

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

In the Matter of:

LAURIE ENZER SONE (LPC),

License No. C0493.

) Case No. 2004-008

) **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 Laurie Sone (Licensee) has been licensed with the Board as a Licensed Professional Counselor, License No. C0493. The Board and the Licensee are hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Parties." The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee under ORS 675.705 to 675.990. Licensee's last known address of record is
Portland, Oregon 97205.

3.

On and off from February 1993 until May 2003, Licensee provided counseling services to a patient (Patient) who suffered from Bipolar Disorder. Some of the symptoms of this disorder included depression and thoughts of suicide. By June 2002, Licensee was providing counseling services to Patient on an almost weekly basis. The Patient was in crisis, hospitalized and ultimately committed suicide. Licensee admits that her clinical notes for her treatment of this Patient were hard to read and understand. Licensee also admits that she failed to document safety planning that allegedly took place during the counseling sessions. By failing to

adequately document the treatment provided to the Patient, Licensee violated ORS 675(475(1)(d) and OAR 833-060-0001(2).

4.

The Board is pursuing disciplinary action against Respondent – *In Re Laurie Sone*, LPCT Case No. 2004-008. The Parties desire to settle this matter and, pursuant to ORS 183.415(5), stipulate and agree as follows in full and complete settlement of the disciplinary matter currently pending, subject to final approval by the Board (Agreement):

4.1 The Final Order below may be issued and entered;

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

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

4.4 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;

4.5 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;

4.6 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

4.7 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.

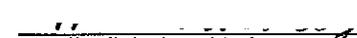
IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:

Licensee


Laurie Sone
833 SW 11th Street #320
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dated: 5-19-08

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

By: 
Marlin Schultz, Chair

Dated: 5-27-08

FINAL ORDER

Based on the stipulation and settlement between the Parties set forth above, which is incorporated herein by this reference, pursuant to ORS 675.785(5) and OAR 833-050-0040 it is hereby:

ORDERED that Licensee **Laurie Ezner Sone** fulfill the following requirements within one year of the date of this Order:

1. Complete six (6) hours of training in risk assessment (These are in addition to any required continuing education amounts for licensure and renewal); and
2. Select a Board-approved supervisor who will review all of her current case files. This review will take place every other month for a total of six (6) reviews within one year of the date of this Order. The supervisor must prepare a report for the Board addressing Ms. Sone's ability to satisfactorily document the treatment she is providing to her patients. This report must be submitted within one month after the year-long supervision is completed.

DATED this ____ day of February, 2008.

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

By: _____

Becky Eklund, Administrator

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