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Carol A. Deel, LCMFT, LCPC, Board Chair
Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

RE: Surrender of License
License Number: LC0191
Case Number: 2015-22

Dear Members of the Board:

Please be advised that I have decided to **SURRENDER** my license to practice as a professional counselor in the State of Maryland, license number LC0191, effective immediately. I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly, and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender. Should the Board accept this Letter of Surrender, I agree not to practice as a professional counselor in the State of Maryland. I further recognize and agree that by submitting this Letter of Surrender, my license will remain surrendered permanently, and I will not apply for reinstatement. I acknowledge that I may not attempt to rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever.

I understand that upon surrender of my license, I may not practice as a professional counselor in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act (the "Act"), codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. II ("Health Occ.") §§ 17-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.) and the regulations adopted by the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists (the "Board"), codified at Md. Code Regs. ("COMAR") §§ 10.58.01 *et seq.*

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** and upon the Board's acceptance, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board. I understand that in the event I apply for license in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, this Letter of Surrender and the underlying investigative documents may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014), and that this Letter of Surrender is considered a disciplinary action by the Board.

My decision to surrender my license in the State of Maryland arises from an investigation of my license by the Board and the Office of the Attorney General. I choose to submit this Letter of Surrender in order to avoid potential prosecution on disciplinary charges by the Board.

I acknowledge that the Board originally initiated an investigation and voted to issue disciplinary charges against me under case no. 2015-22 for acts that could serve as the basis for disciplinary action under the Act. Specifically, the Board charged me with violating the code of ethics adopted by the Board; violating a rule or regulation adopted by the Board; and committing an act of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of clinical or nonclinical counseling or therapy. I acknowledge that if the case were to proceed to an evidentiary hearing, the Board would submit evidence to support the investigatory findings that I violated the Act.

I understand that by executing this Letter of Surrender I am waiving any right I may have to contest the charges in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

Within five (5) days of the board's acceptance of this Letter of Surrender, I will submit to the Board my original license number LC0191, my most recent renewal license, and any other official indicia of licensure in my possession or control.

I have consulted with professional legal counsel before signing this Letter of Surrender.

11/8/16
Date

Romauld Meogrossi
Romauld Meogrossi, LCPC

Read and approved:

11/8/16
Date

Rose M. Matricciani
Rose Matricciani, Esq.
Counsel for Romauld Meogrossi, LCPC

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of November, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appear Romauld Meogrossi, and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Linda S. Lee
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8/29/2019

BOARD ACCEPTANCE

On this 18th day of November, 2016, I, Carol A. Deel, LCMFT, LCPC, on behalf of the Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, accept the foregoing Letter of Surrender by Romauld Meogrossi, LCPC, of his license to practice as a professional counselor in the State of Maryland, license number LC0191.

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