

BEFORE THE ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT)

AGAINST HILAN I. JONES) Case No.: 09-2297G-05

Respondent.)

COMPLAINT

Upon consideration of the allegations set forth in this Complaint, the Complainant herein, the Investigative Committee of the Alabama State Board of Social Worker Examiners, (the "Board"), submits there is sufficient merit in such allegations to warrant the filing of this formal Complaint and alleges as follows:

I.

Respondent, Hilan I. Jones, heretofore had been duly issued a license to practice as a social worker by the Board and, at all times relevant to this Complaint, was licensed to practice as a social worker in Alabama under a license.

II.

Since the issuance of such license, Respondent, Hilan I. Jones, has committed acts in violation of the Code of Ethics and/or the Administrative Code provisions governing the practice of social work in the State of Alabama, to wit:

1. While licensed by the Board to practice social work, Hilan I. Jones worked as a social worker with the Northport Medical Center.

2. In the fall of 2008, the Respondent tested positive for alcohol while she was at work when a drug test was requested by her employer.

COUNT ONE

The of allegations contained in this Complaint violate the Alabama State Board of Social Worker Examiner's Administrative Code, § 850-X-9-.01(1)(b)3, which states that the social worker shall not allow his/her own personal problems, psychosocial distress, substance abuse, or mental health difficulties to interfere with professional judgment

and performance or jeopardize the best interest of those for whom the social worker has a professional responsibility.

WHEREFORE, these PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Complainant, the Investigative Committee of the Board, submits that Probable Cause exists to file this formal Complaint.

Done this 12th day of February 2009.

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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- (4) Nothing in this Agreement is intended to circumvent the law, statutes, or Administrative Code of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners.
- (5) The Board is required to report all disciplinary measures imposed, formally or informally, and that the Board has no authority to waive this requirement.
- (6) The disciplinary infractions will be reported by the Board as unprofessional conduct in violation of the *Administrative Code* § 850-X-9.01(1)(b) and (2)(a).
- (7) In the event that the Investigative Committee has probable cause to determine that Respondent has violated any term of this Agreement, the Agreement is rescinded, and this cause will be set for an Administrative Hearing before the full Board.
- (8) This Agreement is and shall be deemed to be treated as a public record. In consideration of the Respondent's acceptance of the above-listed disciplinary measures and acknowledgment of a violation of the Committee, on behalf of the Board, agrees that the Board agrees not to actively pursue the prosecution of the Administrative Violations.
- (9) This Agreement must be approved by the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners Board. The Respondent agrees to waive any objections, if a hearing is required later, to the Board receiving enough information about this case to approve this settlement.

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by the Respondent and the Committee that the above-stated terms represent the complete agreement, and that this Agreement is binding once it has been signed by both parties, and that if any term is illegal or unconstitutional, the agreement becomes void.

SIGNED, this _____ day of _____ 2009

Hilan I. Jones

Executive Director for the Board
BRENDA W. HOLDEN