

**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSED
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

SHERRY BOULDIN

CAUSE NO. 2025-20

CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors (Board) concerning an entry of a consent order regarding Sherry Bouldin (Respondent).

Upon recommendation of the Board's representative in this matter, and with consent of Respondent, the parties stipulate and agree to the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is a duly constituted authority existing within the executive branch of the government of the State of Mississippi and is charged with licensure and regulation of the practice of licensed professional counseling under Title 73, Chapter 30, of the Mississippi code of 1972, as amended. The main executive offices are located at 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 402, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.
2. Respondent is a Licensed Professional Counselor holding license Number 1995 issued by the Board and holds the Licensed Professional Counselor-Supervisor designation. This license was initially issued on or about May 11, 2005, and is set to expire June 30, 2027.
3. By entering into this Consent Order, Respondent waives any defect in proceedings before the Board and any further right to notice and hearing under Title 73, Chapter 30 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, or any other governing laws, rules, and regulations at this time.
4. Respondent is not represented by counsel. Respondent had the opportunity at all times to seek advice from competent counsel of her choice. Respondent acknowledges no coercion has been exerted upon her nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Consent Order. Respondent has freely and voluntarily entered into this Consent Order after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and being motivated only by the desire to resolve the issues addressed herein and for the purpose of avoiding further administrative or judicial action with respect to this cause.
5. It is expressly understood by Respondent that this Consent Order is subject to the approval of the Board and shall have no force and effect unless and until signed by the Board. Respondent agrees and authorizes the Board staff and/or legal counsel to present this Consent Order to the Board for consideration of the terms provided herein. Respondent further understands and agrees that, in order to make a decision regarding approval of this Consent Order, discussions must take place between Board members, staff and legal counsel. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, Respondent agrees that the presentation to and consideration of the Consent

Order shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings, including serving as arbiter in any hearing regarding Respondent by having considered this matter. Similarly, if this Consent Order is not accepted, Respondent will be free to defend herself in a formal hearing before the Board and no admissions or inferences will be made from Respondent's willingness to have entered this Consent Order or the decision by the Board's representative to offer this Consent Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of her right to contest charges made against her in a formal hearing. These rights include representation by an attorney at Respondent's expense, the right to a public hearing on the charges filed, the right to produce and cross-examine witnesses, the right to receive written findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting the decision of the merits of the accusations, and the right to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision.
7. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of any action taken by the Board and/or its representative(s) in this matter, the Consent Order and/or the stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and penalty imposed by the Consent Order.
8. The clear and convincing evidence establishes the following:

Respondent employed an unlicensed individual to provide counseling services at her counseling practice, Mindful Solutions, LLC. Respondent allowed the unlicensed individual to be advertised on her practice website as a P-LPC. Respondent did not provide supervision to the unlicensed individual pursuant to the applicable rules and regulations that govern the Board. Respondent failed to maintain proper documentation of supervision, services, representation of services, and informed consent provided to clients seen by an unlicensed individual.

9. Clear and convincing evidence establishes that Respondent violated the following Board Rules and Regulations and American Counseling Association (ACA) Codes of Ethics:

Rule 7.1: Standards of Practice

Rule 7.3: Representation as "Licensed Professional Counselor" or "Provisional Licensed Professional Counsel" by an Unlicensed Person

Rule 7.4: Injunction to Prohibition of Unlicensed Practice of the Profession of Counseling

A.2.a. Informed Consent

A.2.b. Types of Information Needed

B.3.d. Third-Party Payers

B.6.a. Creating and Maintaining Records and Documentation

B.6.b. Confidentiality of Records and Documentation

C.3.a. Accurate Advertising

C.4.a. Accurate Representation

C.4.b. Credentials

- F.1. Counselor Supervision
- F.1.a. Client Welfare
- F.1.b. Counselor Credentials
- F.1.c. Informed Consent and Client Rights
- F.4.c. Standards for Supervisees

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent under Section 73-30-7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. Venue is likewise properly placed before this Board to hear this matter in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.
2. The Board gave Respondent due, proper, and timely notice of the charges against her and has fulfilled all relevant procedural legal requirements.
3. Under Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-30-21, the Board is authorized to revoke, suspend, assess a civil penalty (fine), place a license holder on probation, refuse to renew a license and/or take other appropriate action with respect to any license for a violation of the laws, rules and regulations governing licensed professional counselors.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board makes the following:

ADJUDICATION

1. Upon entry of this Order by the Board, the Respondent shall surrender her Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor designation and may no longer supervise Licensed Professional Counselors or Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselors for a period of not less than two (2) years from the entry of this Order.
2. Respondent shall no longer hold herself out as a Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor or use the title of Licensed Professional Counselor – Supervisor.
3. Respondent shall successfully complete at least six (6) hours of Continuing Education Hours (CEH), which shall be pre-approved by the investigating Board Member or his/her designee, in the area of professional ethics and professional behavior and conduct. These hours are in addition to the requirements for renewal of licensure. Certificates for the CEH shall be uploaded to the Licensee's online portal upon completion.
4. Respondent is entitled to, but not required to, apply for the Licensed Professional Counselor–Supervisor (LPC-S) designation no earlier than two (2) years from the entry of this Order. Any such application shall be considered only upon Respondent's demonstration, to the Board's satisfaction, of full compliance with all rules and requirements applicable to applicants seeking LPC-S designation in effect at the time the application is submitted. In the event Respondent is granted LPC-S designation, Respondent shall successfully complete a one (1) year period of peer supervision of Respondent's supervisory practice, at Respondent's expense, to be provided by an LPC-S approved by the investigating Board member or Board designee. Respondent further agrees to authorize the investigating Board

member or Board designee to consult with the peer supervisor and to permit the peer supervisor to provide status reports or updates to the investigating Board member or Board designee upon request. Nothing herein shall be construed as guaranteeing approval or creating any right or entitlement to LPC-S designation.

5. This Order will in no way preclude additional proceedings by the Board against Respondent for acts or omissions not related to the facts set forth hereinabove.
6. Respondent shall abide by the laws and regulations regarding the practice of a licensed professional counselor.
7. Respondent is aware that if she violates the terms of this Consent Order or further violates the laws, rules, regulations, and code of ethics governing practice as a licensed professional counselor, the Board may take further disciplinary action against Respondent, up to and including suspension and revocation of her license.
8. Respondent understands and acknowledges this Consent Order is a public record and may be shared with other licensing boards and credentialing entities (in-and-out of state) and the public.

SO ORDERED this the 2nd day of April 2026.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS**

By: _____
For and on behalf of the Board

AGREED AS TO FORM AND CONSENT:

Sherry Bouldin, LPC
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Attorney for Respondent (if applicable)