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April 12, 2007

Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director
Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 S. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Mr. Malkiewich,

Pursuant to Chapter 193, the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors is submitting the required quarterly report for January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007. The enclosed actions were taken this quarter: 1 settlement agreement action was taken against 1 certificate; one voluntary surrender of a license; and two stipulations of facts.

During the quarter the Board received an additional 7 allegations. On March 31, 2007 the Board records reflect 20 active allegation files and closed 5 cases.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Please note the new address and telephone number.

Sincerely,

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL,
DRUG AND GAMBLING COUNSELORS**

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Wendy Lay, Executive Director

1 BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG AND
2 GAMBLING COUNSELING

3 | IN THE MATTER OF

4 | COLIN M. HODGEN, LADC

5 | LICENSED ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

6 | COUNSELOR

7 | NEVADA CERTIFICATE NO. 1157L

8 | RESPONDENT

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR
PROBATION

CASE NO. FY2007-23

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10 This Agreement is entered into between COLIN HODGEN (Respondent) and the State of
11 Nevada Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors (Board). It is hereby
12 stipulated and agreed upon by and between the parties to the above mentioned matter that the
13 following statements are true and accurate.

14 1. Respondent is aware of, understands, and has been advised of the effect of this
15 Agreement which Respondent has carefully read and fully acknowledges. No
16 coercion has been exerted on the Respondent. Respondent understands his
17 right to tan attorney and acknowledges that he has, at all times, been afforded
18 the benefit of obtaining legal advice from competent counsel of his choice.

19 2. Respondent freely admits that he self reported a relapse of alcohol abuse which
20 is out of compliance with NAC 641C. 405 for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling
21 Counselors. Respondent further acknowledges that the above matter is a
22 violation of NRS and NAC Chapter 641C and therefore, is subject to
23 disciplinary action by the Board.

24 3. Respondent is aware of his rights including the right to a hearing on any
25 charges and/or allegations, the right to contest the charges and allegations, the
26 right to reconsideration, appeal or any other type of formal judicial review of
27 this matter, and any other rights which may be accorded to him pursuant to the
28 Nevada Administrative Procedures Act and the provisions of Chapter 641C of

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1 the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code.

2 Respondent agrees to waive the foregoing rights upon acceptance of this
3 Agreement by the Board.

- 4 4. RESPONDENT understands that this action is subject to the requirements of
5 NRS/NAC 641C, NRS 233B, and NRS 622A of the Nevada Revised Statutes
6 and the Nevada Administrative Code. Respondent further understands that this
7 action will become part of his permanent record, will become public
8 information, and may be reported to any other agency or State which regulates
9 alcohol, drug and gambling counseling. The Agreement may be used in any
10 subsequent hearings by the Board. In the event other misconduct is reported to
11 the Board, this Agreement may be used as evidence against Respondent to
12 establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of
3 misconduct. This Agreement shall not be construed as excluding or reducing
14 any criminal or civil penalties or sanction or other remedies that may be
15 applicable under federal, state or local laws.

- 16 5. RESPONDENT understands that the Board is free to accept or reject this
17 Agreement, and if rejected, a disciplinary hearing may be commenced
18 subsequent to the filing of an administrative complaint and notice of hearing
19 and legal service to the Respondent.

- 20 6. Should the Agreement be rejected by the Board, it is agreed that presentation
21 to and consideration by the Board of the Agreement shall not disqualify the
22 Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration,
23 adjudication or resolution of the Respondent's case, and that no Board member
24 shall be challenged or disqualified from any further proceedings for bias. If
25 this Agreement is approved by the Board, it shall be deemed admissible in any
26 subsequent proceeding.

- 27 7. If, after notice and hearing, the Respondent is found to have violated any of the
28 following terms and conditions of probation, the Board may chose to revoke

1 the Respondent's probation and call for the surrender of his certificate to the
2 Executive Director of the Board, if requested, and to refrain from practicing
3 any form of alcohol and drug counseling until entry of a final order of the
4 Board. The Board shall retain jurisdiction in this matter until such time the
5 matter is final.

6 8. This Agreement shall become effective only when duly executed by both
7 parties and accepted by the Board.

8 9. Based on the foregoing stipulations and recitals, it is hereby agreed that the
9 Board may issue the following decision and order.
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2 **DECISION AND ORDER (TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION)**

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4 It is hereby ordered that the Respondent's certificate is placed on probation for a
5 minimum period of one year subject to the following terms and conditions.

6 Respondent shall remain under the clinical supervision of an appropriate licensed
7 professional that is approved by the Board or Board staff for a period of one year.

8 2. Respondent is ordered to pay the expenses for a minimum of four random urine
9 drug screening tests as order by his Clinical Supervisor.

10 3. Respondent shall cause his immediate clinical supervisor to submit to the Board
11 quarterly written reports addressing work attendance, and the ability of the
12 Respondent to carry out assigned alcohol and drug abuse functions, and the
13 results of any random urine drug screening tests. The Supervisory reports shall be
14 presented to the Executive Director of the Board at least two weeks prior to the
15 date of scheduled Board meetings.

16 4. The Respondent will provide evidence to the Executive Director of the Board that
17 he is attending counseling from a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

18 5. Respondent shall be financially responsible for all requirements of this
19 Agreement.

20 6. Respondent shall immediately notify the Board in writing of any change of
21 business or residential address.

22 7. This document embodies the entire agreement reached between the Respondent
23 and the Board. This agreement may not be altered, amended or modified without
24 the express consent of both parties.

25 Dated: 12/21/06

By: Colin M. Hodgen

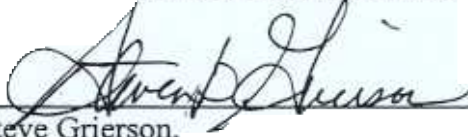
26 COLIN M. HODGEN

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28 Dated _____

By: _____

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ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSEL

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
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AND GAMBLING COUNSELORS



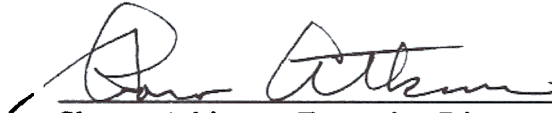
Steve Grierson,
Board President

RESPONDENT

Date

Date

1/26/07



Sharon Atkinson, Executive Director

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

Date

1-26-07

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____

by _____ (RESPONDENT)

Notary Public

1 BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG AND
2 GAMBLING COUNSELING

3 IN THE MATTER OF

4 ROBERTA ROGNESS, CADC -INTERN
5 CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
6 COUNSELOR INTERN
7 NEVADA CERTIFICATE NO. 732 I
8 RESPONDENT

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF
LICENSE/CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF
OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION

CASE NO. ALCO-2007- 03

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10 I, ROBERTA ROGNESS, wish to voluntarily surrender my license/certificate in lieu of
11 other disciplinary action by the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and
12 Gambling Counselors (Board). I freely admit that I was practicing as a counselor intern while
13 impaired. Respondent freely admitted to her employer Sierra Recovery Center that she
14 committed this act. Respondent further acknowledges that the above matters are a violation of
15 NRS and NAC Chapter 641C.405(2a) and NRS641C.700 (7) and therefore, she is subject to
16 disciplinary action by the Board.

17 RESPONDENT is aware of, understands and has been advised of the effect of this
18 Agreement, which Respondent herein has carefully read and fully acknowledges. No coercion
19 has been exerted on the Respondent. Respondent acknowledges her right to an attorney at her
20 own expense. The Respondent has had the benefit at all times of obtaining advise from
21 competent counsel of her choice.

22 RESPONDENT is aware of the Respondent's rights including the right to a hearing on
23 any charges and/or allegations, the right to examine witnesses who would testify against her, the
24 right to present evidence in her favor and call witnesses on her behalf, or to testify herself, the
25 right to contest the charges and allegations, the right to reconsideration, appeal or any other type
26 of formal judicial review of this matter, and any other rights which may be accorded to her
27 pursuant to Chapter 641C of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code,
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1 NRS 233B, NRS 622 and NRS 622A. Respondent agrees to waive the foregoing rights upon
2 acceptance of this Agreement by the Board.

