

**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.)	No. 2021-000062PV1
)	
REBECCA SEITZ)	
)	
Respondent.)	

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

Pursuant to notice, the Missouri State Committee of Social Workers (the “Committee”) held a hearing to determine whether Respondent, Rebecca Seitz, had violated the conditions of probation of the Order entered into between Respondent and the State Committee for Social Workers, effective June 9, 2023. The hearing was noticed to begin at 1:00 p.m. and was convened on March 22, 2024. Pursuant the notice served on or about February 15, 2024, the hearing was convened at the Special Olympics Missouri, 305 Special Olympics Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. All members of the Committee were present for the hearing. The Committee was represented by Assistant Attorney General Mary Moulton. Thomas Mark Townsend, Division legal counsel served as the hearing advisor. Respondent was lawfully served with notice of the time, date and location of the hearing. Respondent did not appear either in person or by counsel. Respondent did submit a request to surrender her license number 003347.

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, Rebecca Seitz, holds clinical social worker license number 003347 that was current and active at all times relevant to this matter.

3. Effective June 9, 2023, and the Committee entered into a Order that placed Respondent's license on probation for two years, and subject to Respondent's compliance with terms and conditions of probation. The cause for discipline in the Order was conduct related to section 337.630.2(6), (13) and (15), RSMo .

4. Pursuant to paragraphs B, K and L on pages 7 and 8 of the June 9, 2023 Order, Respondent was obligated to do the following:

“B. Licensee shall submit written reports of compliance on or before January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each calendar year of the Disciplinary Period, but no report shall be submitted no more than two weeks prior to each reports due date. Each written report of compliance shall state truthfully whether Licensee has complied with all conditions of the Disciplinary Period and, if not, shall provide full disclosure of the failure to comply. If Licensee has completed any continuing education during the reporting period, Licensee shall attach to her written compliance report, copies of documentation of completion of the continuing education. Each written report of compliance shall be due regardless of whether Licensee is engaged in the practice of social work;

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K. Any failure by Seitz to comply with any condition of discipline set forth herein constitutes a violation of this Order.

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L. Unless otherwise specified by the Committee, all reports, documentation, evaluations, notices, or other materials required to be submitted to the Committee shall be forwarded to: State Committee of Social Workers, P.O. Box 3135, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.”

5. Respondent failed to submit to the Committee a report of compliance for October 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024.

6. Respondent’s conduct, as set forth herein, violated the terms and conditions of her probation as set forth in the June 9, 2023 Order and is grounds for further discipline of her license number 003347.

7. In accordance with paragraph E, on page 7 of the June 9, 2023 Order and Section 324.042, RSMo, the Committee has authority to impose additional discipline and/or vacate any discipline imposed in the Order.

8. The Committee takes official notice of its file in this matter.

9. The Committee properly set this matter for probation violation hearing and properly served notice of the probation violation hearing on Respondent.

10. The Committee has jurisdiction over this proceeding.

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

THEREFORE, having fully considered the evidence before the Committee, the State Committee of Social Workers orders that the clinical social worker license held by Respondent Rebecca Seitz is hereby **REVOKED**. Such **REVOCATION shall be set aside if Respondent, no later than May 22, 2024, surrenders to the Committee Respondent's license number 003347, under the terms and conditions set forth herein.**

Terms and Conditions of Voluntary Surrender

12. Respondent understands that continued or future violations of Committee licensing statutes and rules could result in additional Committee action by requesting the Attorney General to seek relief in the Committee's name.

13. Respondent understands that by surrendering Respondent's license pursuant to this Order, Respondent's license ceases to exist, and should Respondent seek licensure as a Social Worker in the State of Missouri in the future, Respondent must meet the licensure requirements under the laws in effect at the time of such application.

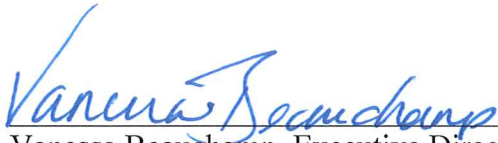
14. Respondent understands that after surrendering Respondent's license, if Respondent applies for licensure as a Social Worker in the State of Missouri in the future, all information gathered by the Committee prior to this surrender concerning any alleged violations of Chapter 337, §§ 337.600 through 377.689 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and/or any discipline pending against Respondent's license may be considered in the Committee's decision of whether to grant a new license.

15. Respondent shall return all indicia of Missouri licensure to the Committee no later than May 22, 2024. **Failure of the Respondent to return all indicia of Missouri licensure by May 22, 2024, will result in this Order becoming a Order to REVOKE.**

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 19th day of April, 2024.

STATE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS



Vanessa Beauchamp, Executive Director