SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

I. PARTIES

This settlement agreement is made and entered into by and between the Board of Social Work Examiners (Board) and Jaime Boe (Boe).

II. RECITALS

- A. 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 worker.
 - B. Boe is licensed to practice social worker in North Dakota by the Board.
- C. 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 licensee has committed an act set forth in the law.
- D. The Board found grounds to support allegations that Boe violated North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 43-41-10(1)(e), North Dakota Administrative Code § 75.5-02-06.1-01, and Code of Ethics Standard 1.06(c), and decided to initiate a disciplinary action.
- E. Boe acknowledges he has been informed and understands he has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel in this matter.
- F. Boe acknowledges he has been informed and understands he has the right to a hearing and appeal pursuant to N.D.C.C. ch. 43-41 and N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 prior to any adverse action being taken against his license.

III. AGREEMENT

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

- 1. Boe waives his right to an administrative hearing and appeal that are set forth in N.D.C.C. ch. 43-41 and ch. 28-32.
- 2. Boe's license to practice social work is placed on probation for a period of no less than one (1) year from his date of execution of this Agreement. As conditions of probation Boe shall:
 - a. Complete three (3) continuing education hours on client communications and three (3) continuing education hours on client boundaries, and submit evidence to the Board indicating completion of those credits. All costs associated with the hours shall be borne by Boe. These credits shall be in addition to continuing education hours required by law.
 - b. Comply with all laws and rules related to the practice of social worker.
- 3. The Board will determine if Boe fulfills the terms of this Agreement. If Boe fails to fulfill the terms of this Agreement, the Board may take further disciplinary action against his license without a hearing or appeal.
- 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 13th December, 2021.

Jaime Boe Junte

State of North Da Rota County of Grand Forks

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 13th day of December, 2021.

Notary Public

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Dated this 13th day of Docember, 2021.

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

By:

Holly Hammarsten

Its President