## **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

## A. PARTIES

This Settlement Agreement is made by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") and Audrey Mosbrucker ("Mosbrucker").

## B. RECITALS

The Board is authorized pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) ch. 43-41 to license and regulate the profession of social work.

N.D.C.C. § 43-41-10 authorizes the Board to suspend, revoke, or place on probationary status any license issued by the Board on proof at a hearing that the licensed person has committed an act set forth in the law.

Mosbrucker is licensed to practice social work in North Dakota by the Board.

The Board found grounds to support allegations Mosbrucker violated North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 43-41-10(1), (4), and (5) and North Dakota Administrative Code § 75.5-02-06.1-01(1), (6)(b), (6)(c), and (11), and decided to initiate a disciplinary action.

Mosbrucker acknowledges she has been informed and understands she has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel in this matter.

Mosbrucker acknowledges she has been informed and understands she has the right to a hearing and appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 43-41-10 and N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 prior to any adverse action being taken against her license.

## C. AGREEMENT

The Board and Mosbrucker agree to resolve this matter as follows:

- 1. Mosbrucker waives her right to an administrative hearing and appeal.
- 2. Mosbrucker's license to practice social work will be revoked immediately.
- 3. Mosbrucker will not be able to reapply for licensure as a social worker in North Dakota for a period of three years from the date this agreement is fully executed.
- 4. Without an administrative hearing or appeal, the Board will determine if Mosbrucker meets the requirements for issuance of a new license.

- 5. The news release required by N.D.A.C. § 75.5-02-07-01 shall be the same as the news release attached as Exhibit 1.
- 6. There are no covenants, promises, undertakings, or understandings outside this Agreement other than as herein specifically set forth.
- 7. This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of North Dakota without regards to conflicts of law principles.

Dated this _	8 <sup>th</sup> day of _	May	, 2017.
		0	Audrey Mosbrucker
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State of North Dakota

County of Burkigh

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{M_{SV}}{M_{SV}}$ , 2017.

JAIME E. L. FUCHS Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires April 26, 2018

Notary Public

Dated this \$ 15 day of June, 2017.

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Heidi Nieuwsma

Chair