

**BEFORE THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
STATE OF MISSOURI**

MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE)
FOR SOCIAL WORKERS,)
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 Petitioner,)
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v.)
)
MICHAEL ARMSTRONG,)
)
 Respondent.)

No. 09-1531 SW

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

On September 10, 2013, the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its “Decision On Remand” in the case of *Missouri State Committee for Social Workers v. Michael Armstrong*, Case number 09-1531 SW. In the Decision on Remand, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that Michael Armstrong’s license to practice clinical social work is subject to discipline pursuant to Section 337.630.2 (5) and (13), RSMo¹, for incompetency and violation of professional trust or confidence.

The State Committee for Social Workers (the “Committee”) received and reviewed the record of proceedings of the Administrative Hearing Commission. The record of the Administrative Hearing Commission is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety as if set forth in this Order.

¹ All statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as supplemented, unless otherwise indicated.

The Committee set this matter for hearing and properly served upon Respondent Michael Armstrong notice of the time, date and location of the hearing.

Pursuant to notice and Section 621.110, RSMo, the Committee held a disciplinary hearing on June 19, 2014, at the Holiday Inn Columbia East, 915 Port Way, Columbia, Missouri 65201 for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action against the clinical social worker license held by Respondent Michael Armstrong. The Committee began the hearing at approximately 11:17 a.m. Assistant Attorney General Ronald Q. Smith appeared on behalf of the Committee. Respondent Michael Armstrong did not appear either personally or by counsel.

After full review of the record and the evidence and testimony presented at hearing, the Committee issues this Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order:

1. The Committee is an agency of the State of Missouri, created and existing pursuant to Section 337.622, RSMo, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Sections 333.600 through 337.689, RSMo.

2. Respondent Michael Armstrong holds clinical social worker license number 002611 that was current and active until September 30, 2010 when it lapsed and has not been renewed.

3. The Committee adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the Decision on Remand and the record of the Administrative Hearing Commission in the case of *Missouri State Committee for Social Workers v. Michael Armstrong*, Case number 09-1531 SW. The Committee takes official notice of its file in this matter.

4. The Committee properly set this matter for disciplinary hearing and properly served notice of the disciplinary hearing on Respondent Michael Armstrong.

5. The Committee has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Section 621.110, RSMo, and Section 337.630.4, RSMo.

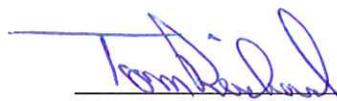
6. The Committee finds that this Order is necessary to protect the public.

THEREFORE, having fully considered the evidence before the Board and giving full weight to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as found by the Administrative Hearing Commission, the State Committee of Social Workers orders that the licensed clinical social worker license held by Michael Armstrong be **REVOKED**. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of licensure to the Committee.

The Committee will maintain this Order as an open and public record of the Committee as provided in Chapters 337, 610, and 620, RSMo.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of July, 2014.

STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS



Tom Reichard, Executive Director