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Executive Director

November 8, 2016

Ms. Lori Hall  
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Dear Ms. Hall:

The Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners ("Board") denied your request to withdraw your application for licensure as a clinical social worker. The Board further determined that you are not eligible for licensure pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3275(A)(6). Specifically, the Board found that you engaged in conduct that had you been licensed would have constituted grounds for disciplinary action. The Board determined that the disciplinary action invoked the following violation that was based upon the conduct referenced thereafter:

1. A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(o), failing to furnish information within a specified time to the Board or its investigators or representatives if legally requested by the Board

This violation was based on the following findings:

1. In 07/15, you submitted your application for clinical social worker licensure by endorsement.
2. On your application, you answered "No" to the background question that asks have you ever been arrested, charged with, convicted of or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation.
3. During the processing of your application, your criminal fingerprint report revealed various adverse actions including the following:
  - a. 04/04/09 arrest for:
    - Resisting or Obstructing an Officer
    - Disorderly Conduct (Domestic Abuse Related)
    - Criminal Damage (Domestic Abuse Related)
    - Possession of a Controlled Substance
  - b. 04/05/09 arrest for:
    - Domestic Abuse Contact Prohibition Violation
  - c. 05/30/14 arrest for:
    - Criminal Damage (Domestic Abuse Related)
    - Possession of a Controlled Substance

4. Immediately after you were informed that your application was under investigation due to the adverse action report, which contradicted your application responses, you requested to withdraw your application.
5. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3275(D) the Board was required to review your request to withdraw your application because an investigation had been initiated.
6. Board staff attempted to collect any pertinent information and evidence that the Board may need when considering your request to withdraw.
7. ~~For approximately 1 year, from 09/15 - 09/16, Board staff requested that you provide the Board with the police and court records regarding your arrests.~~
8. To date, despite multiple requests, you have not furnished the Board with the requested information.

**Per A.R.S. § 41.1092.03.B, you may request a Formal Hearing by notifying the agency in writing within thirty-five (35) days from the date of this letter. If you do request a Formal Hearing, you also have the right, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06, to request a settlement conference. If you do not request a Formal Hearing by the close of business on December 13, 2016 your file will be closed without further recourse to appeal and the licensure denial will be reported to the federal data banks that record this information. If you desire licensure at a later date, you must submit a new application and fee.**

**PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED that, pursuant to the Board's new licensure statute, as of July 1, 2004, only persons holding licenses to practice clinical social work may do so unless they are exempt from licensure pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3271.**

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (602) 542-1617.

Sincerely,



Tobi Zavala  
Executive Director