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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
KADE R. WALDHART, L.P.C.-I.T.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER 0007044

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 CPC 029

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

Kade R. Waldhart, L.P.C.-I.T.
Wausau, WI 54403

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Kade R. Waldhart, L.P.C.-I.T., (DOB xx-xx-1993) is licensed by the state of Wisconsin as a professional counselor-in-training, having license number 4444-226, first issued on August 9, 2019, and current through August 9, 2023. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Wausau, Wisconsin, 54403.

2. At all relevant times, Respondent worked as a professional counselor-in-training for an agency that serves people with disabilities in Wisconsin (Agency).

3. Between January 16, 2020 and May 1, 2020, Respondent engaged in unethical and fraudulent behavior by repeatedly canceling meetings with clients and reporting to her supervisors at the Agency that the clients could not be contacted or were not interested in meeting.

4. Respondent was terminated from the Agency.

5. 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, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § MPSW 20.02(7), by reporting distorted, false, or misleading information or make false statements in practice.

3. As a result of the above violation, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26(2)(f).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The voluntary SURRENDER of the license to practice as a professional counselor-in-training in the state of Wisconsin issued to Respondent Kade R. Waldhart (License No. 4444-226) is accepted.

3. Respondent shall not petition the Section for reinstatement of her license to practice as a professional counselor-in-training in the state of Wisconsin for at least five (5) years from the date of this Order.

4. In the event Respondent petitions the Section for reinstatement, the Section may enter an order denying such petition without further notice or hearing. Whether to grant a license and whether to impose any limitations or restrictions on any license shall be in the discretion of the Section.

5. In the event Respondent petitions the Section for reinstatement of her license to practice as a professional counselor-in-training in the state of Wisconsin or applies for another credential with this Department, Respondent shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$190.00 before any petition or application is considered.


6. Respondent shall immediately return all indicia of licensure to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
4822 Madison Yards Way
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

Respondent may also submit this information online via DSPS' Monitoring Case Management System, here: <https://dpsmonitoring.wi.gov>

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

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

By: 
A Member of the Section

10/13/2020
Date

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STIPULATION

ORD 00-17044

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 20 CPC 029

Respondent Kade R. Waldhart, L.P.C.-I.T., 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.

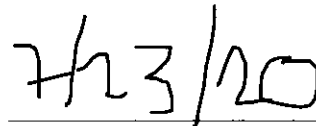
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Section ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Section in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's 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.

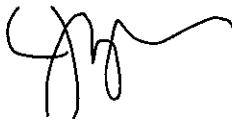
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Section adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



Kade R. Waldhart, L.P.C.-I.T., Respondent
Wausau, WI 54403
License No. 4444-226



Date



Julie Zimmer, Prosecuting Attorney
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

7/23/2020

Date