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

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	NO: 06-012
	)	
JOSEPH CURTIS,	)	**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. Respondent provides direct social work services to children.
2. Images obtained from Respondent's home computer depict children engaged in sexual acts. The images include numerous photos of young male boys posing nude or semi-nude or performing sex acts. The photos had been purposefully downloaded onto the Respondent's computer in a collective, intentional manner.
3. Images obtained from Respondent's home computer depict Respondent in the act of masturbating his dog and depict dogs engaged in sex acts and sexual intercourse with other persons.
4. In archived computer conversations between Respondent and other persons Respondent engaged in discussions about sadomasochistic activities performed with children. Respondent engaged in discussions with children about sadomasochistic activities. In these conversations Respondent indicates he is a "therapist who helps kids

who have emotional problems." Respondent failed to report the abuse of the children involved in these activities.

5. In archived computer conversations between Respondent and other persons Respondent indicates he has inflicted physical pain on other persons.

6. In archived computer conversations between Respondent and other persons Respondent indicates he has trained his dog to have sex with human slaves and has hypnotized a woman to have sex with his dog.

On this 13th day of 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.