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7 **BEFORE THE**
8 **BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. MF-2011-1950

12 **ALISON CARLTON CAMHI**
P.O. Box 1564
Agoura Hills, CA 91376-1564

A C C U S A T I O N

13 Marriage and Family Therapist License No.
14 MFC 44370

15 Respondent.

16 Complainant alleges:

17 **PARTIES**

18 1. Kim Madsen ("Complainant") brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as
19 the Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer
20 Affairs ("Board").

21 2. On or about March 7, 2007, the Board issued Marriage and Family Therapist License
22 No. MFC 44370 to Alison Carlton Camhi, also known as Alison Leigh Carlton ("Respondent").
23 The Marriage and Family Therapist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the
24 charges brought herein and will expire on September 30, 2014, unless renewed.

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28 **JURISDICTION**

1 made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under Section
2 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing the person to withdraw a plea of guilty and enter a plea of not
3 guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or
4 indictment.

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6 "(j) The commission of any dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent act substantially related to
7 the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee or registrant. . . ."

8 COST RECOVERY

9 6. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
10 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
11 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
12 enforcement of the case.

13 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

14 **(Conviction of a Substantially Related Crime)**

15 7. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code sections 490 and 4982
16 subdivision (a) on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about June 10, 2011,
17 Respondent was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or
18 duties of a marriage and family therapist, as follows:

19 a. On or about June 10, 2011, in the criminal matter entitled *The People of the State of*
20 *California v. Alison Carlton Camhi*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, case number
21 1PY00774, Respondent was convicted of violating Penal Code section 484, subdivision (a), petty
22 theft, a misdemeanor. Respondent was placed on summary probation for a period of twenty four
23 months, ordered to serve one day in jail, ordered to perform 200 hours of community service, and
24 ordered to pay restitution.

25 b. The circumstances of the conviction are that on or about February 2, 2011,
26 Respondent entered Kohl's department store, concealed over \$400.00 of clothing in a bag, and
27 then exited the store without paying for the merchandise.

28 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

1 (Dishonest Acts)

2 8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 4982, subdivision (j),
3 on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about February 2, 2011, Respondent
4 committed a dishonest, corrupt, or fraudulent act substantially related to the qualifications,
5 functions, or duties of her license. Complainant refers to and by this reference incorporates the
6 allegations set forth above in paragraph 7, subparagraphs (a), and (b), inclusive, as though set
7 forth fully.

8 DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS

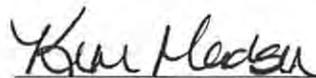
9 9. To determine the degree of discipline, Complainant alleges that on or about
10 November 24, 2009, the Board issued Citation No. MF-2009-1071 to the Respondent and
11 imposed a \$1,000 fine for violating sections 4980(b) [Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy
12 without a Valid License], 4980.2 [Use of Applied Psychotherapeutic Techniques], and 4980.10
13 [Practice of Marriage Therapy for Remuneration]. The Citation is now final and incorporated by
14 reference as if fully set forth.

15 PRAYER

16 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
17 and that following the hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- 18 1. Revoking or suspending Marriage and Family Therapist License Number MFC
- 19 44370, issued to Alison Carlton Camhi, also known as Alison Leigh Carlton;
- 20 2. Ordering Alison Carlton Camhi, also known as Alison Leigh Carlton to pay the Board
- 21 the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section
- 22 125.3; and
- 23 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

24 DATED: November 28, 2012

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26 KIM MADSEN
27 Executive Officer
28 Board of Behavioral Sciences
State of California
Complainant