BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

In Re: )
) )
ALAN CAPISTRANT, LPC ) CONSENT ORDER
RESPONDENT )
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Respondent Alan Capistrant, LPC, was the subject of a complaint in which it was alleged that he violated several provisions of the ACA Code of Ethics. Respondent acknowledged that he violated sections A.11, termination and referral; B. 4 Records; and D. 1 Relationship with employees. Respondent has since the filing of the complaint taken steps to address the issues that led to these violations. Based upon his admissions, the Board finds probable cause to believe that respondent had violated provisions of the Code of Ethics for Licensed Professional Counselors.

Counsel for the Board and Respondent, having discussed the matters at issue in this case with each other and Counsel for the Board with her client; and it further appearing that it would serve the ends of justice that a Consent Order be entered which will resolve this matter, 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 placed on probation for a period of one year from the date of this order. After six months from the date of the order, the Board will review this matter to ensure Respondent remains compliant with the terms of the order. Respondent may only engage in counseling when he obtains a Board Approved Supervisor.

2. Respondent will have a minimum of one (1) hour of supervision for every twenty (20) hours of client contact.
3. The Supervisor will report monthly to the Board. The report will contain information concerning Respondent’s work, and compliance with this order, and the Code of Ethics.

4. Respondent shall continue with his professional therapist. Respondent will sign a consent to have the therapist report Respondent’s progress to the Board monthly. The report need only contain information that the Respondent is compliant with his therapist’s recommendations.

5. Respondent’s status on the Board website will be listed as probationary.

6. Respondent shall maintain all required CEU’s for his renewal.

7. Respondent shall abide by the ACA Code of Ethics.

8. Failure of Respondent to abide by the terms of this agreement can be grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board upon a showing of probable cause and due notice to Respondent.

This 24th day of May, 2008.

Christine Greene
Chairperson, NCBLPC

CONSENTED TO:

Alan Capistrant, LPC, Respondent