

1 4. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Consent
2 Agreement and returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke their
3 acceptance of this Consent Agreement or make any modifications to it. Any modification of this
4 original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.

5 5. The findings contained in the Findings of Fact portion of this Consent Agreement
6 are conclusive evidence of the facts stated herein between only Respondent and the Board for
7 the final disposition of this matter and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any
8 future disciplinary matter.

9 6. This Consent Agreement is subject to the Board's approval, and will be effective
10 only when the Board accepts it. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this
11 Consent Agreement, this Consent Agreement is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value,
12 nor shall it be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action by any party hereto, except
13 that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and this case
14 proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its
15 review and discussion of this document or of any records relating thereto.

16 7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Consent
17 Agreement is solely to settle this Board matter and does not preclude the Board from instituting
18 other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future. Furthermore, and
19 notwithstanding any language in this Consent Agreement, this Consent Agreement does not
20 preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from
21 instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate now or
22 in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent, including but not
23 limited to violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent acknowledges that, other
24 than with respect to the Board, this Consent Agreement makes no representations, implied or

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1 otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other state agency or officer or
2 political subdivision of the state relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent

3 8. Respondent understands that once the Board approves and signs this Consent
4 Agreement, it is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the
5 Board, and that it shall be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

6 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

7 1. Respondent is the holder of License No. LCSW-15349 for the practice of social
8 work in the state of Arizona.

9 2. Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with a former client to whom she
10 previously provided behavioral health services as a contract therapist.

11 3. Licensee acknowledged the following:

12 a. Licensee provided behavioral health services to an adult male client ("Former
13 Client") from June 2017 to August 2017 as a contract therapist.

14 b. Shortly after the completion of the course of treatment, and at a time when
15 Former Client was not under the care of Licensee, Licensee engaged in a
16 sexual relationship with Former Client.

17 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

18 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251 *et seq.*
19 and the rules promulgated by the Board relating to Respondent's professional practice as a
20 licensed behavioral health professional.

21 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute a
22 violation of A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(v), engaging in any sexual conduct between a licensee and a
23 client or former client.

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1 Practice Termination Plan

2 3. Within 14 days of the effective date of the Consent Agreement, Respondent shall
3 submit a written plan for terminating their private practice for pre-approval by the Board Chair or
4 designee. At a minimum, the proposed termination plan must include each of the following:

- 5 a. A written protocol for the secure storage, transfer and access of the clinical
6 records of Respondent's clients and former clients.
- 7 b. The procedure by which Respondent shall notify each client and former client
8 in a timely manner regarding the future location of the clinical records of
9 Respondent's clients and former clients and how those records can be
10 accessed after the termination of Respondent's practice.
- 11 c. A written protocol for developing an appropriate referral for continuation of
12 care for Respondent's current clients.
- 13 d. A list of Respondent's current clients and the timeframe for terminating
14 services to each client. The timeframe for terminating services shall not
15 exceed 30 days.

16 ORDER

17 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the parties agree to
18 the provision and penalties imposed as follows:

19 1. Respondent's license, LCSW-15349, shall be surrendered to the Board, effective
20 from the date of entry as signed below.

21 2. The surrender shall be considered a revocation of Respondent's license.
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1 **PROFESSIONAL ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT**

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4 Courtney J. Lansdowne

5 Date 6/11/21

6 **BOARD ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT**

7 By: 

8 TOBI ZAVALA, Executive Director
 Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

9 Date 06/14/21

10 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing filed
11 with:

06/14/21

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