

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

In the Matter of:

James Jenkins, LPC,  
Respondent

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CONSENT ORDER

A complaint having been filed against Respondent with the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, hereinafter "the Board", and after receiving the Respondent's Response, the Board found probable cause to believe that Respondent had violated a provision of the North Carolina Licensed Professional Counselor's Act, ~~Chapter 90, Article 24~~ of the North Carolina General Statutes, in that Respondent admitted that he had a personal relationship with a person that he supervised. Respondent is currently married to this individual. Respondent and Counsel for the Board have 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 is not actively engaged in the practice of counseling at this time, but will be maintaining licensure, including meeting the requirements for renewal and complying with this Consent Order.
2. The Respondent can engage in the practice of counseling but must do so under the supervision of a Board approved supervisor for a period of 12 months. Prior to Respondent resuming the practice of counseling he must notify the Board that he has obtained a supervisor and seek the Board's approval for the supervisor.

He must complete 12 full months of supervision. The supervision could not begin until the Board has approved the supervisor. The supervision is one hour per 40 hours of client counseling. The supervisor will provide quarterly supervision reports to the Board. After the 12 months of supervision, the Respondent will write the Board a letter of reflection on how he has benefitted from the additional supervision and education as set out in paragraph 3.

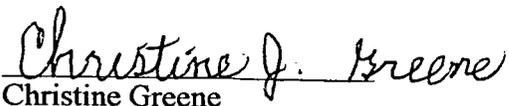
3. Respondent must obtain twelve hours of continuing education with a focus on supervision and dual relationships within 12 months of the date this consent order is signed by the Board chairperson. These twelve hours would be in addition to the hours required for renewal.

4. Respondent may not act as a clinical supervisor until such time as the 12 months of supervised practice is completed as required in paragraph 1.

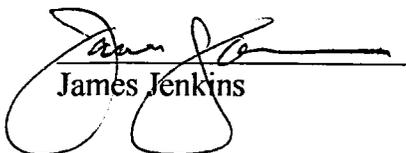
5. Respondent's failure to abide by the terms of this consent order may constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

6. The Board retains jurisdiction over this matter.

May 15, 2011.

  
Christine Greene  
Chairperson, NCBLPC

CONSENTED TO:

  
James Jenkins