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**BEFORE THE KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD**

In The Matter Of )  
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**BROCK D. CAFFEE, LCMFT** )  
**License #2818** )  
)  
**Respondent** )  
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**Case No. 22-CT-0047**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536

**SUMMARY PROCEEDING ORDER**

NOW, on this 4 day of April, 2022, 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. Brock D. Caffee (“Licensee”) was at all times a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist (“LCMFT”) 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 9, 2020, Licensee and the Board of Behavioral Sciences Department of Consumer Affairs for the State of California (“California Board”) entered into a Stipulated Surrender of License and Order (“California Order”).

3. Pursuant to the California Order, Licensee surrendered his California LMFT license, which was accepted by the California Board. The acceptance of the surrendered license by the California Board constituted disciplinary action.

#### **APPLICABLE LAW**

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537(a) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (“KAPA”), a state agency may use summary proceedings, subject to a party’s request for a hearing on the order, if:

- (1) The use of those proceedings in the circumstances does not violate any provision of law;
- (2) the protection of the public interest does not require the state agency to give notice and an opportunity to participate to persons other than the parties;
- (3) based upon an investigation of the facts by the state agency, beyond receipt of the allegations, the state agency believes in good faith that the allegations will be supported to the applicable standard of proof, provided however that an alleged failure to meet the standards set forth in this subsection shall not be subject to immediate judicial review and shall not invalidate any later agency action that has been supported to the applicable standard of proof; and
- (4) the order does not take effect until after the time for requesting a hearing has expired.

5. K.S.A. 65-6402(d): “Licensed clinical marriage and family therapist” means a person who engages in the independent practice of marriage and family therapy including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders specified in the edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders of the American psychiatric association designated by the board by rules and regulations and is licensed under this act.

6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6408(a)(10): 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 had a professional registration, license or certificate revoked, suspended or limited, or has had other disciplinary action taken, or an application for registration, license or

certificate denied, by the proper regulatory authority of another state, territory, District of Columbia or another country, a certified copy of the record of the action of the other jurisdiction being conclusive evidence thereof.


**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7. Licensee is in violation of K.S.A. 65-6408(a)(10), in that Licensee had disciplinary action taken against his professional license by the State of California.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and pursuant to the authority granted by K.S.A. 65-6408(a) and the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act K.S.A. 77-537, the Complaint Review Committee of behalf of the Board finds that the Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist of Licensee Brock D. Caffee is hereby **PUBLICALLY CENSORED** for his violations of the Kansas Marriage and Family Therapists Licensure Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON THIS 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF March, 2022.

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

**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:

David B. Fye, Executive Director  
Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
700 SW Harrison St., Suite 420  
Topeka, KS 66603-3929

This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date indicated in the below Certificate of Service. Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-503(c), the 15-day period begins the day after the date indicated in the Certificate of Service and includes weekends and legal holidays. If the 15<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then the 15-day period runs until 5:00 p.m. on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. A request is considered "filed" on the date it is received at the Board's office. If a hearing is not requested in the time and manner stated, this Summary Order becomes a final order subject to judicial review. A petition for judicial review should be directed to the above recipient.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

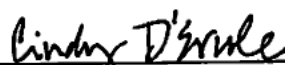
This is to certify that on this 4 day of April, 2022, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Proceeding Order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

Brock D. Caffee, LCMFT



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

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