

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF
KATHLEEN BLAIR MADER
LICENSE NO. 4867**

COMPLAINT NUMBER 2015-178

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Kathleen Blair Mader, ("Ms. Mader") 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. Mader 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. Mader has admitted the following:

1. Ms. Mader is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker ("LCSW"), registered 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. 4867.
2. At the time of the facts and matters alleged herein, Ms. Mader was a Board Approved Clinical Supervisor ("BACS").
3. At the time of the facts and matters alleged herein, Ms. Mader agreed to provide BACS supervision to Osagie Omoruyi ("Mr. Omoruyi"), her employee at Volunteers of America, sometime in 2010 or 2012 at the latest.

4. Between February 2013 and June 2014, Ms. Mader and Mr. Omoruyi did not meet for BACS supervision.
5. Ms. Mader failed to keep accurate records of the dates of the supervision sessions with Mr. Omoruyi.
6. Ms. Mader failed to submit to the Board a complete record of Mr. Omoruyi's BACS supervision.

WHEREAS, by failing to provide individual BACS supervision to Mr. Omoruyi in accordance with Rule 503(H), Ms. Mader's action constitutes a violation of the Social Work Practice Act which is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(4), La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(5) and La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(11).

WHEREAS, by failing to keep accurate records of the dates of the supervision sessions with Mr. Omoruyi in accordance with Rule 503(M), Ms. Mader's action constitutes a violation of the Social Work Practice Act which is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(4), La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(5) and La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(11).

WHEREAS, by failing to submit to the Board a complete record of Mr. Omoruyi's BACS supervision in accordance with Rule 503(O), Ms. Mader's action constitutes a violation and/or a violation of the Social Work Practice Act which is cause for disciplinary action pursuant to La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(4), La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(5) and La. R.S. 37:2717(A)(II).

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

WHEREAS, the undersigned Assistant Attorney General has confirmed the respondent's 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. Mader accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:958:

1. Ms. Mader's Board Approved Clinical Supervisor (BACS) designation shall be lifted from her LCSW license effective the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
2. Ms. Mader may reapply for BACS designation after three years following the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. Any application for filed on or before three years following the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order shall be denied. Ms. Mader shall meet all requirements as a new applicant for BACS prior to the application being approved.
3. Ms. Mader shall complete a total of six (6) hours of continuing education: three (3) hours of continuing education on the subject of record keeping and documentation; and three (3) hours of continuing education on the subject of ethics. These hours are to be pre-approved by the Board prior to completion. This continuing education is in addition to the annual hours of continuing education required to maintain her LCSW. Ms. Mader shall provide the Board with evidence of attendance within one (1) year after all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
4. Ms. Mader shall pass the Board's Open Book Examination on the Social Work Practice Act and Rules, Standards & Procedures within ninety (90) days after the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. This exam is available on the Board's website at www.labswe.org.

5. Ms. Mader shall pay all legal costs associated with Complaint No. 2015-178 in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 001100 (\$250.00) within one (1) year from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. The payments shall be made on a quarterly basis with the first payment due within ninety (90) days from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. There shall be no pre-payment penalty.
6. Ms. Mader specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order may result in a denial, revocation, or suspension of any license, certificate, or registration issued by, or applied for, in accordance with La. R.S. 37:2717.

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 him/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).

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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 2015-178 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: 8/3/16

Madeline Carbonette
Madeline Carbonette
Assistant Attorney General
Prosecutor

I, Kathleen Blair Mader, 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 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: 05/27/2016

Kathleen Blair Mader
Kathleen Blair Mader

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of 27th MAY, 2016 at LAFAYETTE, Louisiana.

Whitney S. Romero
Notary Public
Print Name: WHITNEY S ROMERO
My commission expires: FOR LIFE

WHITNEY S. ROMERO
Notary Public ID 60495
State of Louisiana
My Commission is For Life

ORDER

The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, having examined the Consent Agreement and Order, Case No. 2015-178, adopted the Consent Agreement and Order in this matter.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2016 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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