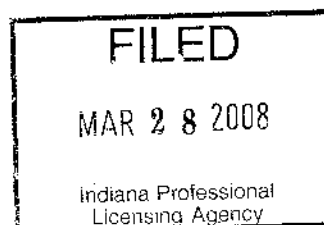


BEFORE THE SOCIAL WORKER,
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST,
AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR
BOARD

CAUSE NUMBER: 2006 BHSB 0016

STATE OF INDIANA,)
)
 Petitioner,)
)
 v.)
)
 REBECCA L. GORDON, L.C.S.W.,)
 License No.: 34001503A,)
)
 Respondent.)



FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

The Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, and Mental Health Counselor Board ("Board") held an administrative hearing on March 24, 2008. After taking official notice of its file in this matter, the Board now issues its Order as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On February 25, 2008, after proper and timely notice was issued, Respondent failed to appear at an Order to Show Cause hearing before the Board in Room W064 of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204, to consider whether Respondent's license to practice clinical social work in the State of Indiana should have further disciplinary action imposed due to non-compliance with the probationary terms and conditions as set forth in the Board's Order Issuing Probationary License, filed on August 4, 2006. The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Default Order on March 6, 2006.
2. On March 24, 2008, having received no response from the Respondent to the Notice of Proposed Default Order, the Board found Respondent in default pursuant to Indiana Code section 4-21.5-3-24.
3. Respondent's license was originally placed on probation on August 4, 2006, as a result of Respondent's noncompliance with the continuing education requirements found at 839 IAC 1-6-3(b). Respondent's terms of probation included the following:

- (a) Respondent shall keep the Board informed of her home address, mailing address and residential telephone number;
 - (b) Respondent shall keep the Board informed of her place of employment, employment telephone number and name of supervisor; and
 - (c) Respondent shall keep the Board informed of her occupation title and work schedule, including the number of hours worked per week.
4. An Order to Show Cause was filed by the Board against the Respondent's license in this matter on or about January 30, 2008.
5. On January 30, 2008, the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency sent a notice to Respondent at her last reported address, informing Respondent of the date, time and place of the show cause hearing scheduled for February 25, 2008. The notice was sent, pursuant to statute, to the Respondent's address listed on her clinical social worker license records and proof of delivery was received on February 2, 2008. Pursuant to Ind. Code 4-21.5-3-20, the Respondent was provided adequate notice of the show cause hearing and failed to appear for the scheduled hearing.
6. A hearing was held before the Board in this matter on March 24, 2008. The State of Indiana was represented by Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.
7. Respondent has failed to comply with the following terms and conditions of her probation:
 - (a) Respondent shall keep the Board informed of her home address, mailing address and residential telephone number;
 - (b) Respondent shall keep the Board informed of her place of employment, employment telephone number and name of supervisor; and
 - (c) Respondent shall keep the Board informed of her occupation title and work schedule, including the number of hours worked per week.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board's August 4, 2006 Order provides that Respondent's failure to comply with the terms of the order "shall subject the Respondent to an Order to Show Cause hearing."
2. Because the Respondent failed to comply with her probationary requirements, she is subject to further sanctions pursuant to Indiana Code section 25-1-9-9.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent's license to practice clinical social work is suspended for an indefinite period of time. Respondent

may petition the Board for reinstatement of her license pursuant to Indiana Code section 25-1-9-11.

All of which is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, this 28th day of March, 2008.

SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY THERAPIST, AND
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR
BOARD

BY: 
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4. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20, Respondent was provided adequate notice of the disciplinary hearing and failed to appear for the hearing scheduled on February 25, 2008.

ORDER

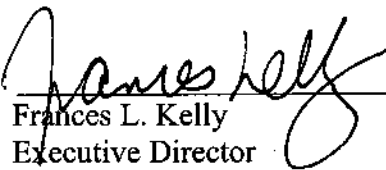
For the Respondent's failure to appear for the hearing scheduled on February 25, 2008, the Board issues the following Notice of Proposed Default Order:

In accordance with Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-24, the Respondent must file a written motion within seven (7) days of service of this Order requesting that the Board not enter a default order in this case and stating the reasons relied upon for that request. Failure of the Respondent to file such a written motion within seven (7) days shall result in the issuance of a default order. If the Respondent timely files a motion, the Board shall consider said motion along with any relevant facts in determining whether a default order should be entered. Should a default order be entered against the Respondent, the Board may hold further proceedings it deems appropriate to complete this case without the participation of the Respondent.

SO ORDERED, this 06 day of March, 2008.

SOCIAL WORKER, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPIST, AND MENTAL
HEALTH COUNSELOR BOARD

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