

**LOUISIANA LICENSED PROFESSIONAL
COUNSELORS BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**IN THE MATTER OF
CHERYL ROBIN LORIO
LICENSE NO. 2046**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
COMPLAINT 03/04-02**

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 with the licensee, Cheryl Robin Lorio:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Cheryl Robin Lorio is a Licensed Professional Counselor engaged in the practice of counseling in the State of Louisiana as evidenced by certificate No. 2046 issued by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, Baton Rouge, Louisiana;
2. Ms. Lorio has been actively engaged in the practice of counseling in Covington, Louisiana, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
3. Ms. Lorio provides individual and marital counseling to adults;
4. The complainants are:

- a) David Schoen, L.C.S.W. and current therapist for Ms. Lorio's former client, M.L., and
 - b) M.L., the former client of Cheryl Robin Lorio;
5. Ms. Lorio admits that she:
- a) developed a social and sexual relationship with a former client, L.L., the husband of complainant, M.L., within two years of termination in violation of LAC 46.LX.2103A.1, 2103.A.2, 2103 E.1, 2103F.1, and 2103.G.2.
 - b) developed a social and sexual relationship with a former client, complainant M.L., within two years of termination in violation of LAC 46.LX 2103A.1, 2103.A.2, 2103 E.1, 2103.F.1, and 2103.G.2.

SANCTION

Based on the admissions contained herein, the Board finds that Cheryl Robin Lorio has violated LAC 46.LX 2103A.1, 2103.A.2, 2103 E.1, 2103.F.1, and 2103.G.2; therefore, the Board suspends the license of Cheryl Robin Lorio for a period of not less than two years from the date of the signing of this order.

At the end of the two-year suspension period, Ms. Lorio must petition the Board for reinstatement of her license, at which time she shall provide the Board with an evaluation performed by a mental health professional who specializes in rendering evaluations of mental health professionals that attests to Ms. