

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

A. PARTIES

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

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.

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

The Board found grounds to support allegations Jahner violated North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 43-41-03 and North Dakota Administrative Code § 75.5-02-06.1-01(5), and decided to initiate a disciplinary action.

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

Jahner 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 Jahner agree to resolve this matter as follows:

1. Jahner waives her right to an administrative hearing and appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 43-41 and ch. 28-32.
2. Jahner's license to practice social work in North Dakota is placed on probation for a period of no less than one year from the date this Agreement is fully executed.
3. As conditions of this probation:
 - a. Jahner shall attend one (1) regular meeting of the Board.

- b. Jahner shall comply with all laws and rules relating to the practice of social work.
 - c. Without a hearing or appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 43-41 or N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32, the Board will determine if Jahner fulfills the terms of this Agreement. If Jahner fails to fulfill the terms of this Agreement, the Board may take further disciplinary action against her license without a hearing or appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 43-41 or N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32.
4. There are no covenants, promises, undertakings, or understandings outside this Agreement other than those herein specifically set forth.
 5. This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of North Dakota without regard to conflict of law principles.

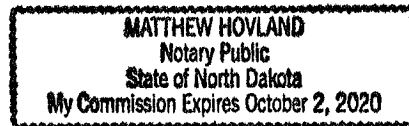
Dated this 12 day of July, 2018.

Ashley Jahner, LSW
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State of ND

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 12 day of July, 2018.



Matthew Howland
Notary Public

Dated this 27th day of July, 2018.

NORTH DAKOTA BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Heidi Nieuwsma, Chair
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