

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

COMPLAINT NUMBER 2015-124

SHELIA THIBODEAUX-MARCUS

REGISTRATION NO. 11039

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 Shelia Thibodeaux-Marcus (“Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus”) 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 Registration No. 11039.

1. **Acknowledgement and Stipulations.** Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus hereby acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that:

**a. Facts:** Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus is a Registered Social Worker (“RSW”), 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 Registration No. 11039.

**b. Board Action:** On or about the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, a complaint was filed against Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus for non-compliance with continuing education required for her practice as a Registered Social Worker.

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**c. Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus' Response:** Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus desires to voluntarily surrender her license because she is not working and has no plans to return to work due to her ill health.

2. **Rights to Due Process.** Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus 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. Thibodeaux-Marcus 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. Thibodeaux-Marcus.
3. **Voluntary Surrender of License.** Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus hereby voluntarily surrenders to the Board, for cancellation, her license to practice social work in the state of Louisiana as evidenced by license number 11039. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus 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. Thibodeaux-Marcus 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. Thibodeaux-Marcus acknowledges, stipulates and agrees that she will have to meet all the requirements of a new application when she requests

reinstatement of her license.

- 6. **Advice of Counsel.** Ms. Thibodeaux-Marcus 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. Thibodeaux-Marcus 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, Shelia Thibodeaux-Marcus, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept, stipulate, agree and consent to entry of the above Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License.

DATED: 01/13/2016

Shelia A. Marcus  
Shelia Thibodeaux-Marcus

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13 day  
of January, 2016, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Print Name: **LOUIS A. GERDES JR**  
My commission expires: **NOTARY # 23800**  
At Death

**ORDER**

The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, having examined the Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Social Work License, Case No. 2015-124, adopted the Stipulation in this matter.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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