3 RESPONDENT understands that this action may be subject to the requirements of
4 Chapter 641C of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. Respondent
5 further understands that this action will become part of her permanent record, will become public
6 information, and may be reported to any other agency or State which regulates alcohol, drug and
7 gambling counseling. The Agreement may be used in any subsequent hearings by the Board. In
8 the event other misconduct is reported to the Board, this Agreement may be used as evidence
9 against Respondent to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional
10 acts of misconduct. This Agreement shall not be construed as excluding or reducing any
11 criminal or civil penalties or sanction or other remedies that may be applicable under federal,
12 state or local laws.

13 RESPONDENT understands that this surrender is effective the day it is accepted by the
14 Nevada State Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors, or may be
15 effective pursuant to NRS 641C.555 (3), however she agrees to immediately cease and desist
16 from practicing as a certified or licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor in Nevada.

19 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
20 EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG
21 AND GAMBLING COUNSELORS

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23 RESPONDENT

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25 Steven Grierson,
26 Board President

27 10-27-06
28 Date

1/26/07
Date

Sharon Atkinson, Executive Director

Date

1-26-07

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF El Dorado

This instrument was acknowledged before me on October 27, 2006
by Roberta Ann Rogness (RESPONDENT)

Notary Public



BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG AND
GAMBLING COUNSELORS

IN THE MATTER OF

HEATHER ANN GELLNER

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL ALCOHOL

AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELOR INTERN

NEVADA LICENSE NO. 1097I

RESPONDENT

STIPULATION OF FACTS
AND LIABILITY

CASE NO.

Stipulation of Facts

The parties do acknowledge and stipulate the following facts:

1. RESPONDENT acknowledges the she has had the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Stipulation of Facts and Liability.
2. RESPONDENT is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor Intern in the State of Nevada.
3. RESPONDENT acknowledges that she provided fraudulent information regarding previous arrests, and/or convictions on her application to the Board for Certification as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor Intern as evidenced by her fingerprint/criminal history report.
4. RESPONDENT acknowledges that by not providing such information she violated NRS 641C.260 and .420 and .700 and NAC 641C.200.

Stipulation of Liability

The parties do acknowledge and stipulate that the acts or omissions of Respondent constitutes a violation of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), chapter 641C.260 and .700, and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), chapter 641C, as follows:

NRS 641C.260 and .420 and .700
NAC 641C.200.

WHEREFORE, based on the above Stipulations of Facts and Liability, the PARTIES, hereto, request that the Board discipline the Respondent pursuant to NRS 641C and/or NRS

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1 641C and NAC 641C as deemed appropriate. Respondent understands that all disciplinary
2 actions become a part of the Respondent's permanent record, will become public information,
3 will be published with the list of disciplinary actions the Board has taken, and may be reported to
4 any national repository which records disciplinary action taken against licensees or holders of
5 certificates; or any agency or another state which regulates the practice of alcohol and drug abuse
6 counseling. The Stipulation of Facts and Liability may be used in any subsequent hearings by
7 the Board. Respondent understands the above Stipulation of Facts and Liability shall not be
8 construed as excluding or reducing any criminal or civil penalties or sanction or other remedies
9 that may be applicable under federal, state or local laws. Respondent him/herself asks that the
10 Board act with justice and mercy.

11 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
12 EXAMINERS FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG
13 AND GAMBLING COUNSELORS

14 Heather Gellner
15 RESPONDENT

16 Steven Grierson
17 Steven Grierson, LADC
18 Board President

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20 1/26/07
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22 Sharon Atkinson
23 Sharon Atkinson
24 Executive Director

25 1-26-07
26 Date

27 STATE OF NEVADA
28 COUNTY OF CLARK

This instrument was acknowledged before me on 12/12/06

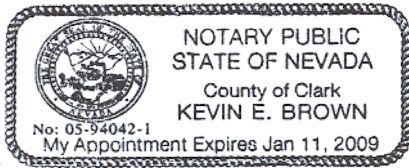
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1 by Heather Gellner (RESPONDENT).

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Sharon Atkinson
Executive Director

1-26-07
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24 STATE OF Nevada)
25 COUNTY OF Washoe)
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27 This instrument was acknowledged before me on December 8, 2006
28 by Mike McCaw (RESPONDENT).

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