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

ADJUDICATION ORDER  
in the Matter of:

Pamela D. Helmlinger, #43079  
Franklin Pre-Release  
PO Box 23651  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

IN THE MATTER OF PAMELA D. HELMLINGER TO BE LICENSED AS A SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

**FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY**

On November 19, 1998, this matter came for consideration at a hearing before the Counselor and Social Worker Board, hereinafter "Board", based upon a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that was mailed to Pamela D. Helmlinger by the Board on September 29, 1998. The members of the Board that were present during the hearing were Jane Daroff, Glenn Abraham, Robert L. Moore, Maggie Jackson, Chester Partyka, and Penny Wyman.

Pursuant to O.R.C. 119.07, a party is entitled to a hearing before the Board if such party requests a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. In this case, Pamela D. Helmlinger waived her right to a hearing in the matter. Therefore a hearing was held pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio* (1996), 110 Ohio App.3d 124, 673 N.E.2d 677. At this hearing the Board, by and through their Assistant Attorney General, Jonathan M. Bowman, presented evidence in support of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Pamela D. Helmlinger was not present.

**Testimony Heard at the Hearing of November 19, 1998**

1. Testimony of William L. Hegarty, Investigative Supervisor, for the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board.

### **Exhibits Admitted**

The Board admitted the following exhibits into evidence at the Hearing of November 19, 1998.

1. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued to Pamela D. Helmlinger, dated September 29, 1998.
2. Letter dated October 22, 1998, from the Board to Pamela D. Helmlinger scheduling the hearing on November 19, 1998, pursuant to *Goldman v. State Medical Board of Ohio* (1996), 110 Ohio App.3d 124, 673 N.E.2d 677.
3. Letter received by the Board on October 5, 1998, from Pamela D. Helmlinger waiving her right to a hearing.
4. Copies of court documents submitted by the Office of the Prosecutor Shelby County, Ohio received by the Board on July 30, 1998.

### **Findings of Fact**

Based upon the evidence listed above, the Board finds that:

Pamela D. Helmlinger was convicted of a felony on or about April 13, 1998, in the Common Pleas Court of Shelby County, Ohio, Criminal Division subsequent to her being licensed as a social worker in the State of Ohio.

### **Conclusions of Law**

Based upon the Findings of Fact which are based upon the evidence listed above, the Board hereby concludes that :

1. The felony conviction of Pamela D. Helmlinger as alleged in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code 4757.36(A)(5).

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that for the reasons outlined in this ORDER, the license of Pamela D. Helmlinger (S-9398) to practice as a Social Worker in Ohio is REVOKED. This ORDER was approved by unanimous vote of the Members of the Board who reviewed 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. L. Moore", with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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Robert L. Moore  
Chairman