

BEFORE THE STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

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In the Matter of the Suspension of)
Professional Counselor License of)
Joyce M. Burgess)
PO Box 15057)
Salem, OR 97301)

STIPULATED
RESIGNATION
OF LICENSE

Pursuant to ORS 675.785 and 675.745, the above-entitled matter came before the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) as a result of notification by the licensee of a diagnosed mental illness.

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

1.

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

2.

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

3.

The Board and Burgess 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 for reason of mental illness is unable to perform the practice of professional counseling of license under the provisions of ORS 675.745(1)(b). Burgess does not contest the following:

4.

Burgess admits she was diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic.

5.

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

(A) Burgess voluntarily agrees to resign her license and agrees she will not make application for renewal, thus allowing her license to expire.

(B) If Burgess makes re-application for licensure, she agrees to present a copy of a report from her treating physician diagnosing her mental health as a condition of application.

(C) The Board agrees to refer to Burgess' status as "voluntary resignation".

6.

If the Board finds, after a contested case hearing, that Burgess has materially violated any of the terms of this stipulation, the violation shall constitute ground for refusal to issue a license as a professional counselor or marriage and family therapist.

7.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.



Joyce M. Burgess, LPC No. 0652

2/22/94
Date



Carol F. Fleming
Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
and Therapists

2-24-94
Date

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