

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

In the Matter of the Professional Counselor)	
License of)	
	STIPULATED FINAL ORDER
Mary Kathleen DeMeyer)	OF TWO-YEARS PROBATION
1845 Commerce SE)	
Salem, OR 97302)	

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 Shona Allison, parent of a child for whom the licensee provided supervised visitations by the father of the child.

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

1.

DeMeyer 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.

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

3.

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

4.

The Board and DeMeyer 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 (e), and OAR 833-60-001.

5.

DeMeyer admits:

(A) She did not provide both parents with a copy of her professional disclosure statement before providing services but did provide the mother with a copy after receiving a request for a copy from the mother. She assumed the father was her client because he made the appointments.

(B) She promised the mother she would not leave either child alone with the father at any time, yet did go into another room to change diaper of one of the children, thereby leaving the other child alone with his father.

DeMeyer denies:

(A) She showed bias toward the father because he arranged the visitations. She notes that she was trying to remain objective as required by the court and for the children and remained as the visitation supervisor on the insistence of the court following the attempted termination of her services by the mother.

(B) Denies any misconduct or any other violation of law or rules.

6.

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

(A) DeMeyer shall undergo supervision by a licensed professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapists approved by the Board. The supervisor will be chosen by the Board from a list of three submitted by DeMeyer. The professionals submitted by DeMeyer shall have no dual relationship with DeMeyer 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. Supervision shall be for no less than one hour quarterly during the year following stipulation.

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

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

(D) During the first year following stipulation, DeMeyer will attend and participate in two trainings (workshops or seminars) centering on client-related ethical issues. DeMeyer will seek pre-approval of the programs from the Board. During the second year following stipulation, DeMeyer will attend and participate in a third training on similar issues, pre-approved by the Board.

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

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

(G) DeMeyer agrees to a two year probation, while undergoing supervision and completing the agreed upon training, wherein a repeat offense of any of the above will constitute grounds for revocation of DeMeyer's license.

(H) DeMeyer agrees to exclude supervised visitations from the services she offers to clients and refrain from providing such service for a period of six months from the date of this agreement. She further agrees that she will not provide such services in the following six months without first discussing her decision with her clinical supervisor.

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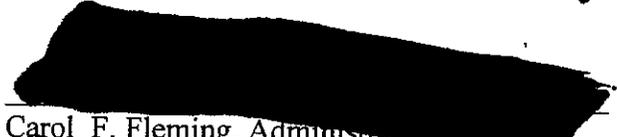
If the Board finds, after a contested case hearing, that DeMeyer has materially violated any of the terms of this stipulation, the violation shall constitute grounds for revocation of license.

8.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:


Mary Kathleen DeMeyer, LIC No. 00514

7-27-95
Date


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