

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSED**
2 **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS**
3 **STATE OF OREGON**

4 In the Matter of:

Agency Case No. 2012-027

5 **CHRISTA BAILEY, LPC INTERN,**

6 Respondent.

**FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT IMPOSING
DISCIPLINE**

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8 **HISTORY OF THE CASE**

9 On September 6, 2012, the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists
10 (Board) issued a Notice of Intent to Impose Discipline and Right to Request Hearing (Notice)
11 stating that the Board intended to impose discipline on Christa Bailey (Respondent) for
12 misconduct.

13 The Notice was served on Respondent by regular and certified U.S. Mail addressed to
14 Respondent at Respondent's last known address – 14461 Walnut Grove Way, Oregon City,
15 Oregon 97045. The Notice informed Respondent of the opportunity for a hearing if requested in
16 writing and received within twenty-one (21) days of service of the Notice. The Notice further
17 informed Respondent that if a written request for hearing was not received within this 21-day
18 period, Respondent's right to a hearing shall be considered waived. The Board did not receive a
19 written request for a hearing from Respondent within the allotted time and has to date not
20 received any request for a hearing. Respondent is therefore in default.

21 The Notice also informed Respondent that if she failed to request a hearing, "the Board
22 may issue a Final Order by Default and impose the proposed discipline." The Notice further
23 informed Respondent that in the event the Board issues a Final Order by Default, the Board

1 diary and learned about Respondent's feelings for Client. Husband was able to
2 access Respondent's phone and email, which included confidential client
3 scheduling and contact information.

4 6. In May 2012, Husband appeared at one of Client's counseling sessions with
5 Respondent and confronted him about leaving his wife (Respondent) alone. The
6 confrontation rose to such a level that the police had to be called.

7 7. The Notice was served on Respondent on September 11, 2012 by certified and
8 regular mail.

9 8. Respondent failed to timely request a contested case hearing.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 1. Respondent is in default.

12 2. Respondent violated ORS 675.745(1)(e), ORS 675.720(5), and OAR 833-100-0021(10)
13 when she continued to provide counseling services to Client after her objectivity and
14 effectiveness became impaired because of the romantic feelings she developed for Client.

15 3. Respondent violated ORS 675.745(1)(e), ORS 675.720(5), and OAR 833-100-0021(4)
16 when she failed to seek appropriate professional assistance for her developing feelings for
17 Client.

18 4. Respondent violated ORS 675.745(1)(e), ORS 675.765, ORS 675.720(5), and OAR 833-
19 100-0051(1) & (3) when she failed to safeguard client confidences when her husband was able
20 to access confidential client information.

21 5. Respondent violated ORS 675.745(1)(e), ORS 675.720(5), OAR 833-100-0061(1), and
22 OAR 833-100-00071(1) when she failed to conform to the highest standards of professional
23 conduct when she engaged in the behavior described above.

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on the 9th day of November, 2012, I served the foregoing **FINAL**
3 **ORDER BY DEFAULT IMPOSING DISCIPLINE** by depositing a full true and correct copy
4 of the same in a sealed envelope sent by regular mail, addressed as follows:

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6 Christa Bailey
7 14461 Walnut Grove Way
8 Oregon City OR 97045

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12 Brian Johnson, Investigator
Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
and Therapists

13 cc: Kelly M. Gabliks, DOJ
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