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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Kenneth Esposito, M.F.T.
104 Wintergreen Drive
Easton, CT 06612

Petition No. 940405-~~01~~⁰²⁷-004

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Kenneth Esposito, M.F.T., of Easton, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued certification number 000151 as a Connecticut certified marital and family therapist by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 383a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Between approximately November of 1980 and January of 1988, respondent:
 - (a) provided marital and family counselling services to client "A";
 - (b) engaged in a sexual relationship with client "A";
 - (c) breached appropriate professional boundaries with client "A"; and,
 - (d) failed to maintain reasonable and appropriate therapy notes or other records concerning client "A."

2. The conduct described above fails to conform to the accepted standards of conduct for certified marital and family therapists in violation of §20-195d of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

3. Respondent is certified as a marital and family therapist only in Connecticut, and does not have any applications for licensure or certification pending in any other state.

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1(a) and 3 above. Respondent does not admit the remaining allegations of the Department; however, he wishes to resolve this case without the need for a formal contested hearing, and agrees that this CONSENT ORDER shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-195d of the Connecticut General Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-195d of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Kenneth Esposito, M.F.T., hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent hereby agrees that he will not contest the Department's allegations as set forth above in any future proceeding in which (1) his compliance with the terms of this CONSENT ORDER, or (2) his compliance with §20-195d of the General Statutes of Connecticut, is at issue.
3. Respondent's certificate number 000151 to practice marital and family therapy in Connecticut is hereby ~~revoked~~.
4. Respondent shall not engage in the private practice of any form of counselling or therapy, whether or not such practice requires Connecticut licensure or certification. However, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit respondent from providing certain services as a

certified independent social worker as set forth in the CONSENT ORDER in
Petition No. 930617-58-004 dated _____, 1994.

5. Legal notice of any action shall be deemed sufficient if sent to
respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and
Renewal Section of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the
Department under any license or certification held by respondent.
6. Respondent understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public
record.
7. Respondent understands that this Consent Order may be considered as
evidence of the Department's allegations in any future proceedings
affecting any license or certification issued by the Department to him.
8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to
reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in
any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under
the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368A of the General Statutes of
Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent
of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of
Connecticut or of the United States.
9. Respondent has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.
10. This CONSENT ORDER is a revocable offer of settlement which may be
withdrawn or modified by the Department at any time prior to its execution
by the last signatory hereto. In addition, this CONSENT ORDER is
expressly contingent upon and effective when and if respondent and the
Department execute a CONSENT ORDER in Petition No. 930617-58-004 affecting
respondent's certification as a certified independent social worker.

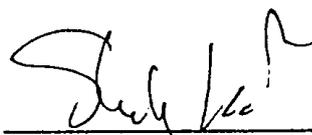
I, Kenneth Esposito, have read and understand the above CONSENT ORDER, and I agree and stipulate to the terms contained therein. I further declare the execution of this CONSENT ORDER to be my free act and deed.


Kenneth Esposito

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Dec., 1994.


Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or
affirmation Commissioner of the
Superior Court

The above CONSENT ORDER having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 9th day of January, 1994.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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