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**BEFORE THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD  
712 South Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66603-3817**

In the Matter of )

CHELSEA A. HUNTER, )  
License #125 )

Case No. 11-CP-0015

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

NOW, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, the above-captioned matter comes before the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (Board), by and through Assistant Attorney General Marty M. Snyder, by agreement of Chelsa A. Hunter (Respondent/Licensee) and the Board for the purpose of resolving the above-captioned case.

Licensee hereby acknowledges the following:

1. Chelsa A. Hunter, Licensee, at all times relevant, was a Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist within the meaning of the Licensure of Psychologists Act, K.S.A. 74-5301 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto and as defined in K.S.A. 74-5361.
2. On August 18, 2010, the Board received information concerning Licensee's conduct, alleging Licensee may have violated certain statutes and regulations governing her license as a clinical psychotherapist.
3. The Board conducted an investigation concerning Licensee's alleged violation of statutes and regulations. Licensee had previously provided a letter of explanation dated August 10, 2010, with her audit information.

4. As a result of the investigation, the Board finds probable cause that the following facts have been established by clear and convincing evidence:

a. On July 21, 2010, Licensee completed her on-line renewal for her LCP license and marked that the reported 50 CEU hours had been completed since her last renewal.

b. Licensee was selected for random audit. The audit revealed that, while Licensee had completed the necessary CEU hours prior to her license expiring, the hours were not completed prior to her July 21, 2010 on-line renewal.

c. Licensee advised that she had not intended to renew her Kansas license as she was anticipating a move to Oklahoma, but the move fell through at the last minute, and she decided to renew her license for future opportunities.

5. The Complaint Review Committee of the Board finds that probable cause exists to believe Licensee has violated the following regulation:

**A. K.A.R. 102-4-12. Unprofessional Conduct.** (b) Any of the following acts by a . . . licensed clinical psychotherapist . . . shall constitute unprofessional conduct:

(1) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license or registration for oneself or another by means of fraud, bribery, deceit, misrepresentation, or concealment of a material fact.

**B. K.S.A. 74-5365. Application and renewal fee, nonrefundable; evidence required; continuing education.**

(c) The application for renewal shall be accompanied by evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has completed, during the previous 24 months, the continuing education required by rules and regulations of the board.

However, Licensee and the Board mutually desire to enter a Consent Agreement and Order in lieu of adjudicative proceedings to resolve the report of alleged violations.

WHEREFORE, Licensee waives all rights to an adjudication of facts and law which could be determined pursuant to a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act in relation to Case No. 11-CP-0015.

WHEREFORE, Licensee waives the right to file a motion for reconsideration and all rights of appeal pursuant to the Kansas Judicial Review Act in relation to Case No. 11-CP-0015.

WHEREFORE, the Board and Licensee agree to the following terms and conditions:

(a) Licensee shall attend six (6) hours of continuing education on ethics within six months of the effective date of this Agreement and shall provide a copy of her certificate(s) of attendance to the Board upon completion. Such continuing education shall be attended in person and not on-line, shall be in addition to licensure requirements, and shall be at Licensee's expense.

(b) Licensee shall prepare a ten-page professional quality paper on the importance of continuing education for her profession and ethics in licensure. The paper shall be in APA format, contain at least ten professional references, and be submitted to the Board within 90 days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement.

(c) Licensee shall be responsible for any costs and expenses incurred in satisfying the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.

(d) Evidence of Licensee's breach, violation or failure to comply with any of the conditions will result in a hearing, with notice and opportunity to be heard, to determine whether Licensee has in fact breached, violated or failed to comply with any conditions. Upon determination at such hearing that Licensee has breached, violated or failed to comply with any condition, Licensee understands and agrees that her Kansas

Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist license could be suspended until such time as Licensee can demonstrate compliance with all terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement and Order to the satisfaction of the Board.

