

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF
CHARLOTTE SCHORR
LICENSE NO. 7405**

**COMPLAINT NUMBERS
2013-29; 2013-41**

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Charlotte Schorr, (“Ms. Schorr”) is a credentialed social worker subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a complaint and an administrative investigation, Ms. Schorr has indicated her 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, Ms. Schorr, has admitted the following:

1. Ms. Schorr is, and was at all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, a Licensed Master Social Worker (“LMSW”), licensed 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. 7405.

2. At all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, Ms. Schorr was employed as a Support Coordinator Supervisor at CADENCE of Acadiana, Inc. in Thibodeaux, Louisiana.
3. Ms. Schorr was promoted to Support Coordinator Supervisor in July 2011.
4. Ms. Schorr admits to inappropriately disclosing aspects of her life and personal problems to a supervisee, SH.
5. A consensual sexual relationship between Ms. Schorr and a supervisee, SH, took place from on or around February 2012 through July 2012.
6. SH was employed as a Support Coordinator at CADENCE of Acadiana, Inc. in Thibodeaux, Louisiana.
7. As Support Coordinator Supervisor Ms. Schorr reviewed and approved care plans submitted by SH and other Support Coordinators. In her capacity as supervisor Ms. Schorr held supervision meetings with SH and other Support Coordinators once per week to ensure time lines were being met and to educate them on new regulations.
8. Ms. Schorr resigned from her position with CADENCE of Acadiana, Inc. on or around July 24, 2012.

WHEREAS, by inappropriately disclosing aspects of her life and personal problems and engaging in prohibited sexual conduct with a supervisee, Ms. Schorr has violated Rule 113(A) of the Board's Rules, Standards and Procedures which is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(5).

WHEREAS, by engaging in a prohibited sexual relationship with a supervisee, Ms. Schorr has violated Rule 113(B)(3) of the Board's Rules, Standards and Procedures which is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(5).

WHEREAS, by engaging in a prohibited sexual relationship with a supervisee, Ms. Schorr has conducted herself in an unprofessional manner in violation of Rule 105 of the Board's Rules, Standards and Procedures which is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2717 (A)(11).

WHEREAS, Ms. Schorr has indicated her desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order;

WHEREAS, the undersigned Assistant Attorney General has conducted an interview with the respondent who has indicated her 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 Ms. Schorr accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:958:

1. Ms. Schorr's credential shall be revoked for a period of one year.
2. If, at the end of the one year revocation period, Ms. Schorr wishes to apply for her LMSW, she shall be required to meet any requirements a new applicant would have to meet for becoming a LMSW, as described in the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act and the Rules, Standards and Procedures. In the event of reinstatement, the Board reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to place conditions on Ms. Schorr's practice.

3. Ms. Schorr shall pay a fine for the above-referenced violations in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND NO/100 (\$500.00) prior to reapplication for a social work credential. Such fine is authorized by La. R.S. 37:2717(B)(5). Installment payments by certified check, money order or credit card are allowable. There shall be no pre-payment penalty.
4. Ms. Schorr shall pay the investigative and legal costs associated with Complaint 2013-29 and Complaint 2013-41 in the amount of ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE AND 07/100 (\$1,323.07) DOLLARS prior to reapplication for a social work credential. There shall be no pre-payment penalty.

Waiver of Rights. Licensee is aware that she has the right to consult with an attorney of her choice and understands she has the right to an administrative hearing on the facts in this case. She understands and agrees that by signing this Agreement, she is waiving her rights to a hearing. Further, she understands and agrees that she is relieving the prosecutor of any burden it has of proving the facts admitted above. Licensee further understands and agrees that by signing this Agreement she is voluntarily and knowingly giving up her right to present oral and documentary evidence, to present rebuttal evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against her, and to appeal the Board's decision.

Effect of Non Acceptance of Agreement. Licensee and the prosecutor agree that this Consent Agreement and Order is subject to the approval of the Board. They agree that, if the Board rejects this agreement, it will be void, and an Administrative Complaint may be filed. If this agreement is rejected by the Board it will not constitute a waiver of licensee's right to a hearing on the matters alleged in an administrative complaint and the

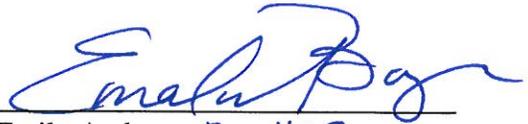
admissions contained herein will have no effect. Licensee agrees that, if the Board rejects this agreement, the Board may decide the matter after a hearing, and its consideration of this agreement shall not alone be grounds for claiming that the Board is biased against her, that it cannot fairly decide the case, or that it has received ex parte communication.

Address of Board. All payments ordered and any reports required by this Consent Agreement and Order shall be addressed to: Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Agreement and Order shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board and is a public record of the Board. The terms of this Consent Agreement and Order may be published and reported, including but not limited to, the LABSWE Newsletter, the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), and the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB).

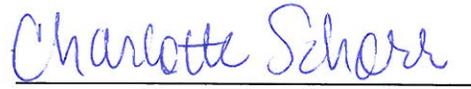
The prosecutor acknowledges negotiation and preparation of this Consent Agreement and Order in order to resolve, with prejudice, all matters for which the social worker could be charged under Complaint 2013-29 and Complaint 2013-41, and further certifies that this Consent Agreement and Order is consistent 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.

DATED: 3 May 2013


Emily Andrews Emalie Boyce
Assistant Attorney General
Prosecutor

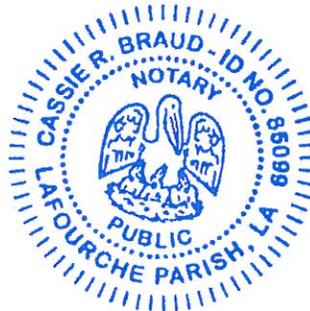
I, Charlotte Schorr, have read the Consent Agreement and Order, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions. I specifically acknowledge that failure to comply with the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order may result in further revocation or suspension of my license. The admissions contained herein will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

DATED: 03/15/2013


Charlotte Schorr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day or MARCH, 2013, at Tribodaux, Louisiana.


Notary Public
Print Name: CASSIE R. BRAUD
My commission expires: at death

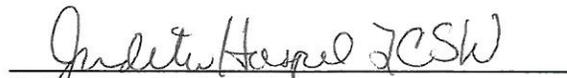


ORDER

The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, having examined the Consent Agreement and Order, Case No. 2013-29 and Case No. 2013-41, adopted the Consent Agreement and Order in this matter.

DATED this 3th day of MAY, 2013 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

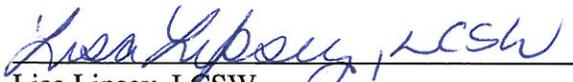
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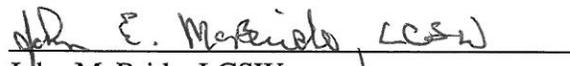
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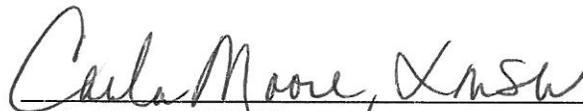
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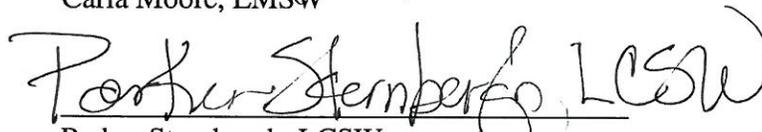
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