



## ***Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board***

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### **ADJUDICATION ORDER in the Matter of:**

Danielle J. Shuler  
3015-B 55<sup>th</sup> Street, NE  
Canton, OH 44721

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ELIGIBILITY OF DANIELLE SHULER TO MAINTAIN  
LICENSURE AS A SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.**

**THE MATTER OF DANIELLE J. SHULER CAME BEFORE THE SOCIAL WORKER  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE OF THE OHIO COUNSELOR,  
SOCIAL WORKER, AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD ON  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013.**

This matter came for consideration after a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was issued to Danielle J. Shuler by the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board on March 5, 2013. An administrative hearing was held on June 28, 2013, in the offices of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, 50 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, pursuant to Chapter 119 and Section 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code. The State was represented by Assistant Attorney General James Lockwood. Danielle Shuler was not present and not represented by counsel.

#### **State's Exhibits**

1. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated March 5, 2013, to Ms. Shuler
2. Letter received by the Board on April 4, 2013, to the Board from Ms. Shuler requesting a hearing.
3. Letter dated April 4, 2013, from the Board to Ms. Shuler scheduling an administrative hearing and then continuing the hearing.
4. Letter dated April 22, 2013, from the Board to Ms. Shuler scheduling an administrative hearing for June 28, 2013.

5. Audit form completed by Ms. Shuler
6. Listing of CEUs presented by Ms. Shuler
7. Letter dated May 3, 2012, to Ms. Shuler with regard to the audit requirements
8. Letter dated August 14, 2012, from the Board to Ms. Shuler
9. E-mail correspondence between the Board and Ms. Shuler
10. Investigation transmittal form dated February 14, 2013
11. Letter dated February 15, 2013, from the Board to Ms. Shuler
12. E-mail from Ms. Shuler to the Board on June 28, 2013.

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

The Social Worker Professional Standards Committee has reviewed the Hearing Officer Report and Recommendations prepared in this case following the administrative hearing. The evidence was made available to the Committee to review. The Committee finds that Ms. Shuler violated Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(C)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4757-11-01(C)(20)(b) since Ms. Shuler did not complete the audit of her continuing education in a timely manner. The Committee notes that since the date of the administrative hearing and the review of this case by the Committee that Ms. Shuler has presented evidence that she has now completed all the necessary hours to complete the audit. The Committee accepts the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law presented in the Hearing Officer Report and Recommendations in their entirety. The Committee modifies the Recommended Order of the Hearing Officer and orders that the social work license (S.0030412) of Danielle J. Shuler is suspended from October 1, 2013, through October 14, 2013

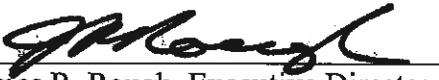
This ORDER was approved by unanimous vote of the Members of the Committee who voted on this case.

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

## APPEAL RIGHTS

Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12 may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board and in the court of common pleas of the county in which the licensee is a resident. If the party appealing from the order is not a resident of any County, the party may appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County. The Notice of Appeal must set forth the order appealed from and state that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with the law. The Notice of Appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal beyond the statement that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. Both Notices of Appeal must be received at the office of the Board and filed with the applicable court within fifteen (15) days after mailing of this notice of the agency's order, and in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119.12.

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

  
James R. Rough, Executive Director

September 20, 2013  
Date

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