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**Brenda W. Holden**  
Executive Director

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Mr. Gerald Lavender  
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Dear Mr. Lavender:

Please find enclosed the Hearing Officers recommendation for the Hearing that took place on November 15, 2013. The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners met Friday, January 17, 2014 and voted to accept the recommendation of the Hearing Officer. Therefore your license to practice social work in the State of Alabama has been revoked.

All disciplinary actions taken are required to be reported to the Public Data Bank with the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) and the ASWB as an agent for the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners reports the infraction to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).

Should you have any questions you may reach me at the telephone number or address listed above.

Sincerely,

Brenda W. Holden  
Executive Director