

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NUMBER: 03-017
)	
JAMES JOSEPH SHERIDAN,)	STATEMENT OF CHARGES
)	
Respondent.)	

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

The Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 154C, and 272C (2003).

Licenses issued by the Board are subject to the laws of the state of Iowa and to the administrative rules of the Board.

Respondent James Joseph Sheridan was at all times during the following events a licensed master level social worker. Respondent was issued license number 05956 to practice as a social worker in the state of Iowa on April 24, 2001, as recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Board.

Respondent's license to practice social work in Iowa is current and will next expire on December 31, 2004.

Respondent's address as reported to the Board is P.O. Box 242, Hills, Iowa, 52235.

COUNT I

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.10(5) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(11), Respondent is charged with conviction of a felony related to the profession or the conviction of any felony that would affect the licensee's ability to practice social work.

COUNT II

Pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(15), Respondent is charged with failing to notify the Board of his criminal conviction within thirty days of the conviction.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF COUNTS I and II

1. Respondent was convicted of Lascivious Acts With a Child, a class D felony, on July 23, 2004, and was sentenced on December 22, 2004.

2. Respondent failed to report this conviction to the Board within thirty days of the conviction.

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On December 30, 2004, the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges and to order that a hearing be set in this case.

Executed this 3rd day of January, 2005.

This Statement of Charges is approved by the board on December 30, 2004.