

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE  
OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

**IN RE: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST LICENSE # 0014  
HELD BY HENRY COMBS, LMFT**

HENRY COMBS  


**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT to  
VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER LICENSE as if REVOKED**

***Parties***

**WHEREAS**, the parties to the Agreed Order herein are the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," and Henry Combs, LMFT, hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent."

***Jurisdiction***

**WHEREAS**, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to KRS Chapter 335 and the related administrative regulations.

***History***

**WHEREAS**, on or about Jennifer Rapke, filed a complaint with the Board concerning the actions of Henry Combs, LMFT. She stated that Respondent was charged with Indecent Exposure 1<sup>st</sup>, Distribution of Obscene Material to Minors and Unlawfully Providing or Permitting Minor to Possess a Handgun. She explained that the charges were based on allegations from a client she was counseling;

**WHEREAS**, on or about July 29, 2009, Respondent was indicted on four additional felony sex offenses to which he pled guilty pursuant to *Alford v. North Carolina* on October 22, 2010, receiving a five-year prison sentence on each count, running concurrently and placed on supervised probation for five years;

**WHEREAS**, the parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing;

**WHEREAS**, Respondent acknowledges he is subject to 201 KAR 32:050, Section 3, Code of Ethics which states:

Section 3. Professional Competence and Integrity. A marriage and family therapist or marriage and family therapist associate shall be subject to disciplinary action:

(1)(a) Upon conviction of a felony, or a misdemeanor related to his practice as a marriage and family therapist or marriage and family therapist associate.

**WHEREAS**, Respondent, Henry Combs, admits his felony convictions constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics, 201 KAR 32:050 Section 3(1)(a);

The Respondent shall ***voluntarily surrender his license as if revoked.***

#### ***Voluntary Waiver of Rights***

Respondent has carefully reviewed the Settlement Agreement herein and enters into this Settlement Agreement knowingly, willingly and voluntarily and after having reviewed the due process rights afforded to him under KRS Chapter 335 and the accompanying regulations and no coercion has been

exerted upon the Respondent, nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Agreed Order.

The Respondent is fully aware of his rights in an administrative proceeding. These rights include: representation by an attorney at the Respondent's own expense, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses called to testify against the Respondent, the right to present evidence on the Respondent's own behalf, the right to testify on his own behalf, the right to receive written findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting the decision on the merits of the accusation and the right to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision. All of these rights are being voluntarily waived by the Respondent in exchange for the Board's acceptance of this Agreed Order.

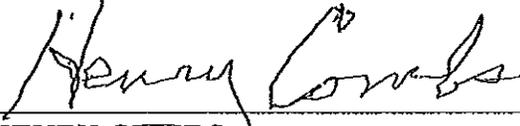
#### ***Publication of Settlement Agreement***

The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order may be considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act, and may be reportable under federal law.

#### ***Complete Agreement***

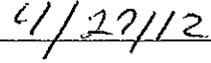
This Settlement Agreement consists of four (4) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists and Henry Combs. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

**Have Seen, Understood and Approved:**

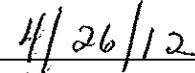
  
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Respondent

  
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KLMFT Board Counsel

  
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