

1 3.2 In early August 1992, Files entered into a personal
2 relationship with Stephanie Neyhart, advanced graduate student
3 under Files' supervision at the Northwest Institute for Creative
4 Therapies, Inc.

5 3.3 By August 1992, Neyhart had finished her course work but
6 was still working on her final project which required meeting with
7 Files and 6 other classmates to receive group supervision.

8 3.4 A personal relationship between Files and Neyhart
9 continued after the professional relationship ended when Neyhart
10 graduated on or about May of 1993.

11 3.5 The above-described incidents constitute a violation of
12 ORS 675.745(1)(d) and OAR 833-60-001(2)(a) and (e) in that Files
13 failed to avoid a dual relationship and Files used the counseling
14 relationship to further personal interests.

15 3.6 Files notified the Board of her dual relationship of her
16 own accord and without requirement to do so on May 14, 1993.

17 3.7 On April 11, 1994, the Board proposed to suspend Files'
18 license to practice as a licensed professional counselor under
19 ORS 675.750.

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21 The Board and Files stipulate and agree that this
22 disciplinary action may be concluded upon entry of this Stipulated
23 Final Order on the following terms:

24 4.1 That Files is hereby REPRIMANDED for her involvement in
25 a dual relationship with a supervisee, to whom she owes the same
26 duties as she would to a client.

1 4.2 That before Files engages in supervision of any mental
2 health provider, that Files take six clock hours of education
3 regarding the topics of ethics and professional boundaries.

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5 If the Board finds after contested case hearing that Files
6 has violated any of the terms of this Stipulated Final Order, that
7 violation shall be grounds for revocation or suspension of Files'
8 license.

9 IT IS SO STIPULATED this 21 day of April, 1996.

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11 LEIGH FILES

12 IT IS SO ORDERED this 26th day of April, 1996.

13 BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
14 COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
15 State of Oregon

16 By: 
17 Carol F. Fleming, Administrator

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