

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

In the Matter of:

RHONDA RILEY, L.P.C.
License No. C1399,

Licensee.

) Case No. 2006-029
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) **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND**
) **STIPULATED FINAL ORDER**

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1.

The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining Licensed Professional Counselors and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists in the State of Oregon.

2.

At all relevant times, Licensee Rhonda Riley (Licensee) has been licensed with the Board as a Licensed Professional Counselor. The Board has jurisdiction over the Licensee under ORS 675.705 to 675.835. Hereinafter Licensee and the Board are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

3.

The Parties desire to settle this matter and, pursuant to ORS 183.415(3), stipulate and agree as follows in full and complete settlement of the complaint currently pending, subject to final approval by the Board:

4.1 The Final Order below may be issued and entered;

4.2 Licensee provided counseling services to two minor children. During this counseling, Licensee made inappropriate comments about the children's father to the children in violation of ORS 675.745(1)(d) and OAR 833-060-0001(4).

- 4.3 This Settlement is conditioned upon and subject to final approval by the Board;
- 4.4 This Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order is a public document;
- 4.5 Licensee has been fully advised of her right to notice and a contested case hearing under the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order;
- 4.6 Licensee acknowledges by her signature below that she fully understands the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order. Licensee declares that she has carefully reviewed the terms of this Settlement Agreement and consents to the issuance and entry of the Final Order below, that she knows the contents thereof, that she has had adequate opportunity to consult with others of her choosing, including legal counsel, and that she has voluntarily accepted the terms set forth herein;
- 4.7 Entry of the Final Order below in no way limits or prevents further remedies, sanctions, or actions which may be available to the Board to enforce the Final Order, for violations of the Final Order, for conduct or actions of Licensee not covered by the Final Order, or against a party not covered by the Final Order; and
- 4.8 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties in accordance with Oregon law. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind any party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Such waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Agreement. The Board and Licensee, by their signatures, hereby acknowledge that they have read this Agreement, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:

Rhonda Riley, Licensee _____

Dated: 9-14-08

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
State of Oregon**

By: _____
Marlin Schultz, Chair

Dated: 10-10-08

FINAL ORDER

Based on the stipulation and settlement between the Parties set forth above, which is incorporated herein by this reference, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. A formal letter of **REPRIMAND** be issued to Licensee Rhonda Riley pursuant to ORS 675.745(2)(a); and
2. The Board's cost of this disciplinary process in the sum of **\$500.00** is **ASSESSED** against Licensee, pursuant to ORS 675.745(6).

DATED and ISSUED this 10th day of October, 2008.

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
State of Oregon**

By: _____
Marlin Schultz, Chair