

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND
KERRY L. MORRISON, LCPC	*	STATE BOARD OF
Respondent.	*	PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
License Number: LC1755	*	CASE NO.: 2010-02

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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION

ORDER OF PROBATION

WHEREAS, Kerry L. Morrison, LCPC, entered into a Consent Order with the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors & Therapists (“Board”) on February 21, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Consent Order required that Ms. Morrison’s license as a clinical professional counselor be suspended for a minimum of **twelve (12) months,** beginning on the date the Consent Order was executed, with all but **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the **SUSPENSION STAYED;** and that Ms. Morrison be placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum of **TWO (2) YEARS,** to begin upon completion of the active 30-day suspension period;

WHEREAS, the active 30 day suspension period ended on April 22, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Consent Order also required that Ms. Morrison successfully comply with the educational and supervisory terms and conditions on pages 4 - 6 of the ~~Consent Order;~~

WHEREAS, Ms. Morrison has filed a written petition for termination of the suspension of her license, and has appeared before a panel of the Board. Ms. Morrison has established, to the satisfaction of the Board, her completion of the requisite business and professional ethics courses and the supervision of her practice. Ms.

Morrison has also presented satisfactory evidence that she has gained significant insights into the motivations that caused her criminal conduct.

It is therefore:

ORDERED that the **SUSPENSION** of the clinical professional counselor license of **Kerry L. Morrison** is **TERMINATED**, effective **July 20, 2012**; and it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Morrison shall continue on **PROBATION** until **April 22, 2013**; and it is further

ORDERED that there shall be no early termination of the probationary period; and it is further

ORDERED that at the end of the two-year probationary period, Ms. Morrison may petition the Board, in writing, for termination of the probation and an unrestricted license to practice clinical professional counseling, provided that, at that time, there are no pending complaints against her related to the issues in this case; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order Terminating Suspension/Order of Probation is a **PUBLIC** document pursuant to Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 et seq. (2009 Repl. Vol.)

8/10/12

Date

Richard M. Hann

Richard Hann, LCPC, Board Chair
Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors &
Therapists