

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

In the Matter of:) Agency Case Nos. 2006-052; 2007-046;
JENNA SANDERS,) 2007-020; 2008-008
Respondent.) **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND**
) **STIPULATED FIAL ORDER**
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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 material herein, Jenna Sanders (Respondent) had been licensed with the Board as a Licensed Professional Counselor. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent under ORS 675.705 to 675.835. Hereinafter Respondent 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 four (4) complaints currently pending, subject to final approval by the Board:

4.1 The Final Order below may be issued and entered;

4.2 In August 2007, Respondent was hired to provide a Domestic Violence Assessment for a client (Client X). Client prepaid for the assessment in full, \$175.00. Respondent was provided with all the materials required to conduct the assessment, and met with Client X for the assessment. Despite repeated requests from both Client X and her parole officer, Respondent never produced the Assessment Report or offered to

refund the amount received for these contracted services. Based on the foregoing, Respondent committed the following violations: (A) Respondent engaged in gross negligence when she accepted payment for counseling services she never provided in violation of ORS 675.745(1)(c); and (B) Respondent failed to act in accordance with the highest standards of professional integrity, competence and deportment in violation of ORS 675.745(1)(d), OAR 833-060-0001(2) and OAR 833-060-0001(4).

4.3 While working for Yamhill County Mental Health, Respondent served as a case manager for Client Y, who was suffering from multiple mental health issues. Respondent saw Client Y outside working hours, such as working out together at the gym, eating dinner at each other's homes and going to bars together. Eventually, Respondent and Client Y moved in together while she was still serving as her case manager. Based on the foregoing, Respondent committed the following violations: (A) Respondent engaged in a dual relationship with Client Y in violation of ORS 675.745(1)(d) and OAR 833-060-0001(2)(a); (B) Once Respondent began socializing with Client Y outside their professional relationship, Respondent's objectivity became impaired in violation of ORS 675.745(1)(d) and OAR 833-060-0001(1)(g); and (C) Respondent failed to act in accordance with the highest standards of professional integrity, competence and deportment when providing counseling services to Client Y in violation of ORS 675.745(1)(d), OAR 833-060-0001(2) and OAR 833-060-0001(4).

4.4 Respondent agrees after issuance of the Final Order below to never reapply or seek reinstatement of her lapsed LPC license, to never apply for a new LPC or LMFT license, and to never apply for or reapply to practice as a LPC or LMFT.

4.5 Respondent is prohibited from using the title of, purporting to be, or practicing as a Licensed Professional Counselor or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, or using any other title that includes those words.

4.6 This Settlement is conditioned upon and subject to final approval by the Board;

4.7 This Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order is a public document;

4.8 Respondent 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;

4.9 Respondent acknowledges by her signature below that she fully understands the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order. Respondent 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;

4.10 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 Respondent not covered by the Final Order, or against a party not covered by the Final Order; and

4.11 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 Respondent, 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:

Jenna Sanders, Respondent

Dated: 10/1/08

**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. Respondent Jenna Sanders shall forever be prohibited from: (a) reapplying for or seeking reinstatement of her LPC license, (b) applying for a new LPC or LMFT license, and applying for or reapplying to practice as an LPC or LMFT pursuant to ORS 675.745(6);
2. Respondent is prohibited from using the title of, purporting to be, or practicing as a Licensed Professional Counselor or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, or using any other title that includes those words pursuant to ORS 675.835(1);
3. Respondent must pay reimbursement in the amount of **\$175.00** to Client X for failing to provide the services contracted for pursuant to ORS 675.745(6); and
4. The Board's cost of this disciplinary process in the sum of **\$500.00** is ASSESSED against Respondent, pursuant to ORS 675.745(6).

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

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
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By: Marlin Schultz, Chair