

**Before the  
New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals  
Concord, New Hampshire**

In the Matter of:  
**Peter D. Stone, MLADC**  
**License No.: 840**

Docket No. 17-12

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

In order to avoid the delay and expense of further proceedings before the New Hampshire Board of Licensing for Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals ("Board"), I, Peter D. Stone, MLADC, do hereby voluntarily surrender my license (#840) to practice as a master licensed drug and alcohol counselor in the State of New Hampshire, *effective on the date that I sign this document.*

By voluntarily surrendering my license, I understand that:

1. I relinquish all rights and privileges to practice as a master licensed drug and alcohol counselor in the State of New Hampshire *as of the date that I sign this document.* This means that once I sign this document I can no longer practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of New Hampshire.
2. As a condition of this voluntary surrender, I agree to relinquish all rights and privileges to practice drug and alcohol counseling in the State of Massachusetts *as of the date that I sign this document.* This means that once I sign this document I am agreeing to no longer practice alcohol and drug counseling in the State of Massachusetts. In furtherance of this condition, I also agree to sign any formal, public document that the licensing board in the State of Massachusetts may require me to sign.

3. After receiving a letter in early November 2017, alleging that I had sexual contact with a client on multiple occasions, the Board authorized an expedited investigation.
4. This license surrender has occurred in settlement of pending misconduct allegations, which allegations are denied, that I:
  - a. Engaged in sexual conduct with a client on multiple occasions during scheduled counseling sessions;
  - b. Committed multiple boundary violations with that client; and
  - c. Made false statements to investigators on multiple occasions during the Board investigation regarding whether I had engaged in sexual conduct with that client.
5. I do not admit to violating RSA 330-C:27, III, RSA 632-A:2, I (g), or any administrative rules or ethics provisions adopted by the Board.
6. Should I again seek licensure 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.
7. The pending allegations that resulted in the signing of this *Voluntary Surrender of License* shall be resolved in any future licensure application I may submit in New Hampshire by the commencement of a Show Cause Hearing at which it shall be my burden to demonstrate why, in light of such allegations, the Board should grant my license application. I hereby

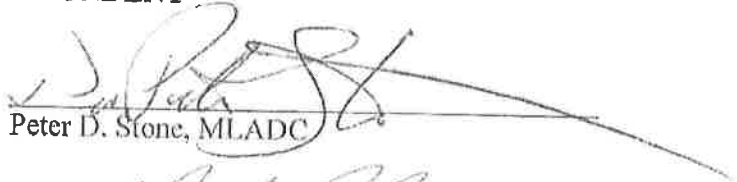
specifically waive any statute of limitations or laches defense, which might then be available, including, but not limited to, those based on RSA 332-G:8 and 9, as well as any potential issues regarding a lack of a speedy hearing or spoliation of the evidence.

8. Once this this document goes into effect, it will constitute an Order of the Board and will be reported as discipline and distributed to all relevant licensing authorities and professional societies in the same manner as a final decision making specific findings of professional misconduct.
9. This document shall become a permanent part of my file, and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
10. 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.
11. I have read this document titled *Voluntary Surrender of License* and understand that by signing this document, except as provided in Paragraph 7, I waive the right to a formal adjudicatory hearing, the right to call witnesses, the right to present evidence, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, the right to testify on my own behalf, the right to contest the allegations at issue, the right to present oral argument, and the right to appeal to the courts.
12. I have had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of my choosing in connection with my decision to sign this document.


13. I am of sound mind and not under the influence of any substance that would  
impair my judgment at the time I sign this document.

**FOR RESPONDENT**

2/16/18  
Date

  
Peter D. Stone, MLADC

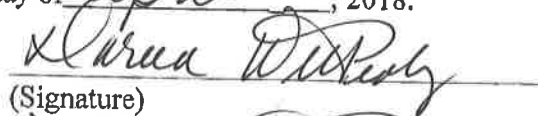
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Michael T. Ryan, Esq.  
Counsel for Respondent

**FOR THE BOARD\*/**

ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD on this 12 day of April, 2018.

Date: 4-12-18

  
(Signature)

Doreen Wilkesby  
(Print or Type Name)

Authorized Representative of the  
New Hampshire Board of Licensing for  
Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals

\*/ Board members not participating:

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