(e) Licensee acknowledges that proof submitted to the Board by affidavit or other form of competent evidence that Licensee has breached, violated or failed to meet the conditions of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be good and sufficient evidence to support an alleged violation of breach, violation or non-compliance.

(f) Licensee acknowledges an affirmative duty to notify the Board within five (5) days of any changes in personal or professional status which would inhibit compliance with any condition of this Consent Agreement and Order. In such event, a designee of the Board is authorized to modify or amend this Consent Agreement and Order in writing.

(g) Licensee understands that a notification of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be provided to any other state licensing board if Licensee is also licensed, registered or certified in another state.

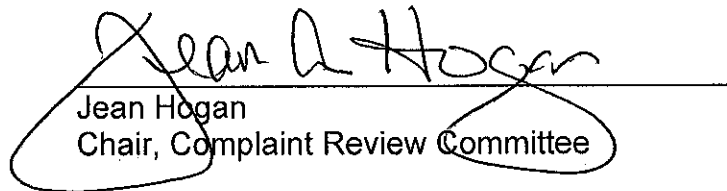
(h) This Consent Agreement and Order constitutes the entire agreement between Licensee and the Board and may be modified or amended only by written agreement signed by Licensee and the Board or a designee of the Board.

WHEREFORE, Licensee consents to the submission of this Consent Agreement and Order to the Board's Complaint Review Committee and understands that, upon approval by the Complaint Review Committee, this Consent Agreement and Order will become a Final Order of the Board. The Board has authorized the Complaint Review Committee to determine approval of this Consent Agreement and Order.

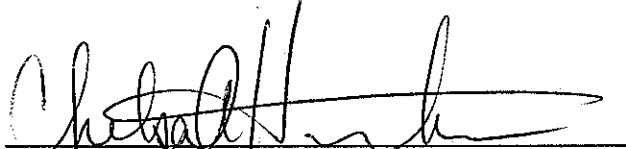
WHEREFORE, the Board agrees that, so long as Licensee complies with the above conditions, the Board will not initiate further disciplinary action against Licensee in relation to violations of K.A.R. 102-4-12 and K.S.A. 74-5365(c) as a result of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing provisions are consented to, are hereby made the final Order of the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and become effective on the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Jean Hogan  
Chair, Complaint Review Committee

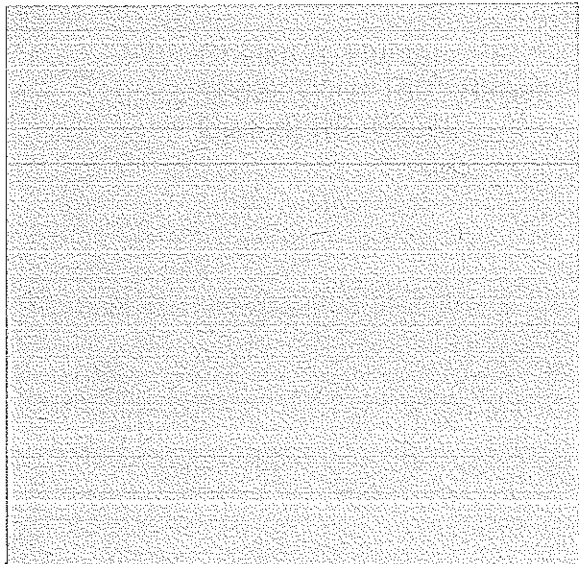
**APPROVED AND CONSENTED TO:**

  
Chelsa A. Hunter  
Licensee

1/4/11  
Date

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, a true and correct copy of the above Consent Agreement and Order was deposited in the U.S. mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:



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For the Board

April 12, 2011

Chelsa Hunter



Re: Report of Alleged Violation 11-CP-0015

Dear Ms. Hunter,

This letter is to confirm that you complied with all of the conditions set forth in the Consent Agreement and Order dated January 10, 2011. You completed those conditions and your case was closed on April 11, 2011.

You are now unconditionally licensed to practice as a Clinical Psychotherapist.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carol Baldwin  
Special Investigator