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Board Hearing for Candice Evetta Cox, LMSW December 14, 2009

An administrative hearing was held on December 14, 2009 for Candice Evetta Cox, LMSW. Sandra Taylor, LCSW, Chairman of the board, called the hearing to order.

Board Members Present: Sandra Taylor, Betty Rhodes, Kelley Williams, Kaylynn Barrett, Mae Isom, Tealisa Allen, Dr. Steven Domon, Nancy Streit, Laura Printz

Board Members Absent: None

Board's Legal Counsel: Amanda Abernethy, Assistant Attorney General

Hearing Officer: Nicana Sherman, Assistant Attorney General

Witnesses: Ruthie Bain, Candice Cox, Shella Pounds, Scott Waddle, Robert Brown, Alisa Smith-Digby

Motion: Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to find Allegations of Fact A1 through A6 as true with the following modifications. A2 should be Respondent received her MSW license on April 2, 2009 and A4 should be Respondent offered LMSW services as an independent contractor without being supervised as required by law. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Motion: Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to find Charges C1 and C3 as true, C4 Section X. Code of Ethics/Standards for Practice, Standards D as true, and C5 Section XI: Definition of Unprofessional Conduct, Subsection A and E of the Social Work Licensing Regulations as true. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Motion: Nancy Streit made a motion to issue a letter of Reprimand to Ms. Cox that would be placed in her file. Dr. Steven Domon seconded the motion, which carried.