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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Bureau of Professional and
Occupational Affairs

vs.

Alan C. Wenrich, P.C.
Respondent

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Docket No. *0288* -69-09
File No. 09-69-01066

Department of State

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ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

AND NOW, this 10th day of February, 2009, upon review of the Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension of the license to practice professional counseling of Alan C. Wenrich, P.C. (Respondent), license number PC-002471, filed by the Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Probable Cause Screening Committee (Board) of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, makes the following findings and enters the following Order:

SUSPENSION ORDER

The Board finds the Prosecuting Attorney has alleged facts in the Petition, which, if taken as true, establish at each and every count that the Respondent presents an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety. Pursuant to Section 11(d) of the Social Workers Practice Act, Act of July 9, 1987, P.L. 220, No. 39, as amended, (Act), 63 P.S. §1911 (d), the Board **ORDERS** that the license issued to the Respondent to practice

professional counseling in this Commonwealth is **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED** upon service of this Order.

Respondent shall surrender his wallet card, his 5x7 inch license and his wall certificate to an agent of the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation immediately upon presentation of the Board's Order of Suspension in accordance with 63 P.S. §1914.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

A preliminary hearing shall be conducted by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors or a hearing examiner designated by the Board to be convened within thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this Order. The preliminary hearing shall be limited to evidence on the issue of whether there is a prima facie case to support temporary suspension of Respondent's license. The preliminary hearing will be held at a time and location designated by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors.

The Respondent is entitled to be present at the preliminary hearing and may be represented by an attorney, cross-examine witnesses, inspect physical evidence, call witnesses, offer evidence and testimony and make a record of the proceedings.

If the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors or hearing examiner finds a prima facie case is NOT established, Respondent's license will be immediately restored. If a prima facie case is established, the temporary suspension shall remain in effect until vacated by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors, but in no event longer than 180 days, unless otherwise ordered or agreed to by the Respondent.

FORMAL HEARING

An action to suspend, revoke or restrict Respondent's license will be commenced by the filing of an Order to Show Cause.

Respondent is directed to respond to the Order to Show Cause by filing an Answer in writing within twenty (20) days of the date of the issuance of the Order to Show Cause. A formal hearing will be conducted by the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors or a hearing examiner for the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. Any document filed with the Prothonotary must also be served on the prosecuting attorney at:

Kenneth J. Suter
2601 North Third Street
PO Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

PROCEDURES

Continuances will be granted for good cause only. A request for a continuance must be filed with the Prothonotary in writing at least one week prior to the date of the hearing. The requirement of the one-week advance filing of a request for continuance will be waived only upon a showing of good cause. The failure to have an attorney present and a request for continuance to retain an attorney will not be considered a valid reason for the granting of a continuance on the day of the hearing. A request by Respondent for an extension of time for a continuance which will delay the preliminary hearing or the formal hearing must be accompanied by the agreement of Respondent that the 180-day temporary suspension will continue during whatever additional time is necessary to conclude the proceedings.

All proceedings are conducted in accordance with the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-508, 701-704; 63 P.S. §§ 2201-2207; and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code §§ 31.1-35.251. A record of the hearing will be stenographically prepared by an official reporting service. A copy of the transcript may be secured by personally making arrangements with the reporting service at the time of the hearing.

Any document submitted in this matter must be filed with:

Kelly I. Diller, Prothonotary
Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
2601 North Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-772-2686

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Attorney:

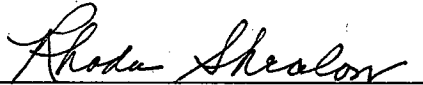
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BY ORDER:

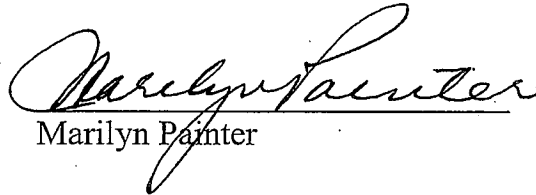
**STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
PROBABLE CAUSE SCREENING COMMITTEE**



