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# STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

INTERIM ORDER

KRISTINA M. DAUL, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007930

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 RSA 029

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

Kristina M. Daul, L.P.C., C.S.A.C. Waukesha, WI 53186

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

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

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

Accordingly, the Department in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent Kristina M. Daul, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., (Year of Birth 1979) is certified as a clinical substance abuse counselor, having certificate number 15880-132, first issued on November 25, 2014, and current through February 28, 2023. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services is in Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186.
- 2. On October 13, 2021, in Waukesha County Circuit Court Case No. 2021CF001596, Respondent was charged with one count of Sexual Exploitation by Therapist, a class F felony, in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Respondent is also licensed as a Licensed Professional Counselor, having license number 5406-125, first issued on August 12, 2014, and current through February 28, 2023.

violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.22(2). Respondent is accused of engaging in a sexual relationship with one of her clients. As of the date of this Order, this case has not resolved.

- 3. As of the date of this Order, the Department has not determined whether Respondent violated any statutes or rules related to the practice of substance abuse counseling.
- 4. Respondent voluntarily agrees to suspend all substance abuse counseling in the state of Wisconsin, pending the final resolution of DLSC Case No. 21 RSA 029, and therefore consents to the entry of the following Conclusion of Law and Order.
- 5. Respondent's consent to the entry of this Interim Order does not constitute an admission of guilt of the allegations referenced in paragraph 2 above, or of any act of professional misconduct.

### **CONCLUSION 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 has authority to enter into this stipulation for an Interim Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

### **ORDER**

- 1. The Stipulation of the parties is accepted.
- 2. Respondent's certificate to practice as a clinical substance abuse counselor in the state of Wisconsin (certificate no. 15880-132) is SUSPENDED during the pendency of this disciplinary matter.
- 3. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Department issues a Final Decision and Order in DLSC Case No. 21 RSA 029.
  - 4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

By: Aloysius Rohmeyer, Chief Legal Counsel

Date

On behalf of the Department

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

**STIPULATION** 

KRISTINA M. DAUL, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0007930

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 RSA 029

Kristina M. Daul, L.P.C., C.S.A.C. (Respondent), 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.
- 2. Respondent is aware of her right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Respondent is represented by Attorney Allison Ritter.
- 3. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance, or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the attached Interim Order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 4. 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 be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event this Stipulation is not accepted by the Section, the parties agree not to contend that the Department has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.
- 5. 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 or Respondent's attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that the Department may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation.
- 6. Respondent is informed that should the Department adopt this Stipulation, the Department's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
- 7. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Department adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

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