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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR SECTION OF THE MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING
BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
JERRY L. OLSON, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0006631**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 CPC 045

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

Professional Counselor Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy,
Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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 Professional Counselor Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board (Section). The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Section in this matter 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 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, 2021.¹ Respondent's most

¹ Respondent Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., 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

recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 8255 East McMillan Street, Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449-9104.

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 Professional Counselor Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26(2), 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 Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 20.02(22), by engaging gross negligence in practice in a single instance, or negligence in practice in more than one instance.

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.

3. As a result of the above violations, Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26(2)(f).

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 license to practice professional counseling issued to Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., (license number 1802-125) is LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent Jerry L. Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., must comply with all of the requirements of the Final Decision and Order entered in the Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 17 RSA 022.

b. The Department shall remove this limitation from Respondent's license when Respondent has petitioned the Department and has satisfied the Department or its designee that Respondent has successfully complied with all of the requirements of the Final Decision and Order entered in the Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 17 RSA 022.

4. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Jerry Olson, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., I.C.S., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$558.00

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 license (no. 1802-125) to practice professional counseling in the state of Wisconsin may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Section 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.

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STIPULATION
ORDER 0006631

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 CPC 045

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.

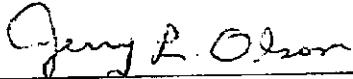
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Professional Counselor Section of the Wisconsin Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board (Section). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Section's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Section, 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 Section, the parties agree not to contend that the Section 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 and any member of the Section ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Section in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Section may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Section should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

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

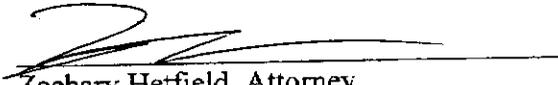
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Section adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



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8255 E. McMillan St.
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21 Oct 19

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