## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

## A. PARTIES

This Settlement Agreement is made by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") and Holly A. Wagner ("Wagner").

## 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 violated the law.

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

The Board found grounds to support allegations Wagner violated North Dakota Administrative Code §§ 75.5-02-06.1-01(6)(c) and 75.5-02-06.1-01(9), and the Board decided to initiate a disciplinary action.

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

Wagner 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 Wagner agree to resolve this matter as follows:

1. Wagner waives her right to an administrative hearing and appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 43-41 and ch. 28-32.

- 2. Wagner's license to practice social work in North Dakota is revoked.
- 3. The Board shall not consider an application for licensure by Wagner for five (5) years from the date this Settlement Agreement is fully executed.
- 4. There are no covenants, promises, undertakings, or understandings outside this Agreement other than those herein specifically set forth.
- This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of
   North Dakota without regard to conflict of law principles.

Dated this 15 day of December	2017
	Holly A. Wagner, LCSW
State of <u>Dennsylvania</u>	
County of <u>Uγιυγ</u>	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this <u>l5</u> day of <u>i)acimber</u> , 2017.	NOTARIAL SEAL Paige R. Bickhart, Notary Public Kelly Township Union County My Commission Expires 08-05-2020
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Dated this 15th day of December, 2017.

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Heidi Nieuwsma

Chair