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**BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of )

Paula L. Wilson, LCMFT #281 )  
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Case No. 06-CT-11

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

NOW on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Board) by agreement of Paula L. Wilson (Licensee) and the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board for the purpose of resolving the above-captioned case.

Licensee hereby acknowledges the following:

1. Paula L. Wilson is currently, and at all times relevant has been, a Licensed Clinical and Marriage Family Therapist within the meaning of the Kansas Marriage and Family Therapists Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6401 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.

2. On or about July 22, 2005, the Board received a report of information concerning Licensee's conduct, alleging Licensee may have violated certain statutes and regulations governing her practice as a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist. The information was from a self-report by Licensee.

3. The Board conducted an investigation concerning Licensee's alleged violation of statutes and regulations.

4. During the investigation, Licensee was given the opportunity to respond to the allegations and did respond to the allegations.

5. As a result of the investigation, the Board finds clear and convincing evidence of the following facts:

a) Licensee's license expired on November 30, 2004. She had completed her continuing education units (CEUs) but had not sent them in to the Board office by that date.

b) On November 28, 2004, she submitted an online license renewal. At that time, she was notified that her CEUs were being audited. A notice of audit letter was mailed to her on December 2, 2004 with instructions for returning the information by January 7, 2005.

c) When she failed to provide the information, a letter was mailed to her on January 26, 2005 stating that her license had expired. The letter informed her that she could no longer practice or use the title of licensed clinical marriage and family therapist. She was also told to return her license within thirty days.

d) Licensee did not contact the Board until July 22, 2005 to report that she had practiced and used her title after it expired. Her reinstatement application was received on August 1, 2005.

e) Licensee states that she does not dispute these facts.

6. The Board finds by clear and convincing evidence that reasonable grounds exist to believe Licensee has violated KSA 65-6403 - engaging in the practice of marriage and family therapy without a valid license, KAR 102-2-12 - unprofessional conduct (a), (b) (51) and (52) and KAR 102-2-8 - return of license.

However, Licensee and the Board mutually desire to enter a Consent Agreement and Order in lieu of adjudicative proceedings to resolve the report of alleged violations.

WHEREFORE, Licensee waives all rights to an adjudication of facts and law which could be determined pursuant to a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act in relation to Case No. 06-CT-11.

WHEREFORE, Licensee waives the right to file a motion for reconsideration and all rights of appeal pursuant to the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions in relation to Case No. 06-CT-11.

WHEREFORE, Licensee consents to the continuation of her license under the following conditions:

(a) Licensee accepts a formal reprimand in this matter.

(b) Licensee shall write a ten-page professional paper (APA format) on the subjects of the importance of keeping a professional license current, including timely submission of CEUs, and issues regarding billings to clients and insurance companies for services provided during the period after license expiration. This paper shall be in APA format, shall contain at least five scholarly references and shall be submitted within two months of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order.

(c) Licensee shall be responsible for any costs incurred in satisfying the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.

(d) Evidence of Licensee's breach, violation or failure to comply with any of the conditions will result in a hearing, with notice and opportunity to be heard, to determine whether Licensee has in fact breached, violated or failed to comply with any condition. Upon determination at such hearing that Licensee has breached, violated or failed to comply with any condition, Licensee understands and agrees that her Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist license could be suspended until such time as Licensee can demonstrate

compliance with all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and Order to the satisfaction of the Board .

(e) Licensee acknowledges that proof submitted to the Board by affidavit or other form of competent evidence that Licensee has breached, violated or failed to meet the conditions of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be good and sufficient evidence to support an alleged violation of breach, violation or non-compliance.

(f) Licensee acknowledges an affirmative duty to notify the Board within five (5) days of any changes in personal or professional status which would inhibit her compliance with any condition of this Consent Agreement and Order. In such event, a designee of the Board is authorized to modify or amend this Consent Agreement and Order in writing.

(g) If the Board does not approve this Consent Agreement and Order, Licensee waives any right she may have to object to the composition of any subsequent hearing panel due to hearing panel members having knowledge of matters contained within this Consent Agreement and Order.

(h) This Consent Agreement and Order constitutes the entire agreement between the Licensee and the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and may be modified or amended only by written agreement signed by Licensee and the Board or a designee of the Board.

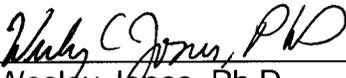
WHEREFORE, Licensee consents to the submission of this Consent Agreement and Order to the Board's Complaint Review Committee and understands that, upon approval of the Complaint Review Committee, this Consent Agreement and Order will become a Final Order of the Board. The Board has authorized the Complaint Review Committee to determine approval of this Consent Agreement and Order.

WHEREFORE, the Board agrees that, so long as Licensee complies with the above conditions, the Board will not initiate further disciplinary action against Licensee in relation to case number 06-CT-11.

WHEREFORE, the Board further agrees that, upon the completion of the above conditions, Licensee shall be unconditionally licensed as a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing provisions are consented to, are hereby made the final Order of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and become effective on the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Wesley Jones, Ph.D.

Chair, Complaint Review Committee

**APPROVED AND CONSENTED TO:**

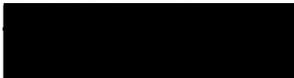
  
Paula L. Wilson, Licensee

  
Date

**Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Consent Agreement and Order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Paula L. Wilson



  
For the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board