

STATE OF OREGON
BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

In the Matter of the Marriage and Family)
Therapist License of)
Carol N. Doty) STIPULATED FINAL ORDER
OF SUSPENSION,
RESTRICTED PRACTICE, AND
CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to ORS 675.745, the proposed disciplinary action to suspend licensure, restrict practice, and levy a civil penalty before the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) came as the result of allegations that Carol N. Doty (Licensee) disclosed private client information without the informed consent of the client.

Pursuant to ORS 183.415(5) and OAR 833-050-0030, in order to informally dispose of and settle this matter, Carol Doty and the Board, by and through its Administrator, make the following statements:

1.

Licensee 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.

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

3.

Licensee waives her right to judicial review and any and all civil claim or action against the Board or its employees relating to this matter.

4.

The Board and Licensee stipulate to the following: That the Board has jurisdiction, and the right to restrict practice, 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)(c) and (d) and OAR 833-060-0001(3)(b).

5.

The Board, following an investigation, finds sufficient credible evidence exists to indicate breach of client confidentiality by the Licensee as set forth in its proposed order.

While Licensee neither admits nor denies any wrongdoing, she understands and acknowledges the Board's concerns, as expressed by the Board in its proposed order, and will incorporate those concerns in any future practice.

6.

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

Term #1: Licensee agrees to a suspension of her marriage and family therapist license for 10 months beginning on the effective date of this stipulated order.

Term #2: Licensee agrees to permanently refrain from providing clinical supervision to other mental health professionals.

Term #3: Licensee agrees to refrain from the practice of counseling or marriage and family therapy for six months beginning on the effective date of this stipulated order.

Term #4: Licensee further agrees, should she return to limited practice, that she will restrict that practice by refraining from providing counseling or marriage and family therapy to couples or individual spouses during the remaining time of license suspension.

Term #5: Licensee agrees to pay to the Board, and submits with this order or within 10 days of the effective date of this order, a civil penalty in the amount of \$370.

Term #6: The Board agrees that following the suspension, the marriage and family therapy license of Carol Doty will be returned to active status.

7.

If the Board finds, after a contested case hearing, that Licensee has materially violated any of the terms of this stipulation, the violation shall constitute grounds for revocation of license, which will prevent re-licensure for five years.

If Licensee requests permission to resign license or allows license to expire before completing all terms of this agreement, the status will reflect forfeiture of license while under disciplinary action.

8.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:



Carol N. Doty, LMFT No. T0001

Date *April 25, 2001*



Carol F. Fleming, Administrator
Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
and Therapists
3218 Pringle Rd SE #160
~~ratified by Board~~
Salem, OR 97302-6312 503 378-5499

Date *April 25, 2001*

Office Use Only: Date *Ratified by Board:*
April 27, 2001