

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST  
AGENCY CASE NO. 2019MFT00003  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 19-KBMFT-0001**

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

**PETITIONER**

**V.**

**CHRISTI CROSS**

**RESPONDENT**

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**FINAL ORDER**

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This matter is before the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists on a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Order issued on September 4, 2020, to which the Respondent and Petitioner filed exceptions. This matter was presented to the Board at its October 15, 2020 Board meeting. Under KRS 13B.120, after having considered the administrative record including the recommended order and all exceptions duly filed to the recommended order, the Board hereby accepts and adopts as its own the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The Board rejects the recommended discipline. Under its authority granted under KRS 335.348(1) and (2), the Board revokes for a period of five years Respondent's permit for marriage and family therapy associate, permit no. 242917. The five-year period will run from June 11, 2019, the date the complaint was filed with the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent's permit for marriage and family therapy associate, permit no. 242917, is hereby revoked for a period of five years, beginning June 11, 2019.

This is a final and appealable order. Under KRS 13B.140(1), a party may institute an appeal of this Final Order by filing a petition in the appropriate court of venue within 30 days after the Final Order is mailed or delivered by personal service.

Issued November 23, 2020.



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SHAWN OAK, PH.D., LMFT  
BOARD CHAIR  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that today, the original was filed with the Board and copies of this pleading were mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested upon:

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Date: November 23, 2020

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Tiler Hahn  
Board Administrator