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BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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Amber Love, LBSW)	
License #7684,)	Case No. 15-BS-0124
Respondent)	
_____)	

SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER

NOW, on this 4 day of April, 2016, the above-captioned matter comes before the Complaint Review Committee of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Board).

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that the following facts have been established by a preponderance of the evidence:

1. Amber Love is currently, and was at all times relevant to this Consent Agreement and Order, a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker (LBSW) within the meaning of the Kansas Social Workers Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6301, *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.
2. The Board received a report of alleged violation concerning conduct by Licensee Amber Love on April 8, 2015 and conducted an investigation into the report, including giving Licensee an opportunity to respond.
3. On or about March 30, 2015, Licensee accessed confidential client information in the Department of Children and Families database.
4. That same day, Licensee revealed that confidential client information to her fiancé

and her fiancé's attorney.

5. Licensee was terminated from her position with the Department of Children and Families on June 3, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. The Complaint Review Committee of the Board finds that Licensee has violated the following statute and regulations:

- a. K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(4): Unprofessional conduct.
- b. K.A.R. 102-2-7(j): Defining unprofessional conduct as revealing information, a confidence, or secret of any client, or failing to protect the confidences, secrets, or information, contained in a client's records.

7. Proceedings under the Kansas Social Workers Licensure Act are subject to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (K.S.A. 77-501, et seq.) (KAPA) pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6311.

8. K.S.A. 77-537 of KAPA provides that the Board may use summary proceedings when necessary and appropriate.

9. The Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6311.

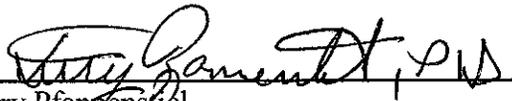
10. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee because Licensee was at all times relevant hereto a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker within the meaning of the Kansas Social Workers Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6301, et seq., and amendments thereto.

11. The Board has been charged by the Kansas Legislature with the responsibility to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by assuring the current competence to practice of its licensees.

SANCTION

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Licensee is hereby formally censured pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7508(f).

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Terry Pfannenstiel
Chair, Complaint Review Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, this Summary Proceeding Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for hearing to:

Max Foster, Executive Director
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
700 SW Harrison St., Suite 420
Topeka, KS 66603-3929

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120 SW Tenth Ave., 2nd Floor
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Any such request must be filed within fifteen (15) days of service of this Notice. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Proceeding Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing and will be a Final Order of the Board.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 4 day of April, 2016, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Proceeding Order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Amber Love



Cindy D'Arcade
For the Board