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BEFORE THE MISSOURI  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

STATE COMMITTEE FOR  
SOCIAL WORKERS,

Petitioner,

v.

STEVEN HAYMON,

Respondent.

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CASE NO.: 11-0732 SW

ORDER OF THE MISSOURI  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS  
DISCIPLINING THE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER LICENSE OF  
STEVEN HAYMON

On or about April 5, 2012, the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its Decision in the case of *State Committee for Social Workers v. Steven Haymon*, Case No. 11-0732 SW. In that Decision, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that Respondent Steven Haymon's clinical social worker license (license # 000170) is

subject to disciplinary action by the State Committee for Social Workers (“Committee”) pursuant to § 337.630.2(4), (5), (6), (13) and (15), RSMo.<sup>1</sup>

The Committee has received and reviewed the record of the proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission. The record and Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Pursuant to notice and §§ 621.110 and 337.630.4, RSMo, the Committee held a hearing on September 7, 2012, at approximately 1:00 p.m., at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri, for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action against Respondent’s license. The Committee was represented by Assistant Attorney General Michael Cherba. Respondent, having received proper notice and opportunity to appear, participated in the hearing via telephone at his request, without legal counsel. After being present and considering all of the evidence presented during the hearing, the Committee issues the following Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Based upon the foregoing the Committee states:

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Committee is an agency of the state of Missouri created and established pursuant to § 337.622, RSMo, for the purpose of licensing persons engaged in the practice of social work in this state. The Board has control and supervision of the licensed occupations and enforcement of the terms and provisions of §§ 337.600 to 337.689, RSMo.

2. The Committee hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission in *State Committee for Social Workers v. Steven Haymon*, Case No. 11-0732 SW, issued on April 5, 2012, in its entirety, including the motion for summary determination filed by the Committee and all evidence admitted in support thereof.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, all statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as amended.

3. The Committee set this matter for disciplinary hearing and served notice of the disciplinary hearing upon Respondent in a proper and timely fashion. Respondent participated in the hearing before the Committee via telephone at Respondent's request and without legal counsel.

4. Respondent testified regarding, and had admitted into evidence, a letter that he sent to the Committee dated June 28, 2012. The letter referred to Respondent as an "LCSW" and to his practice as a "Psycho-therapist." Respondent testified that he had used the wrong letterhead in error. Respondent testified regarding his financial difficulties that led to his license being suspended due to tax non-compliance. Respondent testified regarding his current work treating military veterans with post traumatic stress disorder along with writing books and selling products to the military. Respondent admitted to practicing in Missouri while his license was suspended. Respondent testified that he does not consider consulting to be the practice of clinical social work.

## II.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. This Committee has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to § 621.110 and § 337.630.4, RSMo.

6. The Committee expressly adopts and incorporates by reference the Conclusions of Law contained in the Decision issued by the Administrative Hearing Commission on April 5, 2012, in *State Committee for Social Workers v. Steven Haymon*, Case No. 11-0732 SW, and hereby enters its Conclusions of Law consistent therewith.

7. As a result of the foregoing, and in accordance with the Administrative Hearing Commission's Decision of April 5, 2012, Respondent's clinical social worker license, number 000170, is subject to disciplinary action by the Committee pursuant to § 337.630.2(4), (5), (6), (13) and (15), RSMo.

8. The Committee has determined that this Order is necessary to ensure the protection of the public.

## III.

### ORDER

Having fully considered all the evidence before the Committee, and giving full weight to the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission, it is the ORDER of the Committee that the clinical social worker license of Steven Haymon, license number 000170) is hereby REVOKED. It is further ordered that Mr. Haymon shall immediately return all evidence of licensure to the Committee.

The Board will maintain this Order as an open, public record of the Committee as provided in chapters 337, 610, and 324, RSMo.

**SO ORDERED, EFFECTIVE THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.**

**STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS**

  
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