

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:)	NO: 05-030
)	
CHARLES DOPKE,)	STATEMENT OF MATTERS
)	ASSERTED
RESPONDENT)	
)	(CONFIDENTIAL)

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners, and in support of the Notice of Hearing filed in this case on this 13th day of December, 2006, sets forth the following facts which support the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing.

1. On February 12, 1998, the Wisconsin Social Work Examining Board issued a Final Decision and Order which accepted Respondent's surrender of his certification to practice as an independent clinical social worker in the state of Wisconsin and prohibited reinstatement of his certification for a two year time period.

2. On August 10, 1998, the Iowa Board of Social Worker Examiners issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order which placed Respondent's license to practice as an independent social worker in the state of Iowa on indefinite probation subject to a number of terms and conditions. On October 12, 1998, the Board issued an Amendment to Probationary Terms in Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order which amended certain terms in the August Order.

3. Respondent provided social work services to client # 1 in August of 2004. Respondent provided social work services to client # 1's son from August of 2004 through October of 2004.

4. Respondent engaged in a dual relationship with client # 1 on numerous

occasions from August of 2004 through 2006, including engaging in an ongoing social relationship with client # 1.

5. Respondent engaged in sexual activities and sexual contact with client # 1.

6. Respondent provided therapy to client # 2 in 2002. Respondent engaged in sexual activities and sexual contact with client # 2's mother.

7. Respondent failed to maintain sufficient, timely, and accurate documentation in client records from 2004 through 2006. Respondent failed to maintain and store client records in accordance with state and federal statutes, rules, and regulations and within the guidelines established by his employer.

8. Respondent failed to document termination of client relationships in the client record.

9. Respondent repeatedly made inappropriate and unprofessional comments of a sexual nature to numerous female clients.

10. Images obtained from Respondent's home computer depict children engaged in sexual acts.

On this 13th day December, 2006, the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners found probable cause to file this Statement of Matters Asserted.

This statement of matters asserted is approved by the board on December 13, 2006.