

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

In the Matter of the Professional Counselor)
License of)
DONALD BECKER(C1333)) STIPULATION AND
) FINAL ORDER
)
) Case No: BCT 2001-026

I.

The Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, disciplining and regulating the practice of Licensed Professional Counselors and Family Therapists. The Board has jurisdiction over the license of Donald Becker, (licensee).

II.

The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty in September, 2002. The Notice alleged Licensee had violated:

1. ORS 675.745(1)(d) and ORS 675.745(1)(e) violation of one or more of the rules of the board pertaining to the licensure of professional counselors or licensed marriage and family therapists and failing to file a professional disclosure statement.
2. OAR 833-050-0010(1)(b) and (d) which states all licensees and registered interns shall file the following information with the Board:
 - (b) Name of business or businesses, where counseling or marriage and family therapy is performed, and address, both location and post office box, if applicable, or confirmation that licensee is not currently practicing;
 - (c) Complete copy of current, up-to-date and accurate Disclosure Statement being provided to clients as required of licensee and registered interns.

III.

Licensee has responded to the notice of misconduct and timely requested a hearing. Recognizing that the Board has legitimate concerns, Licensee wishes to cooperate with the Board in resolving the present disciplinary matter.

THEREFORE, the following will be proposed to the Board and is agreed to by Licensee:

1. Licensee agrees to a civil penalty of \$750.00, which will be paid in monthly payments of \$25.00, due on the first day of each calendar month, beginning the month after this Stipulation and Final Order is signed.

IN SIGNING THIS STIPULATED AGREEMENT, LICENSEE ACKNOWLEDGES:

I understand that in the event I engage in future conduct resulting in violations of law, or terms of licensure, the Board may take further disciplinary action against my license, up to and including revocation of my license.

I understand that the Board considers the conduct resulting in the alleged violations of law described in this stipulation to be of a grave nature and if continued, constitutes a serious danger to public health and safety.

I understand that by entering into the stipulated agreement, I waive the right to an administrative hearing.

No promises, representation, duress, or coercion have been used to induce me to sign this stipulation.

I have read this stipulation and understand it completely.

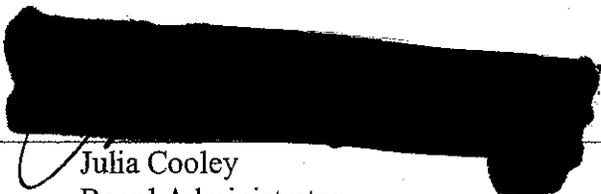
I understand that this stipulation will be submitted to the Board for approval and is subject to the Board's confirmation.

10/8/03
Date


Donald Becker

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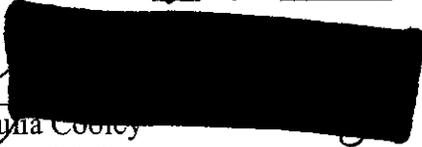
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Julia Cooley
Board Administrator

FINAL ORDER

The stipulation and agreement between the parties, which is incorporated herein, is approved, the Notice of Proposed Civil Penalty is withdrawn, and the request for hearing is dismissed, with prejudice.

DATED this 13 day of Oct., 2003.


Julia Cooley
Board Administrator