BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

In Re:)	
) CONSENT ORDE	R
Miranda Schooley, LPC)	
RESPONDENT)	

Two complaints having been filed against Respondent with the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, and after investigation, the Board having found probable cause to believe that Respondent had violated a provision of the North Carolina Licensed Professional Counselors Act, Chapter 90 Article 24 of the North Carolina General Statutes, specifically, by violating provisions of the American Counseling Association's Code of Ethics. The Respondent has agreed that it would serve the ends of justice that a Consent Order be entered which will resolve this matter without a formal hearing, and to that end, with the consent of all parties, the Board hereby enters the following Order:

IT IS, BY CONSENT, HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED;

- 1. Respondent may continue to provide counseling services, but must do so under the following terms and conditions:
- A. Respondent's license shall be in probationary status for a period of 9 months to begin when the consent order is signed and dated by the Board Chairperson.
- B. During the probationary period, Respondent shall receive a mental health evaluation by a qualified mental health professional. Respondent shall consent to the qualified mental health professional notifying the Board that the evaluation has been completed, and notifying the

Board of any treatment recommendations. Respondent shall follow up with any treatment recommendations that the mental health professional makes. Further, Respondent shall consent to the qualified mental health professional notifying the Board on a monthly basis as to whether Respondent is continuing to follow up with any treatment recommendations. The monthly reports shall be submitted to the Board office on the 15th of each month.

- C. Respondent shall obtain six (6) additional continuing education hours, of which 3 must relate to proper documentation and 3 must relate to professional ethics. These 6 hours are in addition to the hours of continuing education required for renewal of licensure, and must be completed within 12 months of the date this order is signed and dated by the Board Chairperson.
- 2. The Board retains jurisdiction over this matter. Respondent's non-compliance with this order may lead to further disciplinary action. Once Respondent has complied with this order, she will be in good standing, and no further actions taken on these complaints.

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This / Oth day of November, 2011.

CONSENTED TO BY:

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

BY:

LoriAnn Stretch, LPC

Board Chairperson

Miranda Schooley, LPC

Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 101h day of November, 2011.

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My Commission Expires: March 21st, 2015

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