

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS (LABSWE)

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IN THE MATTER OF
GARY D. CANTRELL
LICENSE No. 8248

LABSWE COMPLAINT
NUMBER 2006-154

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS Gary D. Cantrell is a credentialed social worker subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Social Work Examiners (the Board); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a complaint and a Compliance Hearing conducted on the 27th day of October, 2006, the social worker, Gary D. Cantrell, has indicated his desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order as provided for in Rule No. 907 of the Board's Rules, Standards and Procedures and LA R.S. 49:955(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act; and

WHEREAS, the social worker, Gary D. Cantrell, has admitted the following:

1. Gary D. Cantrell is and at all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, a GSW credentialed by the Board to engage in the practice of Social Work in the State of Louisiana pursuant to the Social Work Practice Act, LA R.S. 37:2701 et seq., as evidenced by License No. 8248.

2. At all times pertinent hereto, Gary D. Cantrell was actively engaged in the practice of Social Work as an employee of the Elayn Hunt Correctional Center.
3. Mr. Cantrell agreed to make the weekend mental health rounds for a co-worker on Saturday, June 3, 2006, and carry the on-call pager from Wednesday, May 31, 2006, through June 7, 2006.
4. Mr. Cantrell failed to report to work on Saturday, June 3, 2006, and missed several pages on that same day.
5. Mr. Cantrell reported that he relapsed into drug usage on Friday, June 2, 2006, and continued to use until early Sunday morning, June 4, 2006.

WHEREAS, it is the declared legislative purpose of the Louisiana Board of Social Work Examiners to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of the State of Louisiana against the unauthorized, unqualified and improper practice of social work;

WHEREAS, by the misuse and/or overuse of drugs and/or intoxicating beverages, Mr. Cantrell has violated his professional and ethical duty that a social worker shall not use drugs to an extent which affects his professional competence and is a violation of LA R.S. 37:2717(A)(2).

WHEREAS, the above violation of the Rules, Standards and Procedures for Louisiana social workers, constitutes unethical conduct and pursuant to Rule 105 is a violation of LA R.S.37:2717 (A)(5) of the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act.

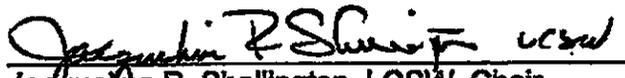
WHEREAS, the credentialed social worker has indicated his desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order;

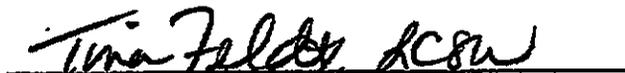
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LA R.S. 49:955(D), the Board orders and Gary D. Cantrell accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to the LA R.S. 49:958:

1. That Mr. Cantrell shall arrange, through the Board's Impaired Professional Program Manager, Mr. Randall Griffith, for an evaluation to be performed at Mr. Cantrell's expense. Mr. Cantrell also agrees to abide by and be subject to all the rules, recommendations, and conditions of said evaluation and program.
2. Mr. Cantrell shall implement and follow all recommendations made by the above evaluator(s). The recommendations shall be implemented within two (2) weeks of the respondent receiving the recommendation. regular basis. Mr. Cantrell shall remain in the IPP Program until released Agreement of his treating provider, the IPP Manager, and approval of the Louisiana Board of Social Work Examiners.
3. Mr. Cantrell shall assume financial responsibility for all phases of compliance with this Consent Agreement and Order including, but not limited to: evaluation, therapy, supervision.
4. Mr. Cantrell specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement, including any recommended participation in the Impaired professional program, may result in a hearing where the Board

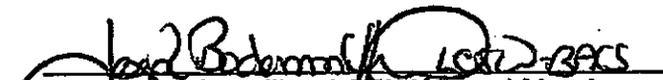
may impose additional penalties, including but, not limited to, suspension or revocation of his license. The admissions contained herein, will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners has entered into this Consent Order and executed same at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this the 12 day of January, ~~2006~~ 2007


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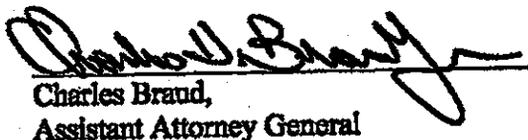
Jeanette Jennings, GSW, Board Member

I, Gary D. Cantrell, GSW, do hereby acknowledge, accept and agree to entry of the above Consent Agreement and Order. My signature acknowledges my understanding that this Consent Agreement and Order is a final decision of the Board and is a public record which evidences the resolution of Complaint No. 2006-154. I hereby waive any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedures Act, and the statutory and procedural rules of the Louisiana Board of Social Work Examiners.

Gary D. Cantrell, GSW
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11/14/2006
Date

I, Charles Braud, Assistant Attorney General, do hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed and concur with this Consent Agreement and Order in order to resolve, with prejudice, all matters for which the social worker, Gary D. Cantrell, GSW, could be charged under Complaint No. 2006-154; and further certify that this Consent Agreement and Order is consistent with the evidence, adequately addresses the complaint and represents a true and correct statement of that which could be proven at a hearing of this matter. I hereby sign below in compliance with Rule No. 907A of the Board's *Rules, Standards & Procedures*.


Charles Braud,
Assistant Attorney General

12/22/06
Date