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Pursuant to the Maryland Professional Counselors and Therapists Act (the "Act"), codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. II ("Health Occ.") §§ 17-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2017 Supp.), the Board investigated the complaint. Upon careful review and consideration of the results of its investigation, the Board determined that there was probable cause to believe that the Respondent may have violated one or more provisions of the code of ethics pursuant to Health Occ. 17-509(8),(9),(13) (2023) and COMAR 10.58.03.05 based on the following:

- (1) that the Board issued an Alcohol and Drug Trainee Certification, ADT #2282 to the Respondent on October 20, 2022;
- (2) that the Board issued the Respondent a Certified Supervised Counselor-Alcohol Drug credential on May 18, 2023;
- (3) that the Respondent became employed at a program on or around

September 18, 2023;

- (4) that the Respondent was responsible for conducting groups at the program;
- (5) that a Client who attended the Respondent's group sessions slipped a note under the Respondent's office door;
- (6) that the same Client also kissed the Respondent;
- (7) that the Respondent did not report the Client's behavior;
- (8) that the Respondent communicated with the Client by phone/text;
- (9) that the Respondent transported the Client to retrieve items from his grandmother's home;
- (10) that the Respondent transported the Client to the hospital to see his grandmother; and
- (11) that the Respondent submitted her resignation on 12/25/23.

The Board met with the Respondent on March 21, 2025, to determine if the complaint could be resolved without the necessity of an evidentiary hearing. As a result of the meeting, the Respondent and the Board agreed to the entry of the (Pre-Charge) Consent Order as stated herein:

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, by a majority vote of the Board, the Respondent's license is **REPRIMANDED**; it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent's license shall be placed on **PROBATION** status for a period of at least **TWO (2) years** from the effective date of the Consent Order; subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The Respondent's status as a CSC-AD will be listed in the Board's database and website as "Reprimand w/ Probation."
- (2) The Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to any and all employers. The Respondent shall ensure the employer(s) send confirmation of receipt of this Consent Order to the Board.
- (3) The Respondent shall enroll in and complete a Board-approved Ethics training. After successful completion of the training, the Respondent shall provide the Board with proof of completion of the course. The Respondent shall submit a written statement to the Board on what the Respondent has learned from the ethics training. The Respondent may not use any continuing education credits earned through taking the ethics training to fulfill any continuing education requirements that are mandated for licensure renewal in Maryland.
- (4) The Respondent shall secure a Board-Approved Licensed Therapist ("Therapist") at the Respondent's own expense.
 - a. The Respondent shall meet with the Therapist two (2) times per month for the first six (6) months of Probation.
 - b. The Respondent shall meet with the Therapist for the remaining 18 months of Probation as determined by the Therapist.
 - c. The Respondent shall sign a release of information authorizing the Board to disclose the Respondent's entire licensing file to the Therapist.
 - d. The Therapist shall supply the Board with quarterly, written reports on the Respondent's progress.

e. The Respondent is responsible for ensuring the Board receives the
Therapist's quarterly, written reports.

(5) The Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of probation, all
federal and state laws, and regulations including the laws and regulations
governing the practice of counseling and therapy; and it is further

ORDERED that no earlier than TWO (2) YEARS from the commencement of the
probationary period, the Respondent may submit a written petition to the Board
requesting termination of probation. The Board may, in its discretion, grant termination of
probation if the Respondent has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the
probationary terms and conditions, including successful completion of the ethics training
and there are no pending complaints against the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent fails to comply with the above stated conditions,
the Respondent license shall be immediately revoked, and given notice and an
opportunity for a post-deprivation show cause hearing. If, in its sole discretion, the Board
determines that there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall
subsequently be an evidentiary hearing before the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred in
fulfilling all terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Pre-Charge Consent Order shall be a public document
pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-333(b) (7) *et seq.* (2014).

05/16/2025

Date



Winnie Moore, LCPC Board Chair
Maryland State Board of Professional
Counselors and Therapists

CONSENT

By this Consent, I, Chrysti Maculley, agree and accept to be bound by this Pre-Charge Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions. I waive any rights I may have had that would have resulted from the Board's issuance of formal charges and an evidentiary hearing on the allegation of not keeping definitive boundaries between the Counselor and Client, which is a violation of the Code of Ethics.

I acknowledge the validity of this Pre-Charge Consent Order is the same as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Pre-Charge Consent Order. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order after having an opportunity to consult with counsel of my choosing, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order. I voluntarily sign this Order, and I understand its effect.

4.28.25
Date

Chrysti Maculley
Chrysti Maculley, the Respondent

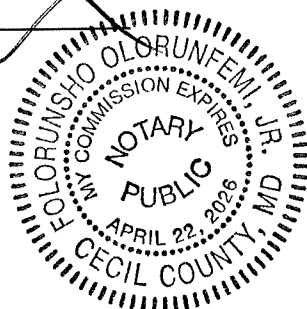
NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Harford

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of April 2025, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Chrysti Maculley and gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand, and Notary Seal:

[Signature]
Notary Public



My commission expires: 04/22/2026