BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	CASE NUMBER: 05-013
	)	
CHRISTINE BOLAND-DUARTE,	)	**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 (2005).

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

Respondent Christine Boland-Duarte was at all times during the following events a licensed independent level social worker. Respondent was issued license number 01289 to practice as a social worker in the state of Iowa on October 7, 1996, as recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Board. Respondent's license is current and will next expire on December 31, 2006.

Respondent's current address as reported to the Board is 20 South Van Buren Street, Iowa City, Iowa, 52240.

COUNT I

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.10(3) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(3) and 283.2(29)"b", Respondent is charged with engaging in unethical conduct in the practice of social work.

COUNT II

Pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(12) and 282.2(8)"b", Respondent is charged with engaging in a conflict of interest in the practice of social work.

COUNT III

Pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(12) and 282.2(9)"a" and "b," Respondent is charged with engaging in sexual activities and sexual contact with a client and former client.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF COUNTS I - III

1. Respondent provided therapy to client # 1 in 2004. Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with client # 1 during 2004 and 2005.

FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 14, 2005, 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.

This statement of charges is approved by the board on November 14, 2005.