

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:)
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Michael Flynn Suchanek)
11141 Trails End Ct.)
Alta Loma, CA 91737)
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Marriage and Family Therapist License No.)
MFC 34095)
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Respondent)
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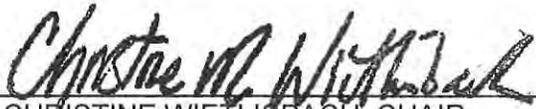
CASE NO: D1-2009-35

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on November 8, 2012

It is so Ordered October 9, 2012.



CHRISTINE WIETLISBACH, CHAIR
FOR THE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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12 Alta Loma, CA 91737

Case No. D1-2009-35

13 **Marriage and Family Therapist License No.**
14 **MFC 34095**

STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER

15 Respondent.
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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this
18 proceeding that the following matters are true:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Kim Madsen (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Behavioral
21 Sciences. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter
22 by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Heather Hua, Deputy
23 Attorney General.

24 2. Michael Flynn Suchanek (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and
25 has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 3. Effective December 2, 2010, a proposed Decision of the Administrative Law Judge
28 was adopted by the Board of Behavioral Sciences in Case No. MF-2009-35. Pursuant to the

1 Decision and Order, Respondent's Marriage and Family Therapist license was revoked,
2 revocation stayed, and placed on probation for two (2) years under the following terms and
3 conditions including: standard terms and conditions and payment of cost recovery. Probation
4 Condition #13 of the Decision and Order allows for voluntary surrender of the license if the
5 Respondent ceases to practice due to retirement or health reasons, or is unable to satisfy the terms
6 and conditions of probation. In a letter dated September 10, 2011, Respondent notified the Board
7 that he voluntarily surrenders his Marriage and Family Therapist license. After careful
8 consideration and review, the Board grants Respondent's request to surrender his Marriage and
9 Family Therapist license.

10 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

11 4. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Case
12 No. MF-2009-35. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this
13 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.

14 5. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a
15 hearing on the charges; the right to be represented by counsel, at his own expense; the right to
16 confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify
17 on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses
18 and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse
19 decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other
20 applicable laws.

21 6. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and
22 every right set forth above.

23 CULPABILITY

24 7. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge in Case No. MF-2009-35,
25 agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Marriage and Family Therapist
26 License No. MFC 34095 for the Board's formal acceptance.

ORDER

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2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Marriage and Family Therapist License No. MFC 34095,
3 issued to Respondent Michael Flynn Suchanek, is surrendered and accepted by the Board of
4 Behavioral Sciences.

5 1. The surrender of Respondent's Marriage and Family Therapist License and the
6 acceptance of the surrendered license by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline
7 against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part
8 of Respondent's license history with the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

9 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Marriage and Family Therapist in
10 California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

11 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his wall certificate and current
12 renewal certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

13 4. Respondent may not petition the Board for reinstatement of the surrendered license.
14 Should Respondent at any time after voluntary surrender ever reapply to the Board for licensure,
15 Respondent must meet all current requirements for licensure including, but not limited to, filing a
16 current application, meeting all current requirements, and taking and passing any and all
17 examinations required of new applicants.

18 5. Respondent shall not apply for registration or licensure for three (3) years from the
19 effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

20 6. Respondent understands that should he ever reapply for licensure as a Marriage and
21 Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or any other registration or license issued by
22 the Board or the Board of Psychology, all of the charges alleged in Accusation No. MF-2009-35
23 shall be deemed admitted for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or other proceeding seeking
24 to deny or restrict licensure.

ACCEPTANCE

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26 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the
27 stipulation and the effect it will have on my Marriage and Family Therapist License. I enter into
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this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

DATED: _____ *signature page attached*
MICHAEL FLYNN SUCHANEK
Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Behavioral Sciences of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

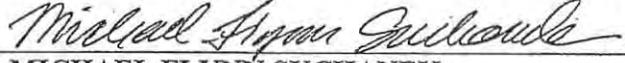
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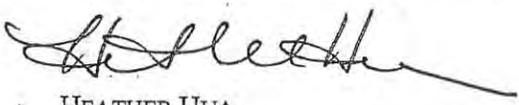
DATED: 6-18-12 
MICHAEL FLYNN SUCHANEK
Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Behavioral Sciences of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: June 20, 2012

Respectfully submitted,
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