

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JERRY L. OLSON, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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ORDER 0006550

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 RSA 022

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S.
8255 E. McMillan St.
Marshfield, WI 54449-9104 .

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8368
Madison, WI 53708-8368

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., (DOB January 28, 1952) is credentialed in the state of Wisconsin to practice as a clinical substance abuse counselor, having credential number 1063-132, first issued on April 24, 1987, and current through February 28, 2021. Respondent Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., is credentialed in the state of Wisconsin to practice as an intermediate clinical supervisor, having credential number 15060-134, first issued on February 6, 2001, and current through February 28, 2021.¹ Respondent's

¹ Respondent is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice professional counseling, having license number 1802-125, first issued on April 14, 1995, and current through February 28, 2021.

most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 8255 East McMillan Street, Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a professional counselor at clinic (Clinic), located in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

3. Respondent saw Patient A for professional counseling for two (2) courses of time, between 2014-2015, due to a driving under the influence (DUI) conviction, and between January 2017 and May 2017.

4. On August 8, 2017, Patient A received a \$1,700.00 bill for services from Respondent.

5. Patient A responded to the bill by sending it back to Respondent with a note indicating she felt the bill was wrong and she would make payments of \$10.00 per month until the balance was paid. She also indicated she would be keeping track of her payments to ensure she did not get "screwed over" and that any discrepancies would cause her to take Respondent to court.

6. Respondent received Patient A's letter and payment and responded with a letter indicating he suspected Patient A was on a "dry drunk" when she sent the letter or was suffering from a narcissistic personality disorder.

7. Patient A then sent Respondent a check for full amount owed and also a note apologizing for her initial response.

8. In a written statement to the Department, Respondent stated he should not have written that response to Patient A; that his response was unprofessional and did not comport with professional standards.

9. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 164.01(2)(L), by abusing a patient by any single act of harassment, or mental pressure which reasonably could cause physical pain or injury, mental anguish, or fear.

3. As a result of the violation noted above, Respondent Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.88(6).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. Respondent Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., is REPRIMANDED.
3. The certificates to practice as a clinical substance abuse counselor and intermediate clinical supervisor issued to Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., (credential nos. 1063-132 and 15060-134, respectively) are limited as follows:
 - a. Within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete six (6) hours of education on the topic of ethics offered by a provider pre-approved by the Section's monitoring liaison, including taking and passing any exam offered for the courses.
 - b. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the ordered education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below.
 - c. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Section or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.
 - d. This limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after satisfying the Section or its designee that Respondent has successfully completed all the ordered education.
4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$509.00.
5. Request for approval of courses, proof of successful course completion and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

You may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System,
here:

<https://app.wi.gov/DSPSMonitoring>

6. In the event that Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's credential (nos. 1063-132 and 15060-134) to practice substance abuse counseling and clinical supervising in the state of Wisconsin may, in the discretion of the Department or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Department may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

By: A. Rohmeyer
Aloysius Rohmeyer, Chief Counsel
On Behalf of the Department

11-18-19
Date

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: **ORDER 0006550**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 RSA 022

Respondent Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Department's Order, if adopted in the form as attached.

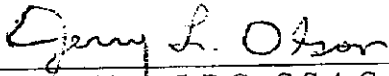
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Department, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the

Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Department, the parties agree not to contend that the Department has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance may appear before the Department, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

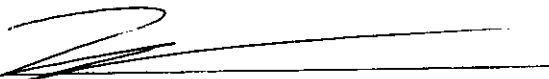
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



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21 Oct 19

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Date