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STIPULATED AGREEMENT (OAR 877-40-003(6))

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

J.B.

[REDACTED], Complainant
Susan Leslie Rutherford, R.C.S.W.

The Complaint Committee of The Board of Clinical Social Workers, after reviewing the materials generated pursuant to the Complaint filed by J.B. [REDACTED] hereinafter Complainant, regarding information exchanged or disclosed during Complainant's treatment by Susan Leslie Rutherford, R.C.S.W., hereinafter Respondent, present the following informal Findings of Fact to the Board:

1. A therapeutic relationship existed between the Respondent and the Complainant;
2. The therapeutic situation was complex wherein other family members were also in therapeutic relationships with mental health providers associated with the Respondent;
3. During the course of this relationship and on several occasions, information regarding the treatment of various family members was disclosed and discussed with Respondent and other mental health providers involved with Complainant's family.

The Complaint Committee, based on the foregoing, finds that in the dramatic interlocking adult family therapy setting which existed, the Respondent lost control of client confidentiality via co-workers/supervisors.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the Complaint Committee, by and through the Board of Clinical Social Workers, hereby issues an
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informal letter of reprimand to Susan Leslie Rutherford, R.C.S.W.

FURTHERMORE, pursuant to OAR 877-40-003(6) this Letter of Reprimand will serve as a stipulated agreement between the Respondent and the Board, and in consideration of the informed and timely resolution of this matter, the Respondent and the Board accepts this Letter of Reprimand in lieu of pursuit of any other remedies, including a formal board hearing.

Signature on File in Board Office
~~SUSAN LESLIE RUTHERFORD, R.C.S.W.~~
Respondent

DATED: 11-11-88

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BY: Signature on File in Board Office
JAMES HENSON, Chairman

DATED: 12/13/88