

STATE OF OREGON  
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

In the Matter of the Professional Counselor )  
License of )  
Noni K. Allerdice )  
5440 Donald )  
Eugene, OR 97405 )

STIPULATED FINAL ORDER  
OF TWO-YEARS PROBATION

Pursuant to ORS 675.785 and 675.745, the proposed suspension of licensure before the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) came as the result of an investigation of a complaint by Barbara Henderson.

Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and OAR 833-50-030, in order to informally dispose of and settle this matter, Noni K. Allerdice (Allerdice) and the Board, by and through its Administrator make the following statements:

1.

Allerdice admits and stipulates that she has been advised of her right to a hearing in the matter of the Board's proposed suspension of her licensure pursuant to ORS 183.415(2)(a) and to be represented at a hearing pursuant to ORS 183.415(3).

2.

Allerdice waives her right to such a hearing and waives the right to be represented at a hearing by an attorney.

3.

Allerdice waives any and all civil claim or action against the Board relating to this matter.

4.

The Board and Allerdice stipulate to the following: That the Board has jurisdiction, and the right to suspend or revoke a license if the Board were to prove that a licensee violated statute or one or more of the rules of the Board, specifically ORS 675.745(1)(d), and OAR 833-60-001.

5.

Allerdice admits that she entered into a sexual relationship with a former client. As she felt a romantic bond beginning to form, she contacted the former client's wife to advise her of what was happening, to discern the impact on her if she allowed the romantic bond to grow. Allerdice misread the impact, as is evidenced by the former client's wife's complaint against Allerdice filed a year later in which she reports experiencing "painful betrayal."

6.

The Board and Allerdice agree that this disciplinary matter may be concluded by the entry of this Stipulation on the following terms:

(A) Allerdice shall undergo supervision by a licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapists approved by the Board for a period of two years. The supervisor will be chosen by the Board from a list of three created by Allerdice. The professionals submitted by Allerdice shall have no dual relationship with Allerdice and be willing to provide supervision. Selection of the supervisor shall be completed 45 days from entry of this order. The supervision shall specifically address, but is not limited to client-related ethics issues. For the first year, the supervision shall occur at least one a month and for at least one hour each session for a total of 12 hours in the first year.

(B) Any dispute will be resolved by the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting in an informal binding hearing, with testimony limited to the supervisor and Allerdice or through a delegated representative of the Board who will hear from both parties. All costs of supervision will be borne entirely by Allerdice.

(C) The frequency and amount of supervision for the second year will be at the discretion of the Board following recommendation by the supervisor but shall not exceed that of the first year.

(D) The supervisor shall provide bi-annual formal reports to the Board at six month intervals. Each report shall be in writing and detail Allerdice's progress, whether she has been participating in good faith, and whether Allerdice is aware of the ethical rules for which the Board has indicated concern.

(E) Allerdice consents to the supervisor contacting the Board if the supervisor believes there is a risk to the public by the continued practice of Allerdice as a professional counselor.

(F) Until Allerdice fulfills all the requirements of this stipulation and the supervisor formally concludes supervision, Allerdice shall not supervise Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, or any person seeking licensure with the Board.

(G) Allerdice agrees to a two year probation while undergoing supervision and therapy, wherein a repeat offense of any of the above will constitute grounds for revocation of license. If, after a period of no less than one year and six months, Allerdice has received three of the supervisor's biannual reports indicating that she has been participating in good faith, is aware of the ethical concerns raised by the Board, and is providing competent counseling services to her clients, plus a similar recommendation from her therapist, Allerdice may petition the Board for early termination of her probation.

(H) Allerdice agrees to attend therapy sessions with a therapist, or a mental health professional, licensed by the State of Oregon during the period of probation, but no less than one per month, during the first year of probation. The frequency and number of hours of therapy shall be determined by the therapist. Any therapy shall be the sole cost of the Allerdice. Allerdice consents to the therapist contacting the Board, if there is a risk to the public by the continued practice of Allerdice. Proof of compliance will be a letter from the therapist to the Board confirming completion of the no less than 12 and no more than 24 sessions.

(I) Allerdice agrees to attend a college course or no less than a half-day workshop or seminar, subject to prior approval by the Board, training in the area of ethical issues.

(J) Allerdice agrees to pay, and submits with this order a check or money order made payable to the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, the amount of \$100.

7.

If the Board finds, after a contested case hearing, that Allerdice has materially violated any of the terms of this stipulation, the violation shall constitute grounds for revocation of license.

8.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

  
Noni K. Allerdice LPC No. C0025

10/24/95  
Date

  
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