

1 terminated.

2 4. In response to the complaint allegations, Respondent acknowledged engaging in
3 a sexual relationship with Former Client from the end of 11/15 – 07/16.

4 5. Respondent acknowledges still having contact with Former Client although they
5 are no longer involved in a romantic relationship.

6 6. During the course of the Board's investigation, Respondent agreed to voluntarily
7 surrender her license to practice social work.

8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251 *et seq.*
10 and the rules promulgated by the Board relating to Respondent's professional practice as a
11 licensed behavioral health professional.

12 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute a
13 violation of A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(v), any sexual conduct between a licensee and a client or
14 former client.

15 **SURRENDER ORDER**

16 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the parties agree to
17 the provision and penalties imposed as follows:

18 1. Respondent's license, LMSW-15532, shall be surrendered to the Board, effective
19 from the date of entry as signed below.

20 2. The surrender shall be considered a revocation of Respondent's license.

21 3. This Consent Agreement is conclusive evidence of the matters described herein
22 and may be considered by the Board in determining appropriate sanctions in the event a
23 subsequent violation occurs.

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PROFESSIONAL ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT

S. E. Maaske
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09-28-16
Date

BOARD ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Dated this 24th day of October, 2016.

By: *Tobi Zavala*
TOBI ZAVALA, Executive Director
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