

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE
OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AGENCY CASE NO. 2013-003
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON. 14-KBMFT-017

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE OF
MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

FINAL ORDER

ALISON H. JOHNSON
(License No. KY-330)

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 March 27, 2014, and the Board having been sufficiently advised, hereby **ADOPTS** the Settlement Agreement signed by Respondent on March 23, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated this 28th day of March, 2014.


Kentucky Board of Licensing for
Marriage & Family Therapists

Jane Prouty, LMFT, LPEC, RNTS

Jane Prouty, Board Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Final Order was mailed, first class postage prepaid, this 28th day of March, 2014 to:

Alison H. Johnson


By messenger mail:

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Parties

Comes the Complainant, the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists (hereinafter the "Board") by counsel and Alison Johnson LMFT (hereinafter "Johnson") and both parties being duly informed state as follows:

1. Respondent is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, license number KY-330.
2. Pursuant to KRS Chapter 335 and the related administrative regulations, the Board has jurisdiction over the licensing and practice of marriage and family therapists.
3. On or about February 4, 2009, Johnson was temporarily suspended for a minimum of six months by the Kentucky Board of Social Work for being an impaired practitioner.
4. On or about August 17, 2010, August 17, 2011 and July 12, 2012, Johnson falsely affirmed to the Board on her renewal application that her other professional credential(s) had not been disciplined.
5. Johnson acknowledges KRS 335.348(1)(b) prohibits misrepresenting or concealing a material fact in obtaining a license, or reinstatement thereof and that by not revealing

her suspension she violated KRS 35.348(1)(b).

6. On or about March 23, 2011, Johnson entered into the Kentucky Professionals Recovery Network, admitting she was abusing alcohol.
7. Johnson admits her abuse of alcohol occurred while she was a licensed marriage and family therapist and that her alcohol abuse did not maintain the professional integrity of the profession pursuant to 201 KAR 32:050 §3(3).
8. The parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing;
9. Following review of the Board of the facts and circumstances associated with the case against Johnson, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

Johnson's license is *VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED AS IF REVOKED* and shall not apply for reinstatement of her license under 201 KAR 32:101 §3 prior to February 27, 2019 and pending Agency Complaint # 2013-006 shall be DISMISSED.


10. Johnson has carefully reviewed the Settlement Agreement herein and enters into it 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.
11. Johnson 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 Johnson, 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 Johnson in exchange for the Board's acceptance of this Settlement Agreement.


12. Johnson acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Settlement Agreement 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.

13. This Settlement Agreement consists of three (3) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists and Alison Johnson, LMFT. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

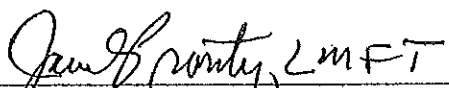
Have Seen, Understood and Approved:


ALISON H. JOHNSON, LMFT
License No. ky-330
Respondent

3/23/14
Date


ANGELA EVANS
KLMFT Board Counsel

3/27/14
Date


JANE PROUTY, LMFT
KLMFT Chair

3-27-14
Date