

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

In the Matter of:

SUSAN J. BRAMLETTE, LMFT,

Respondent.

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) **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND**
) **STIPULATED FINAL 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, Susan J. Bramlette (Respondent) had been licensed with the Board as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. 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 matter currently pending, subject to final approval by the Board:

4.1 The Final Order below may be issued and entered;

4.2 On July 24, 2008, Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement and Order with the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners in reference to a complaint made to that Board in February 2005, whereby Respondent's Arizona LMFT license was allowed to expire (a copy of this Consent Agreement and Order is incorporated by this reference).

Based on this action, Respondent violated ORS 676.745(1)(g). Respondent has

consistently maintained that she did not violate Arizona or Oregon law, and this Settlement Agreement does not arise from any new allegations.

4.3 Consistent with OAR 833-060-0001(4)(a), Respondent disclosed this action to the Board on September 18, 2008.

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

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

4.6 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;

4.8 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;

4.9 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

4.10 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:

Susan J. Bramlette, Respondent

Dated: 2/12/09

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

By: _____
Ryan Melton, Chair

Dated: 3/5/09

FINAL ORDER

Based on the stipulation and settlement between the Parties set forth above, which is incorporated herein by this reference, pursuant to ORS 675.745(5) and OAR 833-050-0040, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Respondent **Susan J. Bramlette** fulfill the following requirements:

1. Select a Board-approved supervisor who will review all of her current case files. Respondent shall obtain a Board-approved supervisor within two (2) weeks after this Stipulated Final Order is signed. The supervisor's review will occur at least two (2) times every month for a total of twenty-four (24) reviews. These 24 reviews must be completed within one (1) year of the date the supervisor was approved by the Board. The Supervisor must prepare quarterly reports addressing Respondent's ability to comply with all Oregon statutes and rules;

2. Complete a graduate-level course on Ethics approved by the Board with a grade of "B" or better within one (1) year after this Stipulated Final Order is signed; and
3. The Board will report this action to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB). The report will reflect that this action is for the same matters addressed in the Arizona action. The Board will keep this matter confidential to the extent allowed by law.

DATED and ISSUED this 5th day of March, 2009.

**BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
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State of Oregon**

By: _____
Ryan Melton, Chair