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**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF )  
**CARLON COOKE** ) **STIPULATION AND ORDER**  
TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED )  
SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE ) **CASE NO. DOPL 2010- 26**  
OF UTAH )

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**CARLON COOKE** (hereafter, "Respondent") and the **DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING** of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah (hereafter, "Division") stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Division over the Respondent and over the subject matter of this action.
2. The Respondent acknowledges that he enters into this Stipulation knowingly and voluntarily.
3. The Respondent understands that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter and his signature below signifies that he has either consulted with an attorney or that he waives his right to counsel in this matter. In this case, the Respondent is represented by Mark Moffat.
4. The Respondent understands that he is entitled to a hearing before the Utah State Social Work Licensing Board (hereafter, "the Board"), or other Division Presiding Officer, at which

time he may present evidence on his own behalf, call witnesses, and confront adverse witnesses.

The Respondent acknowledges that by executing this document he hereby waives the right to a hearing and any other rights to which he may be entitled in connection with said hearing.

5. The Respondent has not received a Petition and a Notice of Agency Action in this matter, and by signing this Stipulation and Order, he waives the right to receive a Petition, to answer said Petition, and any rights associated with answering the Petition.

6. The Respondent acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order, if adopted by the Director of the Division, will be classified as a public document and may be released to other persons and entities.

7. The Respondent admits the following facts:

a. The Respondent has been licensed with the State as a Certified Social Worker since approximately 1972.

b. The Respondent has engaged in the unsupervised, private practice of mental health therapy without the required supervision from a clinical social worker since approximately 1998.

c. The Respondent has utilized cranial sacral therapy in his private practice, which involves physical contact with his patients, and which is not a generally accepted methodology in the field of social work.

d. The Respondent desires to surrender his Certified Social Worker license.

8. The Respondent admits that his conduct described above is unprofessional conduct as defined in Utah Code Ann. § 58-1-501(2)(a) and (b); and that said conduct justifies disciplinary action against the Respondent's license pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 58-1-401(2)(a). Therefore, the Respondent agrees that an Order shall be entered in this matter as follows:

(a) The Respondent shall voluntarily surrender his license to practice as a Certified Social Worker (hereafter, "CSW"), license number 117906-3502, for five (5) years from the date this Stipulation and Agreement is signed by the Division Director (hereafter, "the effective date"). This surrender terminates all rights and privileges associated with the Respondent's CSW license. This agreement to surrender his license for five years does not guarantee the

Respondent a new license five years from the effective date should he want to apply for a new Certified Social Worker license at that point in time.

9. This Stipulation and Order, upon approval by the Director of the Division, shall be the final compromise and settlement of this matter. The Respondent acknowledges that the Director is not required to accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order and that if the Director does not do so, this Stipulation and the representations contained therein shall be null and void, except that the Division and the Respondent waive any claim of bias or prejudice the Respondent might have with regard to the Director by virtue of him having reviewed this Stipulation, and this waiver shall survive such nullification.

10. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and cancels any and all prior negotiations, representations, understandings or agreements between the parties regarding the subject of this Stipulation and Order. There are no verbal agreements that modify, interpret, construe or affect this Stipulation.

11. The terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Order become effective immediately upon the approval of this Stipulation and signing of the Order by the Division Director. The Respondent must comply with all the terms and conditions of this Stipulation immediately following the Division Director's signing of the Order page of this Stipulation and Order. The Respondent shall complete all the terms and conditions contained in the Stipulation and Order in a timely manner. If a time period for completion of a term or condition is not specifically set forth in the Stipulation and Order, the Respondent agrees that the time period for completion of that term or condition shall be set by the Board.

12. If the Respondent violates any term or condition of this Stipulation and Order, the Division may take action against the Respondent, including imposing appropriate sanctions, in the manner provided by law. Such sanctions may include, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 58-1-503, the imposition of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000 a day.

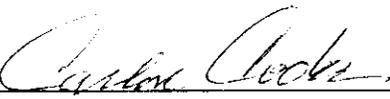
13. The Respondent has read each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and Order. He understands each and every paragraph contained in this Stipulation and Order, and he has no questions about any paragraph or provision contained in this Stipulation and Order.

14. The Respondent agrees that he was not coerced, unduly influenced or bullied in any way into entering into this Stipulation and Agreement.

**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL &  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

**RESPONDENT**

BY:   
**RICHARD OBORN**  
Bureau Manager

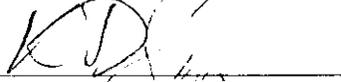
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**CARLON COOKE**  
Respondent

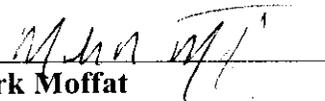
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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

MARK L. SHURTLEFF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY:   
**Dan Lau, AAG**  
Counsel for the Division

BY:   
**Mark Moffat**  
Counsel for the Respondent

DATE: 1/21/10

DATE: Jan 8 2010

**ORDER**

THE ABOVE STIPULATION, in the matter of **CARLON COOKE**, is hereby approved by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, and constitutes my Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter. The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are incorporated herein and constitute my final Order in this case.

DATED this 26 day of January, 2010.

**DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

  
Mark B. Steinagel  
DOPL Director