

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

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| MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE |) | |
| FOR SOCIAL WORKERS, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
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| v. |) | No. 15-0316 SW |
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| David Helling, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

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

On October 6, 2015, the State Committee for Social Workers issued its “Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disciplinary Order” (the “Disciplinary Order”) after the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its “Decision” in the case of *Missouri State Committee for Social Workers v. David Helling*, Case number 15-0316 SW. In the Decision, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that David Helling’s license to practice clinical social work was subject to discipline pursuant to Section 337.630.2 (5), (6), (13), and (15), RSMo¹. The Disciplinary Order placed Helling’s license to practice clinical social work on suspension for three (3) years and then on probation for five (5) years (collectively, the “Disciplinary Period”), subject to specified terms and conditions of probation. On February 23, 2017, the Probation Violation Complaint was filed with the Committee alleging that Helling had failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Disciplinary Period.

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 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 8, 2017, at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 for the purpose of determining whether Helling violated the terms and conditions of the Disciplinary Period and if so, to determine the appropriate disciplinary action against the clinical social worker license held by Respondent. The Committee began the hearing at approximately 11:30 a.m. Assistant Attorney General Craig H. Jacobs appeared on behalf of the Committee. Respondent 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 David Helling holds clinical social worker license number 2006025888 that was current and active from September 18, 2008 until it lapsed, due to non-renewal, on September 30, 2013.

3. The Committee properly set this matter for hearing and properly served notice of the Probation Violation Complaint and the notice of hearing on Respondent.

4. The Committee has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Section 324.042, RSMo, and Section 337.630.4, RSMo, as well as paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 on pages 7-8 of the Disciplinary Order.

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

6. The Committee finds that Helling violated the following terms and conditions of the Disciplinary Order.

7. Helling failed to submit written reports of compliance that were due on or before January 1 and July 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017 as required by paragraph 1(b) on pages 10-11 of the Disciplinary Order that stated:

Licensee shall submit written reports of compliance on or before January 1, and July 1 of each calendar year, but shall be submitted no more than two weeks prior to each reports due date....

8. Helling's license lapsed, due to failure to renew, on September 30, 2013, and has remained lapsed since that date. Helling failed to timely renew his license during the Disciplinary Period as required by paragraph 1(g) on page 4 of the Disciplinary Order that stated:

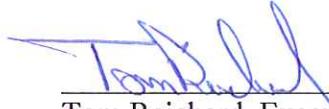
Licensee shall renew timely all licenses, shall pay timely all fees required for licensure and shall meet all other requirements necessary to maintain all licenses issued by the Committee current and active;

THEREFORE, having fully considered the evidence before it, the State Committee of Social Workers orders that the licensed clinical social worker license held by Respondent David Helling 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 324, 337, 610, and 620, RSMo.

SO ORDERED this 5th day of July, 2017.

STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS



Tom Reichard, Executive Director