

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNSELING**

**IN RE:           EDWARD DUDZINSKI, JR., L.P.C.**  
**License No. 0701-002789**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Now comes the Virginia Board of Counseling ("Board") and Edward Dudzinski, Jr., L.P.C., and as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Edward Dudzinski, Jr., L.P.C., to practice as a licensed professional counselor in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Edward Dudzinski, Jr., L.P.C. holds license number 0701-002789 issued by the Board to practice as a licensed professional counselor in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. By Order of the Board entered October 10, 2002, Mr. Dudzinski was placed on probation subject to certain terms and conditions, due to his engaging in a dual relationship with a client. To date, Mr. Dudzinski has not complied with the terms and conditions of said Order. Pursuant to the Order entered October 10, 2002, any violation of the terms and conditions of the Order is grounds for the suspension of Mr. Dudzinski's license.
3. By letter dated March 26, 2003, Mr. Dudzinski voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a professional counselor, stating that due to health and financial difficulties, he is unable to fulfill the terms and conditions of the Order of the Board entered October 10, 2002.
4. On or about March 5, 2003, the Virginia Department of Health Professions became aware that in approximately 1989, Mr. Dudzinski, was sued for Eleven (11) Million Dollars for allegedly assaulting a teen-age boy in 1984 and 1985, during which time, Mr. Dudzinski was associated with the Catholic church. Under the terms of a Confidentiality Agreement issued by the

Virginia Circuit Court of Arlington County, said lawsuit was dismissed.

**CONSENT**

Edward Dudzinski, Jr., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. He has been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. He is fully aware that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) et seq of the Code of Virginia;
3. He has the following rights, among others:
  - a. the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board;
  - b. the right to representation by counsel; and
  - c. the right to cross-examine witnesses against him.
4. He waives all rights to an informal hearing;
5. He neither admits nor denies the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and
6. He consents to the following Order affecting his license to practice as license professional counselor in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**ORDER**


WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that the Board accepts the SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of the license of Edward Dudzinski, Jr. to practice as a licensed professional counselor in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Should Mr. Dudzinski seek reinstatement of his license, he shall be noticed to appear before the Board, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act, and present evidence that he is capable of resuming practice as a licensed professional counselor in a safe and competent manner.

Upon entry of this Consent Order, the license of Edward Dudzinski, Jr. will be recorded as SUSPENDED and no longer current. Consistent with the terms of this Consent Order, in the event that Mr. Dudzinski seeks reinstatement of his license he shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of his license prior to issuance of his license to resume practice.

Pursuant to § 2.2-4023 of the Code of Virginia, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public release, inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:



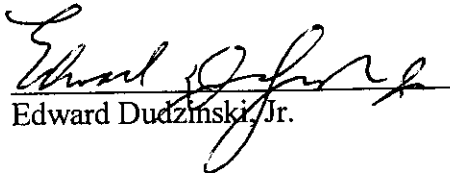
Rosemarie S. Hughes, Ph.D.

Chair

Board of Counseling

ENTERED: 5/16/03

SEEN AND AGREED TO:



Edward Dudzinski, Jr.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CITY/COUNTY OF Fairfax

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the city/county of

Edward Dudzinski, Jr., this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, by



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 07/31/05

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Consent Order was mailed to Edward Dudzinski, Jr., at 2797 Crystal Wood Court, Herndon, Virginia 20171, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

[Signature]

Evelyn B. Brown  
Executive Director  
Board of Counseling