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**BEFORE THE KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD  
700 SW Harrison Street, Suite 420  
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3929**

In the Matter of )  
AMY E. MOHR, LSCSW, LCAC )  
LSCSW License No. 5051 ) Case No. 22-CS-0058  
LCAC License No. 743 )  
Respondent/Licensee. )

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**

NOW on this 27 day of April, 2022, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board ("Board") by and through Assistant Attorney General Jane E. Weiler on behalf of the Board, and by agreement of Amy E. Mohr, ("Licensee"), for the purposes of resolving the above-captioned matter.

The parties knowingly and voluntarily agree as follows:

1. On October 25, 2019, the Board issued Licensee an original Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker ("LSCSW") No. 5051. This license expires on October 21, 2023. Licensee is currently, and was at all times relevant to this Consent Agreement and Final Order, an LSCSW within the meaning of the laws relating to regulation of social workers, K.S.A. 65-6301 *et seq.*
2. Additionally, on November 3, 2020, the Board issued Licensee an original Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor ("LCAC") license No. 743. Licensee is currently, and was at all times relevant to this Consent Agreement and Final Order, an LCAC within the meaning of the Kansas Addiction Counselor Licensure Act, K.S.A. 65-6607 *et seq.*
3. On or about November 15, 2021, Licensee submitted to the Board a self-report that she may have violated certain statutes and regulations governing the practice of

licensed specialist clinical social workers; and certain statutes and regulations governing the practice of clinical addiction counselors in the State of Kansas.

4. Further, on or about November 18, 2021, the Board received a Report of Alleged Violation ("RAV") alleging Licensee may have violated certain statutes and regulations governing the practice of licensed specialist clinical social workers; and certain statutes and regulations governing the practice of clinical addiction counselors in the State of Kansas. This RAV was submitted by Licensee's former employer.

5. The self-report and the RAV reference the same incident. The investigation of this incident determined the following facts.

6. In March 2020, Licensee was employed at ComCare. While employed at ComCare, she completed a substance use assessment on a client. Following this assessment, Licensee provided both group therapy and individual therapy to this client.

7. In April 2020, Licensee informed this client that she had developed feelings for him, and that she offered to transfer this client to another counselor. However, the client declined Licensee's offer. Licensee continued to provide therapy to this client.

8. This client completed the treatment in May 2020.

9. In May 2021, this client and Licensee entered into a friendship. During this friendship, Licensee did provide to this client financial support.

10. Licensee did not consult her supervisor regarding her friendship with this client.

#### **APPLICABLE LAW**

11. K.S.A. 65-6302(b): "Social work practice" means the professional activity of helping individuals, groups or communities enhance or restore their capacity for physical, social and economic functioning and the professional application of social work values, principles and techniques in areas such as psychotherapy, social service administration, social planning, social work consultation and social work research to one or more of the following ends: Helping people obtain tangible services; counseling with individuals, families and groups; helping communities or groups provide or improve social and health services; and participating in relevant social action. The practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and behavior; of social, economic and cultural institutions and forces; and of the interaction of all these factors. Social work practice includes the teaching of practicum courses in social work and includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders as authorized under K.S.A. 65-6306 and 65-6319, and amendments thereto.

12.K.S.A. 65-6608(e): "Licensed clinical addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the independent practice of addiction counseling and diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders specified in the edition of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (DSM) designated by the board by rules and regulations and is licensed under this act.

13.K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(9): The board may refuse to issue, renew or reinstate a license, may condition, limit, revoke or suspend a license, may publicly or privately censure a licensee or may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation upon a finding that a licensee or an applicant for license has been found to have engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Board. Specifically:

- a. K.A.R. 102-2-7(aa): exercising undue influence over any client, supervisee, or student, including promoting sales of services or goods, in a manner that will exploit the client, supervisee, or student for the financial gain, personal gratification, or advantage of oneself or a third party.
- b. K.A.R. 102-2-7(tt): engaging in a dual relationship with a client, supervisee, or student.

14.K.S.A. 65-6615(a)(5): The board may refuse to issue, renew or reinstate a license, may condition, limit, revoke or suspend a license, may publicly or privately censure a licensee or may impose a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation upon a finding that a licensee or an applicant for licensure has violated a provision of the addiction counselor licensure act or one or more of the rules and regulations of the board. Specifically:

- a. K.A.R. 102-7-11(i): offering to perform or performing services clearly inconsistent or incommensurate with one's training, education, or experience or with accepted professional standards.
- b. K.A.R. 102-7-11(v): engaging in a harmful dual relationship or exercising undue influence.

15. Licensee and the Board mutually desire to enter into this Consent Agreement and Final Order in lieu of further summary and adjudicative proceedings.

16. Licensee understands that by entering into this Consent Agreement and Final Order Licensee waives all rights to further adjudication of facts and law that could be determined pursuant to summary proceedings or a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.* in relation to Case No. 22-CS-0058.

17. Licensee waives the right to file a motion for reconsideration and all rights of appeal pursuant to the Kansas Act for Judicial Review, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.* in relation to Case No. 22-CS-0058.

18. The Board accepts Licensee's waiver of rights and stipulations.

19. A protective order is hereby entered to protect all confidential information under 42 CFR Part II.

### **ORDER**

**WHEREFORE**, the Board finds that the above facts have been established by clear and convincing evidence; and further finds that Licensee was in violation of K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(9), as defined in K.A.R. 102-2-7(aa), in that Licensee exercised undue influence over her client, which may have exploited the client for the personal gratification of Licensee.

