

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF  
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	CASE NUMBER: 02-010
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STUART BRANTLEY,	)	<b>STATEMENT OF CHARGES</b>
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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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.

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

Respondent Stuart Brantley was at all times during the following events a licensed master social worker. Respondent was issued license number 03155 to practice as a social worker in the state of Iowa on March 3, 1998, 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 current address is 1705 W. Primrose Street, Springfield, MO 65807.

COUNT I

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.10(3) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(3), Respondent is charged with engaging in unethical conduct in the practice of social work by developing and maintaining a dual relationship with client # 1.

COUNT II

Pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 282.2(8), Respondent is charged with developing and maintaining a dual relationship with client # 1.

### CIRCUMSTANCES OF COUNTS I and II

1. Respondent provided social work services to client # 1 in 2001 and 2002.
2. Respondent developed and maintained a personal relationship with client # 1.
3. Respondent hired client # 1 to babysit his children.
4. Respondent purchased gifts for client # 1.
5. Respondent took client # 1 to church with him and his family weekly and invited client # 1 to his home for holidays.
6. Respondent failed to seek professional supervision, consultation, or referral regarding client # 1. Respondent failed to appropriately document his interactions and relationship with client # 1.

### COUNT III

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.10(3) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(3), Respondent is charged with engaging in unethical conduct in the practice of social work by engaging in sexual activities and sexual contact with client # 1.

### COUNT IV

Pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 282.2(9), Respondent is charged with engaging in sexual activities and sexual contact with client # 1.

### CIRCUMSTANCES OF COUNTS III and IV

1. Respondent kissed client # 1 on several occasions during the period of time he was providing social work services to her.
2. Respondent took client # 1 to a motel and solicited sexual favors from her on one occasion during the period of time he was providing social work services to her.

### COUNT V

Pursuant to 645 Iowa Administrative Code 283.2(13), Respondent is charged with having disciplinary action taken by another licensing authority of this state.

### CIRCUMSTANCES OF COUNT V

1. The Iowa Board of Substance Abuse Certification revoked Respondent's certification to practice as a substance abuse counselor on April 21, 2003.

#### FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On November 10, 2003, 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 17th, 2003.**