of the Board's law and rules.

### 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, Ms. Passon or her legal counsel did not request a hearing after receiving the Notice for Opportunity for Hearing.

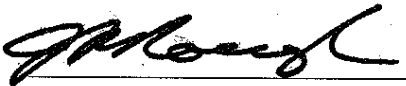
The Social Worker Professional Standards Committee has reviewed the evidence prepared in this case. The Committee finds that Ms. Passon engaged in a sexual relationship with a client in violation of ORC 4757.36(A)(1) and ORC Sections 4757-5-01(D)(1) and (2), and 4757-11-01(B). Based on this, the Committee orders that Ms. Passon's license to practice social work (S-0023694) be **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

Pursuant to Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised code, you have the right to appeal this Order. The appeal must be commenced by filing your original Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 50 West Broad Street, Suite 1075, Columbus, Ohio 43215. A copy of the appeal must be filed with the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which the place of your business is located or the county in which you reside. If you are not a resident of Ohio and/or have no place of business within the State, a copy of your appeal may be filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Appeal filings must be received within fifteen (15) days of the mailing of this Adjudication Order. The Notice of Appeal must set forth the Order appealed, the grounds for appeal and must be in accordance with the requirements outlined in section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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



James Rough  
Executive Director

9-21-07  
Date

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