



**ADJUDICATION ORDER**  
in the Matter of:

Love Singleton III  
1524 Rowland Avenue NE  
Canton, OH 44705

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF LOVE SINGLETON III TO MAINTAIN  
LICENSURE AS A SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.**

**THE MATTER OF LOVE SINGLETON III CAME BEFORE THE FOLLOWING  
MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
OF THE OHIO COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORK, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
THERAPIST BOARD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2004: GLENN ABRAHAM, ROCKY  
BLACK, THERESA CLUSE-TOLAR, AND MOLLY MICHELBRINK**

**FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY**

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Love Singleton III by the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board on March 20, 2004. An administrative hearing was held on September 16, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the offices of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 77 S. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, pursuant to Chapter 119 and Section 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code. Assistant Attorney General Juliane E. Barone represented the State.

State's Exhibits

1. Letter from Love Singleton III to the Board informing the Board of his felony conviction and attaching a copy of the Judgment from United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio.
2. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued to Love Singleton III by the Board on March 20, 2004.

3. Letter dated April 12, 2004, from Mr. Singleton to the Board requesting a hearing.
4. Letter dated April 17, 2004, from the Board to Mr. Singleton scheduling an administrative hearing and continuing said hearing.
5. Letter dated July 9, 2004, to Mr. Singleton scheduling an administrative hearing for July 15, 2004.
6. Copy of the Board's computer printout regarding Mr. Singleton
7. Letter dated December 22, 2003, from Mr. Singleton to the Board informing the Board of a change of address.
8. Letter dated December 19, 2003, from the Board to the Clerk of Courts, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, requesting information pertaining to Mr. Singleton.
9. Copy of a certified copy of the indictment against Mr. Singleton, Case #5:02CR0059, filed in the United States District court for the northern District of Ohio, Eastern division.
10. Copy of a certified copy of the Judgment in a Criminal Case against Mr. Singleton, Case #5:02CR0059-07, filed in the United States District court for the northern District of Ohio, Eastern division.
11. Letter dated August 2, 2004, from the Board to Mr. Singleton scheduling a hearing for September 16, 2004.
12. Testimony of William L. Hegarty, Deputy Director of the Board.

Respondent's Exhibits

- A. Letter from Love Singleton III stating he was not going to appear at the hearing and providing information for the Board to consider.
- B. Letter dated August 17, 2004, from Mr. Singleton's probation officer

**DISCUSSION**

The Social Work Professional Standards Committee reviewed the evidence and heard the testimony regarding Love Singleton III presented by the State of Ohio. The Committee determined that Mr. Singleton was convicted in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio to a count of Fraud and Related Activity in Connection with

Identification Documents and Information and Aiding and Abetting, a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sections 1028(a)(7) and 2, a Class C felony.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(5) provides that the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board may take disciplinary action against a licensee who has been convicted in this or any other state of any crime that is a felony in this state.

### **FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY**

The Committee Orders that Mr. Singleton's license to practice social work (S-24630) be **REVOKED** based on the violation of law discussed above.

This **ORDER** was approved by unanimous vote of the Members of the Committee who reviewed this case.

Motion carried by order of the Social Work Professional Standards Committee of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

### **APPEAL RIGHTS**

Under the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12, any party adversely affected by an order of an agency issued pursuant to an adjudication denying an applicant admission to an examination, or denying the issuance or renewal of a license or registration of a license, or revoking or suspending a license, may appeal from the order of the agency to the court of common pleas of the county in which the place of business of the licensee is located or the county in which the licensee is a resident. If any such party is not a resident of and has no place of business in Ohio, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County

This *Order* may be appealed in accordance with Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code by filing the original Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker,

and Marriage and Family Therapy Board, 77 S. High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and also a copy of that Notice of Appeal with the Court of Common Pleas in the county of the party's place of business, or in the county in which the party is a resident. The Notice of Appeal shall set forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the Party's appeal. Such Notice of Appeal and copy shall be filed and must be delivered within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this *Adjudication Order*.

By Order of the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.



Rose Quinones-DelValle, PCC  
Chairperson

#### Certification of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing ADJUDICATION ORDER was sent via U. S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, Article #7002 2030 0000 7089 6024 to Love Singleton III on this 18th day of September 2004.



William L. Hegarty, Deputy Director  
Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board