

1 following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Opinion and Order.

2 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

3 1. The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) is the
4 state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining licensed professional
5 counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists and interns.

6 2. Respondent is registered as a LPC Intern.

7 3. The Board has adopted a Code of Ethics (Code) that applies to all licensees, as
8 well as Registered Interns. *See* ORS 675.720(5); OAR 833, Division 100.

9 4. In November 2008, Respondent suffered from a severe jaw infection and
10 discussed with colleagues at work her need to take prescription pain medication. Her
11 Supervisor then approached Respondent and asked if he could have some of
12 Respondent's prescription medication for his own pain management.

13 5. Respondent provided Supervisor with some of her prescription medication on at
14 least six occasions over the period of several months.

15 6. Instead of refusing to provide the pills or reporting Supervisor's conduct to
16 superiors, Supervisor's requests for more pills stopped only after Respondent told
17 Supervisor she had changed medication.

18 7. Respondent she knew Supervisor continued to approach other colleagues for
19 prescription medication.

20 8. Respondent had concerns about Supervisor's work performance because of his
21 possible addiction, yet did not speak to workplace management until January 2010, and
22 never reported Supervisor's conduct to the applicable health professional licensing
23 agency.

1 him with her own prescription medication. Respondent's actions are especially problematic
2 given that she had concerns about Supervisor's work performance, but failed to raise these
3 concerns with her workplace management for quite a while, thereby potentially endangering both
4 her colleagues and his clients.

5 The Board was impressed that Respondent self-reported her conduct, which was a strong
6 consideration when determining the appropriate discipline to impose.

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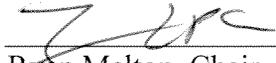
1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 **NOW THEREFORE**, the Board hereby **ORDERS** that:

- 3 1. Respondent **Dianna Lynn Coates'** work must be supervised for six (6) months
- 4 consisting of one session a month for at least six (6) total sessions by a Board-
- 5 approved supervisor. This supervision is in addition to all Intern supervision
- 6 already required. The focus of this supervision shall be on ethics and professional
- 7 responsibility;
- 8 2. At the end of the six month period, the supervisor must prepare a report for the
- 9 Board assessing whether Respondent has addressed these concerns. At that time,
- 10 the Board will determine whether additional supervision is necessary; and
- 11 3. Respondent is **ASSESSED** the Board's costs associated with this disciplinary
- 12 process, including attorney fees, in the amount of **\$602.80**, pursuant to ORS
- 13 675.745(7).

14 **DATED AND ISSUED** this 10th day of December, 2010.

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16 Oregon Board of Licensed Professional
17 Counselors and Therapists

18 By  _____
19 Ryan Melton, Chair

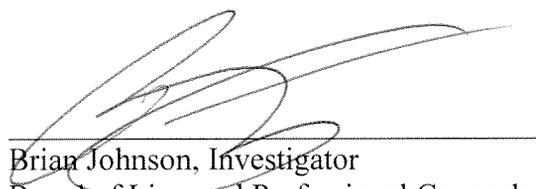
20 **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

21 You are entitled to judicial review of this Final Order by Default. You may request
22 judicial review by filing a petition for review with the Oregon Court of Appeals in Salem,
23 Oregon within sixty (60) days from service of this Final Order. Judicial review is pursuant to the
provisions of ORS 183.482.

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2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

3 I hereby certify that on the 19th day of December, 2010, I served the foregoing **Final**
4 **Order by Default Imposing Discipline and Costs** by depositing a true copy of the same in a
5 sealed envelope sent by regular mail, addressed as follows:

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