



**STATE OF OHIO
COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD**

ADJUDICATION ORDER
in the Matter of:

Craig Haidet
408 N. Detroit Street
West Liberty, Ohio 43357

IN THE MATTER OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF CRAIG HAIDET TO BE LICENSED AS
A SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

THE MATTER OF CRAIG HAIDET CAME BEFORE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS
OF THE COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD: GLENN ABRAHAM,
JANE A. DAROFF, MAGGIE JACKSON, ROBERT MOORE, CHESTER PARTYKA
AND DONALD SMITH. THE BOARD WAS REPRESENTED BY ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL ELIZABETH Y. COLLIS.

FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Craig Haidet by the Counselor and Social Worker Board on January 22, 1997. An administrative hearing was held on May 15, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in the offices of the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, 77 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266, pursuant to Chapter 119 and Section 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code. Mr. Haidet was present and was represented by counsel at the administrative hearing.

Summary of Evidence

State's Exhibits

1. A copy of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued to Craig Haidet on January 22, 1997, and received by Mr. Haidet on January 24, 1997, as evidenced by Certified Mail Receipt P348903773.
2. A copy of the scheduling letter sent to Mr. Haidet scheduling his administrative hearing for March 20, 1997, at 1:30 p.m.
3. A copy of a scheduling letter dated March 7, 1997, sent to Mr. Haidet scheduling the administrative hearing for May 15, 1997, and received by Mr. Haidet on March 8, 1997, as evidenced by Certified Mail Receipt P348928196.

4. Copy of certified court documents, including judgment entry and sentence, concerning Craig Haidet received from the Logan County Court of Common Pleas showing that on or about February 16, 1996, Mr. Haidet pled guilty and was found guilty of Interception of Wire or Oral Communication in violation of ORC Section 2933.52, a felony of the third degree. On or about April 15, 1996, Mr. Haidet was sentenced to be committed to the Ohio Department of Corrections of a period of two years, pay a fine of \$5,000, and to pay the costs of the prosecution. The sentence of incarceration was suspended except for thirty days to be served in the Logan County Jail and \$4,000 of the fine is suspended upon the condition that Mr. Haidet successfully complete a five year probationary period.

Witness on Behalf of the State

1. Testimony of Lt. Jeffrey Cooper, Logan County Sheriff's Department, who testified that he was the primary person responsible for the criminal investigation of Mr. Haidet which led to him being convicted of the felony in the Logan County Court of Common Pleas. Lt. Cooper testified to the facts underlying the case, his investigative procedures, and the conclusions of his investigation and the evidence recovered. Lt. Cooper also testified that he and Mr. Haidet had previously worked together on a "bunch" of cases while Mr. Haidet was employed at Logan County Children's Services and that Mr. Haidet was a competent case worker.

Exhibits presented by Craig Haidet

- A. Copies of Craig Haidet's employee evaluations from Logan County Children Services.
- B. Copy of Craig Haidet's Pre-Sentencing Memorandum presented to the Logan County Court of Common Pleas

Witnesses on Behalf of Craig Haidet

1. Testimony of Jeffrey L. Vernon. Mr. Vernon testified to his professional background and his opinion as to Mr. Haidet's professionalism and abilities during the time that Mr. Vernon was Mr. Haidet's supervisor. Mr. Vernon also testified concerning Mr. Haidet's mental state during the autumn of 1995, and that in his opinion Mr. Haidet is currently clinically depressed.

2. Testimony of Patricia K. Bonar. Ms. Bonar testified to her background and to Mr. Haidet's professionalism when he was employed at Logan County Children's Services. Ms. Bonar also testified to her observations on Mr. Haidet in the autumn of 1995 and conversations she and Mr. Haidet had during this time concerning Deanna Phillips.

3. Testimony of Frieda Siegenthaler. Ms. Siegenthaler testified that she was employed at Logan County Children's Services from 1982 through 1993. She further testified to her working relationship with Mr. Haidet and her opinion of his professionalism.

4. Testimony of Sharon Ferguson. Ms. Ferguson testified that she has known Mr. Haidet personally and professionally for sixteen years. She testified to Mr. Haidet's professional abilities as a social worker.

5. Testimony of John F. Lundy, Mr. Lundy is a Psychology Assistant and has been seeing Mr. Haidet professional in the capacity as his counselor. Mr. Lundy testified he first began seeing Mr. Haidet in November 1995 and continues to see him in counseling. Mr. Lundy testified concerning Mr. Haidet's treatment plan, medications, his mental and

emotional state when Mr. Haidet first began therapy and his current mental and emotional state. Mr. Lundy also provided Mr. Haidet's prognosis.

6. Testimony of Marie C. Wright. Ms. Wright is a Licensed Social Worker and a Licensed Professional Counselor. Ms. Wright testified that she knew Mr. Haidet when he was employed at Logan County Children's Services and that on June 13, 1996, she was court-mandated to work with Mr. Haidet on sexual and non-sexual behaviors. This continued through October 1996. She also testified to the tests and evaluations that were conducted on Mr. Haidet, his mental and emotional state throughout the therapy, and provided a diagnosis and prognosis.

7. Testimony of Craig Haidet. Mr. Haidet testified to his educational background and his work history. Mr. Haidet testified that in the autumn of 1995 he was severely over worked at Logan County Children's Services. He testified to his thoughts and actions that led to his felony conviction in the Logan County Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Haidet discussed his therapy, what he has learned from this therapy and how he perceives his current abilities as a social worker.

Findings of Fact

Craig Haidet received a felony conviction on or about February 16, 1996, of Interception of Wire or Oral Communication in violation of ORC 2933.52.

Conclusions of Law

1. Pursuant to R.C. Chapter 119 and Section 4757.13(E), the Counselor and Social Worker Board may refuse to issue or renew, or may suspend or revoke, any license issued or applied for if the person has subsequent to being licensed by the Counselor and Social Worker Board been convicted in Ohio or any state of any crime that is a felony in Ohio.
2. Mr. Haidet committed a statutory violation since he did receive a felony conviction subsequent to his being licensed as social worker in Ohio.

Discussion

Craig Haidet received a felony conviction subsequent to his being licensed by the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board. Based on the evidence presented by the State and by Mr. Haidet, through his counsel, the Board believes discipline is appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that for the reasons outlined in this ORDER, Craig Haidet's license to practice social work (S9395) in the State of Ohio is suspended for two (2) years. It is further ORDERED that Mr. Haidet be evaluated, at his own expense, by a mental health practitioner, pre-approved by the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board, to determine if Mr. Haidet can emotionally and mentally reenter into the field of social work. This written evaluation will be submitted to the Board for review prior to the Board determining if Mr. Haidet should be allowed to renew his social work license. It is further

ORDERED that Mr. Haidet continue in mental health treatment during the two year suspension of his social work license.

This ORDER was approved by unanimous vote of the Members of the Board who heard this case.

Motion carried by order of the Counselor and Social Worker Board

It is hereby certified by this Board that the above language is incorporated into the Board's journal in this matter.

APPEAL RIGHTS

Pursuant to Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, you may appeal from this Order. Such an appeal may be taken to the court of common pleas in the county in which your place of business is located or to the court in the county in which you reside. If you do not have a place of business in Ohio and are not a resident of Ohio, you may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in Franklin County, Ohio.

Such an appeal, setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board and the appropriate Court within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

By Order of the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board.

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