



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

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

Scott Long  
1615 Cereal Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45013

IN THE MATTER OF SCOTT LONG TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

THE MATTER OF SCOTT LONG 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 MARCH 21, 2019: DR. CARL BRUN, LISA HABERBUSCH, ANNA BOMAS AND ERIN MICHEL.

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

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Scott Long by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee on December 24, 2018.

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, Mr. Long failed to make a timely request for such a hearing, therefore pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App.3d 124, 673 N.E.2d 677 (1996) the case was presented to the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee on March 21, 2019.

### **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 Mr. Long dated December 24, 2018.

3. Letters from the Board to Mr. Long requesting his cooperation in an investigation regarding his social work license.

### **Conclusions of Law**

Ohio Revised Code Sections 4757.36(C) (1) provides that the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee who has violated any provision of the Board's statute or rules.

### **Discussion and Findings**

As required in the case of *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio*, 110 Ohio App3d 124, 673 N.E.2d 677 (1996) 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, Scott Long did not request a hearing after receipt of his Notice for Opportunity for Hearing.

The Social Worker Professional Standards Committee has reviewed the evidence prepared in this case. The Committee finds that in Mr. Long was requested on multiple occasions to provide a written statement regarding a complaint that the Board had received regarding his social work license. Mr. Long failed to provide this or otherwise communicate with the Board. Based on this, the Committee orders that Mr. Long's license to practice as a licensed social worker (S.1601257) is **REVOKED**. As Ordered by the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board. This decision was by a unanimous vote of the Board members who reviewed and voted on the case.

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 licensee is a resident. If the party appealing from the order is not a resident of any County, 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 received at the office of the Board

and filed with 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.



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Brian Carnahan  
Executive Director

March 22, 2019

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