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SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF
JESSICA ANN CHANDLER
LICENSE NO. 10616

COMPLAINT NUMBER 2015-43

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSE

This STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSE is made and executed by Jessica Ann Chandler (“Ms. Chandler”) who, at all times pertinent, has been licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (“Board”) to engage in the practice of social work in the State of Louisiana pursuant to the Social Work Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:2701 et seq., as evidenced by License No. 10616.

1. **Acknowledgement and Stipulations.** Ms. Chandler hereby acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that:

- a. **Facts:** Ms. Chandler is a Licensed Master’s Social Worker (“LMSW”), licensed by the Board to engage in the practice of social work in the State of Louisiana pursuant to the Social Work Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:2701 et seq., as evidenced by License No. 10616.
- b. **Ms. Chandler’s Request:** On or about the 27th day of October, 2014, Ms. Chandler contacted the Board by telephone verbally requested that she be allowed to voluntarily surrender her license due to the fact licensee believes she is “gravely, mentally disabled”.

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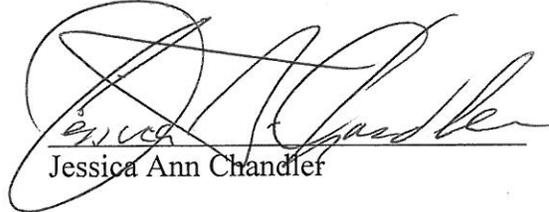
- c. **Board's Response:** The Board informed Ms. Chandler that any request to surrender her license must be made in writing or through a Stipulation and Consent Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License.
2. **Rights to Due Process.** The Board opened a Complaint against Ms. Chandler upon report of the phone call on October 27, 2014. Ms. Chandler acknowledges that she has had the opportunity to thoroughly review the content of this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License. Ms. Chandler understands that the surrender of her license to the Board is voluntary on her part and not as a result of any action taken by the Board against Ms. Chandler.
3. **Voluntary Surrender of License.** Ms. Chandler hereby voluntarily surrenders to the Board, for cancellation, her license to practice social work in the state of Louisiana as evidenced by license number 10616. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Chandler also hereby authorizes the Prosecutor for the Board to present this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board her request to voluntarily surrender her license, and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. R.S. 49:960.
4. **Effect of Voluntary Surrender of License.** Ms. Chandler acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that the voluntary surrender of her social work license affected herein shall have, and shall be deemed by the Board to have, the same effect as if the Board had entered an order for revocation upon the conclusion of formal administrative proceedings.

5. **Reinstatement of License.** Ms. Chandler acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that she will have to meet all the requirements of a new application when she requests reinstatement of her license. Ms. Chandler acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that she will obtain a statement from either a psychiatrist or a psychologist attesting to her ability to resume the practice of social work as a condition of the reinstatement of her license. Ms. Chandler acknowledges, stipulates and agrees to be assessed by Impaired Professional Program (“IPP”) and follow all recommendations of the IPP prior to the reinstatement of her license.
6. **Advice of Counsel.** Ms. Chandler acknowledges that she has had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to her Stipulation.
7. **Public Record.** Ms. Chandler acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License shall be deemed to be a public record. The terms of this Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License may be published and reported, including but not limited to, the LABSWE Newsletter, the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), and the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB).

STIPULATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, Jessica Ann Chandler, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept, stipulate, agree and consent to entry of the above Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License.

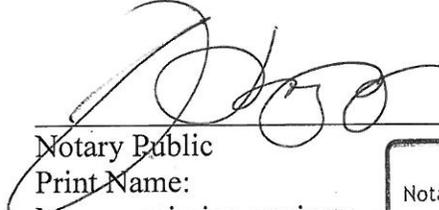
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Jessica Ann Chandler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day

of MAY 20 2015, 2015, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



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My commission expires:
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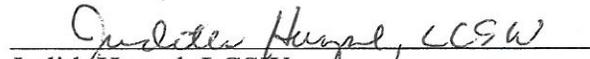
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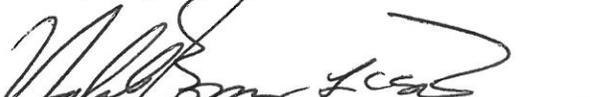
The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, having examined the Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License, Case No. 2015-43, adopted the Stipulation in this matter.

DATED this 29th day of May, 2015 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

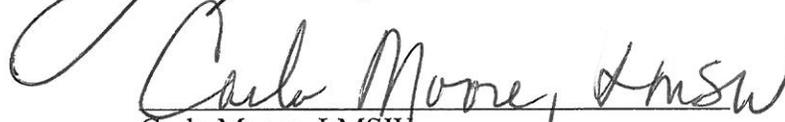
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