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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**MARCH 21, 2023**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met on March 21, 2023, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Petra Alsoofy, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:46 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Petra Alsoofy, Public Member, Chairperson  
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW  
Rochelle Vrsek, LMSW, Alternate  
Victor Weipert, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP  
Maxine Thome, PhD, LMSW, MPH

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Weipert, seconded by Joiner, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Weipert, to approve the January 24, 2023 minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Consent Orders and Stipulations**

#### **Jonathan Kenneth Dohring, LMSW, LTD**

MOTION by Weipert, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:   Yeas: Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert, Alsoofy  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Toyur Vernise Mackey, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed:   Yeas: Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert, Alsoofy  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Joshua Sinclair, LMSW**

MOTION by Weipert, seconded by Joiner, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

## MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Weipert, to reject the proposed consent order with counteroffer. Terms of counteroffer: revocation of license. The remaining terms of dissolve the summary suspension and \$5,000 fine payable prior to petitioning for reinstatement remain the same.

A roll call vote followed:   Yeas: Vrsek, Weipert, Alsoofy  
                                      Nays: Joiner

## MOTION PREVAILED

### **Request for Dismissal**

#### **Jesse Gerber Kauffman, LMSW**

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote followed:   Yeas: Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert, Alsoofy  
                                      Nays: None

## MOTION PREVAILED

### **Administrative Complaints**

#### **Lisa Faye Buchko, LLMSW**

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

## MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one year, not to exceed two years, only reduced while practicing as a social worker. Terms of probation are within one year, Respondent must complete three hours of pre-approved continuing education each in a) ethics; b) confidentiality; and c) boundaries/dual relationships for a total of nine hours, which will not count towards renewal requirements; four quarterly reports from LMSW providing supervision for licensure purposes; and reports of non-employment/practice for any period not practicing as a social worker. Respondent is fined \$250.00 to be paid within one year. Failure to comply with terms result in minimum one day suspension until compliant. If license remains suspended for longer than six months, reinstatement is not automatic.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert, Alsoofy  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Samantha Maire-Sheppard, SST**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner to suspend Respondent's license for one year and impose a \$500.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert, Alsoofy  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 23, 2023, immediately following the Michigan Board of Social Work meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 5, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Joiner seconded by Weipert, to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 31, 2023.

Prepared by:

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Bureau of Professional Licensing

March 24, 2023