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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

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

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INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0008053

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 CPC 044

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

Professional Counselor Section of the 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 agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as an Interim Order in this matter, subject to the approval of the Professional Counselor Section of the 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, 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 licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a licensed professional counselor, having license number 5406-125, first issued on August 12, 2014, and current through February 28, 2023.¹ Respondent's most recent

¹ Respondent is also certified as a clinical substance abuse counselor, having certificate number 15880-132, first issued on November 25, 2014 and current through February 28, 2023.

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 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 Section has not determined whether Respondent violated any statutes or rules related to the practice of professional counseling.

4. Respondent voluntarily agrees to suspend all counseling practice in the state of Wisconsin, pending the final resolution of DLSC Case No. 21 CPC 044, 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 Professional Counselor Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 457.26 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 license to practice as a licensed professional counselor in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 5406-125) is **SUSPENDED** during the pendency of this disciplinary matter.
3. The suspension shall remain in effect until the Section issues a Final Decision and Order in DLSC Case No. 21 CPC 044.
4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

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

By: Al. Rehmeier **DSPS Chief Legal Counsel,** 7/25/2022
A Member of the Section **Delegatee** Date

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STIPULATION

ORDER 0008053

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 21 CPC 044

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 Professional Counselor Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board (Section). 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 Section, 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 Section 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 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 Interim Order.

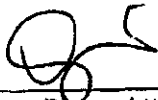
6. Respondent is informed that should the Section adopt this Stipulation, the Section's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

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



Kristina M. Daul, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., Respondent
Waukesha, WI 53186
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3/28/2022
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