The Board also finds that Licensee was in violation of K.S.A. 65-6311(a)(9), as defined in K.A.R. 102-2-7(tt); and K.S.A. 65-6615(a)(5), as defined in K.A.R. 102-7-11(i) and K.A.R. 102-7-11(v), in that Licensee provided services clearly inconsistent with her training; and she engaged in a dual relationship with her client when she told her client that she had developed feeling for him, and when she eventually entered into a friendship with him.

**AND WHEREAS** Licensee and the Board mutually desire to enter into a Consent Agreement and Final Order in lieu of further adjudicative proceedings to resolve the reported violations.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Licensee consents to the following terms and conditions, and the Board orders that:

20. Licensee shall practice only under individual supervision by an independent clinical-level supervisor to be approved by the Board if employed using her LSCSW or LCAC license. There shall be no dual relationship with the supervisor. Licensee shall have weekly one (1) hour meetings with her supervisor in a face to face manner. The focus shall be related to boundaries and dual relationships. This requirement shall continue for one (1) year.

21. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Final Order; or if Licensee is not currently working using her LSCSW license or LCAC license and prior to the beginning of using her LSCSW or LCAC license, Licensee shall submit to the Board's investigator the name of her proposed supervisor.

22. Licensee shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement and Final Order to the supervisor and authorize the supervisor to provide written quarterly reports to

the Board's Investigator for one (1) year term of supervision. There shall be a minimum of twelve (12) monthly reports submitted to the Board's investigator during this one (1) year supervision timeframe.

23. During the time this Consent Agreement and Final Order is in effect, Licensee shall not serve as a supervisor to any person actively using a license regulated by the Board in a position in which such license is required. In addition, Licensee shall not engage in the provision of clinical supervision to any person attaining supervised experience in preparation by the Board. Finally, Licensee shall not supervise any unlicensed person, including students or volunteers, when such persons are engaged in the delivery of professional counseling services.

24. Licensee shall receive individual therapy until the therapist concludes the process is complete or that therapy is no longer needed. Licensee shall provide the name of her therapist to the Board within thirty (30) days of the effect date of the Consent Agreement and Final Order, along with a release from the therapist for reports. Licensee shall ensure that her therapists submits to the Board's investigator quarterly reports until the therapist deems therapy is no longer needed.

25. Licensee must notify the Board's Investigator within ten (10) calendar days of a change in his employment and/or change of address.

26. Licensee shall be responsible for any costs and expenses incurred in satisfying the terms of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

27. Licensee shall submit to the Board's investigator at its offices located at 700 SW Harrison St, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas, 66603, any and all documents evidencing compliance with the terms and conditions required by this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

28. After completion of the actions set out in the Consent Agreement and Final Order, Licensee will have no remaining obligations to the Board in relation to this case. However, Licensee may be subject to further enforcement action if Licensee fails to comply with the terms, conditions, and requirements imposed by this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

29. The matters referred to in this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall not be grounds for future action against Licensee, except the extent that that such matters may be relevant for future disciplinary or licensure proceedings in the Board's consideration of the factors identified in K.S.A. 65-5806 and K.S.A. 65-6313 [Licenses; effective and expiration dates; renewal; continuing education; safety awareness training; reinstatement; duplicate; notice of change of address], and K.S.A. 65-5809 and K.S.A. 65-6311 [Grounds for suspension, limitation, condition revocation

or refusal to issue or renew license; procedure; licensure of applicant with felony conviction, requirements.

30. Except as provided in paragraph 29, this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall operate as a complete release of all claims the parties may have against each other pending before the Board and arising out of the Board's investigation of these matters. Licensee agrees not to file, or cause to be filed, any litigation or claims in any federal or state court of law or federal or state administrative agency against the Board, its agents, Board members, or employees, individually or in their official capacity. Such litigation or claims include, but are not limited to, any K.S.A. Chapter 60 or Chapter 61 civil action regarding negligence and/or a 42 United States Code action and/or any administrative petition for redress. Licensee agrees that all actions in this matter were a bona fide use of administrative discretion on the part of the Board, its members, and employees, which is a statutory exception to liability within the Kansas Tort Claims Act, K.S.A. 75-6104(b), (c) or (e).

31. Licensee agrees that this Consent Agreement and Final Order conforms to Kansas and federal law and that the Board has jurisdiction to enter into it and enter the Final Order provided for herein.

32. Licensee understands that a notification of this Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be provided to any other state licensing board or entity if Licensee is also licensed, registered or certified in another state.

33. This Consent Agreement and Final Order shall be a public record in the custody of the Board.

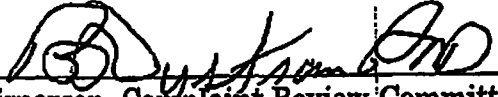
34. This Consent Agreement and Final Order constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and may only be modified by order of the Board or by a subsequent writing signed by the parties. The agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

35. This Consent Agreement and Final Order shall become effective on the date indicated in the Certificate of Service.

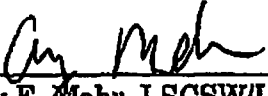
**WHEREFORE**, the parties consent to these provisions, which are hereby made the Final Order of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board in the above-captioned case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2022.

  
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Chairperson, Complaint Review Committee  
On behalf of Kansas Behavioral Sciences  
Regulatory Board

**AGREED AND CONSENTED TO BY:**

  
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Amy E. Mohr, LSCSW/LCAC  
Respondent/Licensee

4-8-2022  
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Date

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order was served on this 27 day of April 2022, by depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Amy E. Mohr, LSCSW/LCAC

and by email to: [jane.weiler@ag.ks.gov](mailto:jane.weiler@ag.ks.gov)

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