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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETING OF  
NOVEMBER 25, 2008**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on November 25, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Alan Semonian, Public Member, called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

**Members Present:** Emily Jean McFadden, L.M.S.W.  
Matthew Wojack, L.M.S.W.  
Anwar Najor-Durack, L.M.S.W. (Alternate) (left 11:55 a.m.)  
Alan Semonian, Public Member, Chairperson

**Members Absent:** Allen Cushingberry, Psy.D  
Dara Munson, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary  
Susan Balkema, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Enforcement Section

**Others Present:** David Stanislaw, L.M.S.W.  
Maxine Thome – NASW-MI  
Andre Wilson – N SW-MI

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2008 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

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## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **WENDELL W. WOODARD, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

Wojack recused himself.

**Motion** by Najor-Durack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Wendell W. Woodard, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Najor-Durack and Semonian

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **MARIA KOTSIPOULOU, L.L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Maria Kotsiopolou, L.L.M.S.W.

Discussion followed.

Motion withdrawn.

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and make a counteroffer of the following, in the matter of Maria Kotsiopolou, L.L.M.S.W.:

Respondent's license shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **GEORGE SUROWY, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of George Surowy, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**CATHLEEN MARIE FRANKLIN, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Cathleen Marie Franklin, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**AMY LOUISE BLAKE, C.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

This matter will be tabled until the January meeting.

(The DSC chair had to recuse himself. There was no other public member present.)

**ZOANNE SAAB, L.M.S.W., R.N. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Zoanne Saab, L.M.S.W., R.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**CHARLES A. MCPHAIL, L.M.S.W., PH.D. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and make a counteroffer of the following, in the matter of Charles A. McPhail, L.M.S.W., Ph.D.:

Respondent's license shall be revoked.

Discussion followed.

Motion withdrawn.

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Charles A. McPhail, L.M.S.W., Ph.D.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Wojack and Semonian  
Nays – McFadden

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**YOLANDA TOLBERT, L.L.M.S.W., S.S.T. – ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Order of Dismissal, in the matter of Yolanda, Tolbert, L.L.M.S.W., S.S.T.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**STACIE M. MOHAMMED, L.B.S.W. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION**

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Proposal for Decision, in the matter of Stacie M. Mohammed, L.B.S.W.

Respondent shall be granted a limited license for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall have direct, on-site supervision by a supervisor to be pre-approved by the Board chairperson or designee.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reclassified.

Respondent shall be placed on concurrent probation with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education (CE) in each of the following areas: a) ethics and b) recordkeeping. These courses shall be pre-approved by the Board chairperson or designee and shall not count toward license renewal.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$100.00 payable within ninety (90) days of the effective date of the Order.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

*MOTION PREVAILED*

***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Tolen expressed her concern for the need to understand disciplinary issues.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 25, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 p.m.

  
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Alan Semonian, Public Member

1-27-09  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

11-25-08  
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Date Minutes Prepared