

**LOUISIANA LICENSED PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**STEVEN KEMP**

**LPC NO. 2612  
COMPLAINT NO. LPC 07/08 - 10**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Based on a complaint filed with the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners (the Board), and consistent with its authority and duty to safeguard the public pursuant to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Act (La. R.S. 37:1101, et seq.), known as “the Counselor Act,” and rules regarding disciplinary proceedings (LAC 46:LX.1301, et seq.), the Board enters into the following Consent Order (LAC 46:LX.1311, et seq.), with the Licensed Professional Counselor, Steven Kemp.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Steven Kemp is a Licensed Professional Counselor engaged in the practice of counseling in the State of Louisiana as evidenced by LPC No. (2612) issued by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, Baton Rouge, Louisiana;
2. The complainant is Brooke Capdeboscq, LPC.
3. Mr. Kemp admits to the following:
  - a.) that he was convicted of a felony DWI in April 2007 and did not report this conviction to LPC Board in violation of LPC Statute RS 37:1110 A.1., 2.;  
LPC Code of Conduct Rules §2107. A., §2109. A., 10.

**SANCTION**

Based on the admissions contained herein, the Board finds that Steven Kemp has violated the LPC Statute and the LPC Code of Conduct as listed above; therefore, the Board requires that Steven Kemp accept an official letter of reprimand that the Board will issue for the above listed LPC Statute and LPC Code of Conduct violations.

In addition, the Board requires that Steven Kemp acquire five additional continuing education units in LPC ethics and impaired professionals to be completed by 3/16/2010.

At the time of signing the Consent Order, the Board and Mr. Kemp agree to a payment of \$270.00 fees by Mr. Kemp to reimburse the Board for all legal and investigative costs associated with this Consent Order.

Steven Kemp specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order may result in a suspension or revocation of his Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselor status, including responsibility for all applicable penalties and sanctions. The admissions contained herein will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order. By agreeing to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, Mr. Kemp waives all rights to appeal this adjudication and any of the conditions set above.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Act (the "Counseling Act," Title 37:1101, et seq.), the Board's rules relative to Disciplinary Proceedings LAC 46:LX. §1301, et seq., and in particular, LAC 46: LX. §1311, and applicable sections of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act, this Consent Order is entered into by the Board and Steven Kemp on this the 16 day of March, 2009.

I, Steven Kemp, make these acknowledgments and waivers in support of a final disposition of the pending investigation of Complaint No. LPC 07/08-10 by Consent Agreement and Order pursuant to La. R.S. 49:955 (D), in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, and accordingly consent to the entirety of the Order set forth hereinabove and further waive any right to which I may be entitled under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or any other law to contest, in any court, my agreement to this Order. By my subscription hereto, I also hereby authorize Dr. June Williams and Dr. Roxane Dufrene, designated by the Board with respect hereto, as well as the legal counsel assisting, to present this Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation of this matter. I herein waive any objection to such disclosure based on due process of law under either the State or Federal Constitution or under State statutory law, including La. R.S. 49:960. I expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to the Board by Dr. June Williams and Dr. Roxane Dufrene or their legal counsel shall be without prejudice to the prosecuting attorney's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint, or the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Administrative Complaint, should the Board decline to approve this Consent Agreement and Order. I further acknowledge my awareness that should the Board approve this Consent Agreement and Order that the Order will be an Informal Consent Agreement and Order.

I, Meridith J. Trahan, Prosecutor, do hereby acknowledge negotiation and preparation of this Consent Agreement and Order in order to resolve, with prejudice, all matters for which Steven Kemp, could be charged under Complaint No. LPC 07/08-10 and further certify that this Consent Agreement and Order is consistent with the evidence, adequately addresses the

complaint and represents a true and correct statement of that which could be proven at a hearing of this matter.

M. Trahanat  
Meridith J. Trahanat  
Prosecutor

4/21/09  
Date

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have affixed our signatures on the date indicated below.

Approved as to Form and Content:

Steven Kemp, LPC  
Steven Kemp, LPC

3-16-09  
Date

Gloria Bockrath, Ph.D.  
Gloria Bockrath, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, Chair

3-17-09  
Date

M. Trahanat  
Meridith J. Trahanat, Assistant Attorney General,  
Disciplinary Counsel Louisiana Licensed  
Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

4/21/09  
Date