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For the Commonwealth:

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P.O. Box 2649
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For the Respondent:

Alan C. Wenrich, P.C.
503 Hawk View Road
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Date of Mailing:

February 10, 2009

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PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

AND NOW, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by and through its Prosecuting Attorney, Kenneth J. Suter, petitions the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors (Board) for the immediate, temporary suspension of the unrestricted license to practice professional counseling previously issued to **Alan C. Wenrich, P.C.** (Respondent), pursuant to Section 11(d) of the Social Workers Practice Act, Act of July 9, 1987, P.L. 220, No. 39, as amended, (Act), 63 P.S. §1901 et seq., and in support thereof, avers as follows:

1. Petitioner is a Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State.
2. **Alan C. Wenrich, P.C.** ("Respondent") holds license No. PC-002471, which is active through February 28, 2011, and may be renewed thereafter upon the filing of the appropriate documentation and payment of the necessary fees.
3. Respondent's last known address on file with the Board is 503 Hawk View Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

COUNT ONE

4. Paragraphs 1 through 3 are incorporated by reference.

5. On or about January 28, 2009, a Police Criminal Complaint was filed by Officer Lisa Swartzlander of the Hummelstown (Pennsylvania) Borough Police Department charging Respondent with one (1) count of Patronizing Prostitution, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. §5902(e)(1) and one (1) count of Criminal Solicitation, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S. §902.

6. A true and correct copy of the Police Criminal Complaint is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference.

7. The criminal complaint relates to allegations that Respondent solicited sexual activity in exchange for money from a female client he was treating in his capacity as a licensed professional counselor.

8. Based upon the foregoing allegations, pursuant to Section 11(d) of the Social Workers Practice Act, 63 P.S. §1911(d), the Respondent's continued practice of professional counseling within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania makes Respondent an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety.

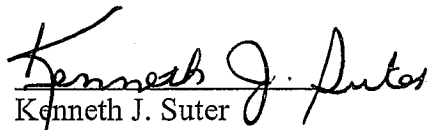
WHEREFORE, your Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board issue and serve on the Respondent an Order as follows:

- a. That Respondent is unable to practice professional counseling with reasonable skill and safety based upon the allegations herein;
- b. That Respondent's license to practice professional counseling, license No. PC-002471 be immediately and

temporarily suspended pursuant to Section 11(d) of the Social Workers Practice Act, 63 P.S. §1911(d);

- c. That Respondent surrender his wallet card, his 5x7 inch license and his wall certificate to an agent of the Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation immediately upon presentation of the Board's Order of suspension in accordance with 63 P.S. §1914;
- d. That Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from the practice of professional counseling within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
- e. That within thirty (30) days from the date of the Board's Order of suspension, a preliminary hearing be held to ascertain whether a prima facie case exists to support the suspension.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth J. Suter
Prosecuting Attorney
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of State
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(717) 783-7200

DATE: February 10, 2009

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

Magisterial District Number: 12-3-04
MDJ: Hon. Dominic Pelino
Address: 475 E. Main Street,
Hummelstown, PA 17036
Telephone: (717)566-1912

DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS):
Alan Curtis Werrich
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.
503 Hawk View Rd Hummelstown Pa 17036 (717) 319-2474

NCIC Extradition Code Type
 1-Felony Full 4-Felony No Ext. B-Misdemeanor Limited E-Misdemeanor Pending
 2-Felony Ltd. 5-Felony Pend. C-Misdemeanor Surrounding States
 3-Felony Surrounding States A-Misdemeanor Full D-Misdemeanor No Extradition
 Distance: _____

DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION
Docket Number Date Filed OTN/LiveScan Number Complaint/Incident Number
2009-0098
RACE: White Asian Black Native American Unknown
ETHNICITY: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown
DOB 10/18/1946 POB Pennsylvania
Add'l DOB / / SSN [REDACTED] Add'l SSN - -
First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen.
AKA
SID: HAIR COLOR: GRY (Gray) RED (Red/Aubn.) BLN (Blonde / Strawberry) WHI (White) XXX (Unk./Bald)
Request Lab Services? YES NO EYE COLOR: GRN (Green) PNK (Pink) BLK (Black) GRY (Gray) MUL (Multicolored)
Fingerprinted? YES NO BLU (Blue) HAZ (Hazel) BRO (Brown) MAR (Maroon) XXX (Unknown)
Driver License State PA License Number 11 139 648 Expires: 10/19/2012 WEIGHT (lbs.)
DNA YES NO DNA Location FI. HEIGHT In. 5 08
FBI Number MNU Number
Fingerprint Classification:

DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION
Plate # State Hazmat Registration Sticker (MM/YY) Comm'l Veh. Ind. School Veh. Oth. NCIC Veh. Code
VIN Year Make Model Style Color

Office of the attorney for the Commonwealth Approved Disapproved because:
(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing. See Pa.R.Crim.P. 507).

(Name of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Signature of the attorney for the Commonwealth) (Date)

I, Officer Lisa Swartzlander (Name of the Affiant) HB30/27838 (PSP/MPOETC -Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)
of Hummelstown Borough Police Department (Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision) PA0220300 (Police Agency ORI Number)
do hereby state: (check appropriate box)
1. I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above
 I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as _____
 I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname are unknown to me and whom I have therefore designated as John Doe or Jane Doe
with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at [407] 503 Hawk View Rd Hummelstown PA
17036 (Subdivision Code) (Place-Political Subdivision)
in Dauphin County [22] on or about Wednesday January 28, 2009 at approximately 1550 hours
(County Code)





POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Docket Number:	Date Filed: / /	OTN/LiveScan Number	Complaint/Incident Number 2009-0098
Defendant Name	First: Alan	Middle: Curtis	Last: Wenrich

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute violated, if appropriate :
 (Set forth a *brief* summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.)

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	<input type="checkbox"/> A1 (Engaging)	<input type="checkbox"/> A2 (Aiding)	<input type="checkbox"/> B (Knowledge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Permitting (Title 75 Only) 75 1575 A
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead?	1	5902	(e)(1)	of the	Title 18	1	M3	3699	1800
	Offense#	Section	Subsection		PA Statute (Title)	Counts	Grade	NCIC Offense Code	UCR/NIBRS Code

PennDOT Data (if applicable)	Accident Number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zone
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Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: **Prostitution and related offenses: PATRONIZING PROSTITUTION - 18 Pa. C.S. §5902(e)(1)**

The defendant did hire a prostitute or any other person to engage in sexual activity with him.

Activity: Sex
Price: \$500.00

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	<input type="checkbox"/> A1 (Engaging)	<input type="checkbox"/> A2 (Aiding)	<input type="checkbox"/> B (Knowledge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Permitting (Title 75 Only) 75 1575 A
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Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense: **CRIMINAL SOLICITATION - 18 Pa. C.S. §902**

The defendant did with the intent of promoting or facilitating the commission of a crime, command, encourage or request another person to engage in specific conduct which constituted such crime or attempt to commit such crime or which established his complicity in its commission or attempted commission.

Crime: **PATRONIZING PROSTITUTION - 18 Pa. C.S. §5902(e)(1)**

Inchoate Offense	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt 18 901 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation 18 902 A	<input type="checkbox"/> Conspiracy 18 903	<input type="checkbox"/> A1 (Engaging)	<input type="checkbox"/> A2 (Aiding)	<input type="checkbox"/> B (Knowledge)	<input type="checkbox"/> Permitting (Title 75 Only) 75 1575 A
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Statute Description/Acts of the accused associated with this Offense:

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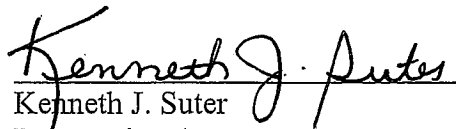
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kenneth J. Suter, certify that I have this *10th* day of *February*, 2009, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order and Petition for Immediate Temporary Suspension upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 1 Pa. Code §33.31 (relating to service by the agency).

**CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED AND
FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID:**

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