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BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of)
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Tresa Jo Cave)
LBSW #6008)
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Case No. 05-BS-03

Pursuant to KSA Ch. 77

SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER

NOW on this 28 day of March, 2006, the above-captioned complaint comes before the Complaint Review Committee of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

Findings of Fact

The Committee finds that the following facts have been established by clear and convincing evidence:

1. Tresa Jo Cave (Licensee / Respondent) is a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker, License #6008, issued by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Board / Petitioner).
2. At all times relevant, Licensee has been practicing as a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker within the meaning of the Kansas Social Workers Act, KSA 65-6301 *et seq.* and amendments thereto.
3. Licensee first received her LBSW license in August of 2001, with an expiration date of August of 2003.

4. Licensee failed to renew her license in August of 2003, and it expired.
5. Licensee continued to practice as a LBSW at Larned State Hospital after her license had expired. Her employment was terminated in May of 2004 when it was discovered that she no longer had a license.
6. Licensee subsequently completed her CEUs and applied to the Board for reinstatement of her license. The license was reinstated in June of 2004.

Conclusions of Law


7. The Committee finds by clear and convincing evidence that the above facts constitute violations of KSA 65-6301, *et seq.*, as defined as follows.
8. The practice of social work without a current license is a violation of the Kansas Social Workers Act, specifically KSA 65-6311 concerning unprofessional conduct.

Sanction

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Committee, on behalf of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, finds that Treasa Jo Cave should receive a formal reprimand for failing to renew her license in a timely manner and for continuing to practice social work with an expired license.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 28 day of March, 2006.



Wesley Jones, Ph.D.
Chair, BSRB Complaint Review
Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER

Pursuant to KSA 77-537, 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:

Phyllis Gilmore, Executive Director
Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
712 South Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603

This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the below Certificate of Service. 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 a copy of the above and foregoing Summary Proceeding Order was placed this 28 day of March, 2006, in the US mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Treasa Jo Cave



Valery L. Jones, PhD
For the Board