

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE
OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
Agency Case No. 2011-10
Administrative Action No. 12-KLMFT-0106

Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage &
Family Therapists

Complainant

v.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

LaToya Vaughn

Respondent

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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 LaToya Vaughn 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 December 19, 2011, the Board filed an initial complaint alleging Respondent had provided the Board with false documentation regarding her hours of supervision. Respondent had provided two prior applications that did not indicate any supervision from R.P. after March 24, 2010. During investigation of Respondent's supervisor, Respondent provided additional dates of supervision with R.P., after April 17, 2011, the date Respondent's permit expired. The supervision logs provided by Respondent and R.P., her supervisor, and statements made by Respondent reflect that she was still receiving supervision for marriage & family therapy from R.P. and practicing as a marriage and family therapist

associate without a permit.

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

WHEREAS, Respondent acknowledges she is subject to KRS 335.332 which states:

A person who fills all of the requirements of KRS 335.330 shall apply to the board for a marriage and family therapist associate permit in order to practice and earn the experience required for license application.

and 201 KAR 32:025 §2(1) which states:

Section 2. Supervisory Contract. (1) Prior to beginning a course of supervision for the purpose of meeting licensure requirements, a marriage and family therapist associate shall contract with an approved supervisor in writing.

and 201 KAR 32:025 §4 which states:

Section 4. Contract Renewal and Extension. (1) Upon approval of the board, a supervisory contract shall be issued for a term of one (1) year. There shall not be a limit on the number of extensions that may be granted a marriage and family therapist associate.
(2) Upon associate permit renewal, the supervisory contract shall be reaffirmed by written correspondence from the supervisor of record or a new supervisor contract shall be supplied by the applicant.

WHEREAS, Respondent, LaToya Vaughn, admits that she improperly obtained supervision when she was not qualified to do so because her permit expired;

The Respondent shall for **Count 1**:

1) Be on **probation** until the remaining hours of supervision are obtained and other terms listed are met. The supervision shall be obtained from a Board approved supervisor and Vaughn shall bear the cost of that supervision. Quarterly reports from the supervisor shall be submitted to the Board stating the dates and times of supervision and Vaughn's general progress as a therapist;

- 2) Not receive credit for supervision hours with R.P. between March 25, 2010 and October 27, 2011; and
- 3) Pay \$1,000 in costs prior to the Board issuing Vaughn a license as a marriage and family therapist. Payments can be made in installments with checks payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

Count 2: shall be **dismissed** by the Board.

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 her 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 her 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 her 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. This disciplinary action shall be listed on the Board's website and Respondent may request it be removed upon Respondent's completion of all the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

Complete Agreement

This Settlement Agreement consists of five (5) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists and LaToya Vaughn. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

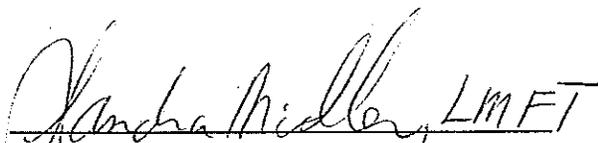
Have Seen, Understood and Approved:



LATOYA VAUGHN
Permit No. 08-008
Respondent

7/19/2012

Date



SANDRA MILLER, LMFT
KLMFT Chair

7-26-12

Date



ANGELA EVANS
KLMFT Board Counsel

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Date

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FINAL ORDER

LATOYA VAUGHN

RESPONDENT

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This matter having come before the Kentucky Board for Marriage and Family Therapists (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") on July 26, 2012, and the Board having been sufficiently advised, hereby **ADOPTS** the Settlement Agreement signed by Respondent on July 19, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 26th day of July, 2012.

Kentucky Board of Licensing for
Marriage & Family Therapists



Sandra L. Miller, Chairperson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Order was mailed, first class postage prepaid, this 31st day of July, 2012 to:

Ms. LaToya Vaughn



Respondent

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