

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
CASE NO. 2025-LPC-00036

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSED
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

PETITIONER

v.

KRISTY POWERS
LPCC, License No. 172501

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

The Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors (the "Board"), and Kristy Powers, LPCC, License Number 172501, ("Respondent") hereby agree as follows:

1. On June 30, 2025, the Board initiated Complaint No. 2025-LPC-00036 wherein the Board asserts Respondent provided supervision to a supervisee at a location that was not Board-approved as required by 201 KAR 36:060. Additionally, the Board asserts the Respondent failed to report that she was practicing professional counseling at a location without an approved Supervision Agreement, as required by 201 KAR 36:060 Section 6(3).
2. On July 2, 2025, Respondent submitted a response to the complaint acknowledging the violation.
3. Respondent acknowledges the Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against her for the above-described violations if, after investigation and a KRS Chapter 13B administrative hearing, the Board finds the Respondent engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of KRS 335.540(1)(g) and 201 KAR 36:060. Section 3(2) and Section 6(3).

4. Respondent acknowledges that if this matter were to proceed to an Administrative Hearing, there exists sufficient evidence to sustain a disciplinary action against her. Therefore, Respondent agrees to settle this matter in an expeditious manner without resorting to an administrative hearing and the parties have mutually decided to resolve any potential disciplinary action by means of this Agreed Order as authorized by 201 KAR 36:050. Section 4.

AGREEMENT

The Board and Respondent mutually agree to enter into this Agreed Order, in resolution of Complaint No. 2025-LPC-00036, under the following terms and conditions:

5. The agreed upon terms are as follows:

A. *Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Agreed order, the Respondent agrees to provide to the Board the following:*

- i. Written assurance that the Respondent will comply with all supervision requirements established in 201 KAR 36:060 and 36:065; and*
- ii. Written proof the Respondent has reported the entry of this Agreed Order to all of the Respondent's supervisees; and*
- iii. Report whether each of the Respondent's supervisees is in compliance with their respective Supervision Agreement(s), including whether there is an approved Supervision Agreement for every job placement location the supervisee is working, or has worked, for which the supervisee has or will include for purposes of gaining hours of experience as required by KRS 335.525(1)(e). The report shall delineate any remediation required to ensure compliance with the Verification terms in the Supervision Agreement and 201 KAR 36:060. Section 3.(2), and the expected timeline for correction, if any; and*
- iv. Completion of the 15-hour LPCC-S Supervision Training, synchronous or in-person, with proof of completion to the board within six (6) months.*

B. Respondent agrees that failure to provide the requirements established in 5.A.i. through 5.A.iii. above shall result in the Respondent's loss of their supervisory "s" designation for six (6) months; and

C. Respondent agrees to abide by all terms of the Agreed Order, as well as the requirements of all applicable statutes and regulations for all licensees.

D. The Board agrees to accept Respondent's certificate of completion of the 15-hour LPCC-S Supervision Training submitted with Respondent's response to the complaint for the purpose of fulfilling the requirement of 5.a.iv. above.

6. Respondent shall execute and return a copy of this Agreed Order to the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Agreed Order or it shall be null and void, and the Board may pursue administrative remedies which may include further disciplinary action.

7. Respondent acknowledges the seriousness of the allegations contained within Complaint No. 2025-LPC-00036.

8. Respondent acknowledges that by signing this Agreed Order she has waived her hearing rights, which specifically include any right to a KRS Chapter 13B hearing, including the right to be represented by counsel, to subpoena witnesses, and the right to appeal the Board's decision as entered in this Agreed Order and the full panoply of rights of hearing and appeal related to her license as authorized by statute and regulation.

9. Respondent acknowledges that this Agreed Order, upon execution of same, shall be presented to the Board, with a recommendation for approval from the Board's

Counsel, at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed agreement. The Agreed Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by the Board and endorsed by the Chair of the Board.

10. Respondent acknowledges the Board is under no obligation to accept or reject this Agreed Order. If this Agreed Order is rejected by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void, and of no effect.

11. Upon approval of this Agreed Order by the Board, the Board shall close Complaint No. 2025-LPC-00036 as informally settled. Any violation by Respondent of the terms of this agreement shall be grounds for further action by the Board.

12. Respondent acknowledges that at all times, during the pendency of this action, Respondent had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel.

13. Respondent acknowledges, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order is considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act, and will be available via the Board's website.

14. All parties and their undersigned representatives warrant and represent that they have the requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreed Order and to effectuate the purposes herein, and that this Agreed Order shall be legally binding and enforceable against each party in accordance with terms of the Agreed Order.

15. This Agreed Order shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Any disputes arising under this Agreed Order shall be resolved in the Circuit Court of Franklin County, Kentucky; the parties' consent and agree to the *in personam* jurisdiction of such Court.

16. This Agreed Order may not be modified except by a written agreement executed by all parties.

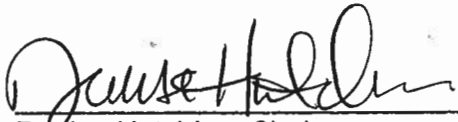
HAVE SEEN AND AGREED:


Kristy Powers, LPCC




Respondent

10-29-25
Date


Denise Hutchins, Chair
Kentucky Board of Licensed
Professional Counselors

11/21/2025
Date

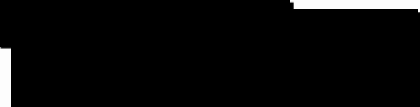

Hon. Sara Boswell Janes
Public Protection Cabinet,
Office of Legal Services
500 Mero Street 202 NC
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Board Counsel

11-21-2025
Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Agreed Order was mailed this 26 day of November, 2025, by electronic mail, and on the 26 day of November, 2025, mailed by regular first-class mail and to:

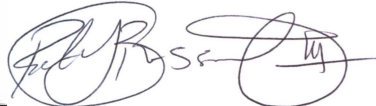
Kristy Powers, LPCC



Respondent

And via electronic mail to:

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Board Counsel



Board Administrator