

**IN THE MATTER OF
JUSTIN LINKSZ, LCSW-C
WORK**

*** BEFORE THE STATE
* BOARD OF SOCIAL
* EXAMINERS**

**Respondent
License Number: 16603**

*** Case No. 2016-2228**

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**ORDER CONTINUING SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE
SOCIAL WORK**

This case arose from allegations brought to the attention of the Board of Social Work Examiners (“the Board”) that Justin Linksz (the “Respondent”), License No. 16603, licensed to practice clinical social work in the State of Maryland, pursuant to the Maryland Social Work Practice Act (“the Act”), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. (“H.O.”) § 19-101, *et seq.* (2014), and Md. State Gov’t (“S.G.”) Code Ann. § 10-226(c)(2) (2004), violated certain provisions of the Act, namely, H.O. § 19-311 (4), (5), (6), (8) and (20) and COMAR 10.42.03.03A, B(3), 10.42.03.05A, C, D, 10.42.03.06A, B.

On September 27, 2016, the Board issued an “Order for Summary Suspension” in this case based on these charges. The Board held a show cause hearing on October 14, 2016 on whether to continue the summary suspension of Respondent’s license

BOARD FINDINGS

Based on the arguments presented at the Show Cause hearing, the Board determined that the Respondent should not return to the practice of social work as it would pose a risk to the health, safety and welfare of the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

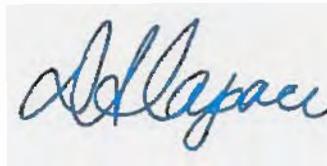
Based on the foregoing findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires that the emergency action taken in this case on September 27, 2016, pursuant to Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §10-226(c)(2) (2004), continue indefinitely.

ORDER

It is, by a quorum of the Maryland State Board of Social Work Examiners, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. § 19-311 and Md. State Gov't Code Ann. § 10-226(c)(2) hereby:

ORDERED that the Summary Suspension Order in this matter issued on September 27, 2016 is hereby continued.

ORDERED that this Order is a public document pursuant to Md. State Gov't Code Ann. § 10-601 *et seq.* (1999).



10/19/2016
Date of Order

Denise Capaci, LCSW-C
Chair, Board of Social Work Examiners