WAKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE **ETHICS COMMITTEE** OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD,) Petitioner) ADMONITION v. GWEN GLATTHORN,) Respondent

On October 31, 2012, the Ethics Committee Chairman of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professionals Practice Board considered the grievance filed against you by self-report of DWI Conviction.

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Pursuant to the statutory authority provided the Board, the Ethics Committee Chairman conducted a meeting for the purpose of seeking an informal resolution. After considering the information available to him, including the information provided by you and the Board-approved assessor, the Ethics Committee Chairman found the Complaint was "with merit."

The rules provide that if after a finding of "with merit" to the Complaint, the Ethics Committee Chairman may determine that a hearing before the Board is not required and the Ethics Committee Chairman may issue various levels of discipline depending upon the misconduct, the actual or potential injury caused, and any aggravating or mitigating factors. The Ethics Committee may issue an Admonition, Reprimand, or Censure to the Respondent Substance Abuse Professional.

An Admonition, which is the least serious form of discipline authorized, is imposed in those cases in which a Substance Abuse Professional has committed a minor violation of the Rules of Ethics. Further consideration is also given or whether or not the violation has caused harm or potential harm to a client; the field or substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment; the profession; or a member of the public; but the misconduct does not require a Reprimand.

The Ethics Committee was of the opinion that a Reprimand is not required in this case and issues this Admonition to you. As Chairperson of the Ethics Committee of the

North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board, it is now my duty to issue this Admonition and I am certain that you will understand fully the spirit in which this duty is performed.

The Ethics Committee Chairman finds: (1) Glattorn received a DWI conviction and (2) failure to notify the Board at the time of the conviction.

You are hereby admonished by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board due to your professional misconduct. The Ethics Committee trusts that you will heed this Admonition, that it will be remembered by you, that it will be beneficial to you, and that you will never again allow yourself to depart from adherence to the high ethical standards of the profession.

Done and ordered, this the _6th_ day of _November_, 2012_.

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Bert Bennett, Ph.D. Chairperson, Ethics Committee North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board