

STATE OF NEW YORK: OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>RAYMOND GRIFFIN</p> <p>An action pursuant to Mental Hygiene Law Articles 19 and 32 and Part 853 of Title 14 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York concerning Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor Credential Certificate No. 1636</p>	<p>Complaint Nos. 19-116 and 19-196</p> <p>STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT</p>
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WHEREAS Raymond Griffin is a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (“CASAC”) in the State of New York;

WHEREAS the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (“OASAS”) issued CASAC credential number 1636 to Mr. Griffin to provide chemical dependence treatment services pursuant to 14 NYCRR Part 853;

WHEREAS, Mr. Griffin is the subject of Complaint Nos. 19-116 and 19-196, alleging that he violated certain provisions of 14 NYCRR Part 853;

WHEREAS, by letter dated July 29, 2019, OASAS informed Mr. Griffin that his CASAC credential would be summarily suspended pursuant to 14 NYCRR § 25;

WHEREAS, by a letter dated August 6, 2019, counsel for Mr. Griffin requested a hearing to review the suspension of Mr. Griffin’s CASAC credential;

WHEREAS, by letter dated August 19, 2019, and pursuant to Complaint Nos. 19-116 and 19-196, OASAS revoked Mr. Griffin’s CASAC credential;

WHEREAS the parties have agreed to resolve all matters relating to Complaint Nos. 19-116 and 19-196 in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation,

NOW, in consideration of the mutual undertakings and promises contained in this Stipulation, and solely by way of compromise and in full settlement of Complaint Nos. 19-116 and 19-196 the parties agree as follows:

1. Raymond Griffin has entered this stipulation willingly, without any coercion or duress, upon the terms agreed and set forth in this Stipulation, and no other promises have been made outside of this Stipulation: and

2. Mr. Griffin withdraws his request for an administrative hearing to review the summary suspension of his CASAC credential; and

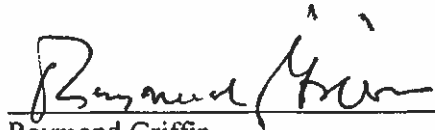
3. Mr. Griffin hereby surrenders his CASAC and agrees to the revocation of his credential effective upon the date that this Stipulation is fully executed; and

4. Mr. Griffin hereby releases and forever discharges the State of New York and OASAS, including, without limitation, OASAS's present and former officers and employees, personally and in their official capacities, from all manner of actions, proceedings, causes of action, grievances, suits whatsoever, direct or indirect, known or unknown, discovered or undiscovered, that he ever had, now has, or shall or may have in the future, for or by reason of any act, transaction, occurrence, omission, cause, or matter relating to Complaint Nos. 19-116 and 19-196 and/or Credential No. 1636, from the beginning of time up to and including the date of his execution of this Stipulation.

5. This Stipulation is effective upon its execution by OASAS.

Dated:


8/23/18


Raymond Griffin

New York State Office of Alcoholism
And Substance Abuse Services

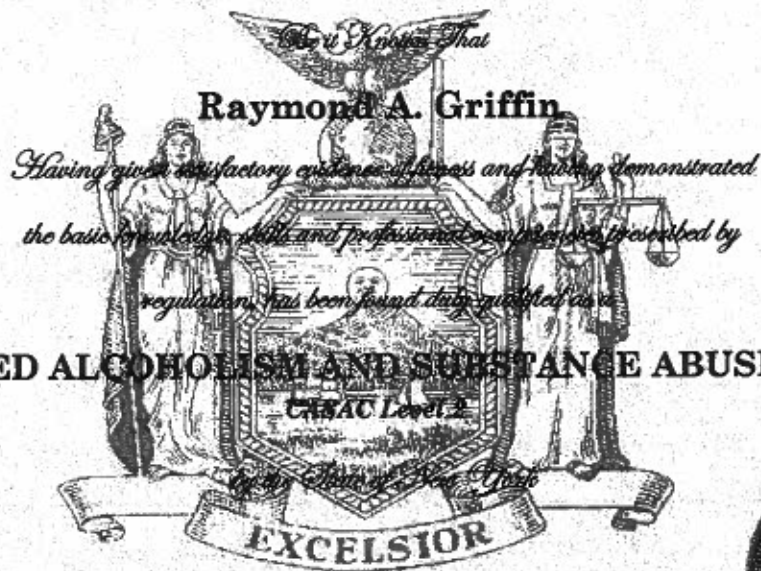
Dated:

8/20/18


By: Robert A. Kent
General Counsel



Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services



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Commissioner

1636

Credential Number

Effective Date: 02/08/2018
Expiration Date: 02/07/2021