BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

In Re: )
Karla Jeffreys, LPC ) CONSENT ORDER
RESPONDENT )

A complaint having been filed against Respondent with the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, and after investigation, the Board having found probable cause to believe that Respondent had violated several provisions of the North Carolina Licensed Professional Counselor’s Act, Chapter 90 Article 24 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Although she does not admit to any violation of these Statutes or of the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics, Respondent has agreed that it would serve the ends of justice that a Consent Order be entered which will resolve this matter without a formal hearing, and to that end, with the consent of all parties, the Board hereby enters the following Order:

IT IS, BY CONSENT, HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED;

1. Respondent can continue to provide counseling services, but must do so under the following terms and conditions:

   A. Respondent will be placed on probation for a period of 12 months, during which time she will be under the supervision of a Board Approved Supervisor. She will meet with the supervisor 1 hour per 40 client contact hours. The supervisor will report to the Board quarterly. The supervisor will be given a copy of the charge letter and will address any concerns relating to the findings in the quarterly reports to the Board.

   B. Respondent will submit the name of a proposed supervisor to the Board for approval within 15 days of the date of the Consent order. The supervisor must not
have a prior relationship with Respondent.

C. Respondent must obtain the 6 hours of live, Board approved, continuing education on Forensic counseling regarding child custody and supervised visitation during that 12 month period of probation. This is in addition to the continuing education hours required for licensure renewal.

2. Respondent will have complied with this order once the final supervision report is received. Until that time, her license status will be probation, under supervision.

3. Respondent’s failure to comply with the terms of the consent order can lead to further disciplinary action.

This 4th day of October 2010.

Christine Greene
Chairperson, NCBLPC

CONSENTED TO:

Karla Jeffreys