## Before the

New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals Concord, New Hampshire 03301

In the Matter of:
Brian Cressy, LDAC
License No.: 485
(Misconduct Allegations)

## **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals ("Board"), I, Brian Cressy, LDAC, hereby voluntarily surrender my New Hampshire license (#485) effective on the date that the Board accepts this offer of voluntary surrender.

By voluntarily surrendering my license, I understand that:

- I relinquish all rights and privileges to practice as a licensed drug and alcohol
  counselor in the State of New Hampshire effective upon the Board's
  acceptance of this voluntary surrender.
- 2. I admit that this license surrender has occurred in settlement of pending misconduct allegations that I sent inappropriate sexual text messages, including ones alluding to exchanging alcohol and/or drugs for sexual favors, with a recovering alcoholic who I had counseled at times for her issues with alcohol.
- I admit to no violations of RSA 330-C:27 or any of the rules or ethical
   provisions adopted by the Board, but recognize that the fact of my voluntary

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surrender will be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action in the manner described below.

- 4. Should I again seek licensure by this Board in the State of New Hampshire, I must meet, and shall bear the burden of proving compliance with, all of the standards and prerequisites then required by the Board for new applicants, including professional character requirements.
- 5. I understand that the pending misconduct allegations shall be resolved in any future licensure application I may submit in New Hampshire. I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations, RSA 332-G:8, or laches defense, which might then be available as to these misconduct allegations.
- 6. I understand that upon acceptance of my surrender of license, this document shall be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action to all relevant licensing authorities and professional societies in the same manner as a final decision making specific finding of professional misconduct.
- 7. I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file, and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
- 8. I voluntarily submit this surrender of license to the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

I hereby affix my signature on this  $\vee$  day of February, 2017.

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ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSING FOR ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE PROFESSIONALS on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

(Signature)

Authorized Representative of the

New Hampshire Board of Licensing for

Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals

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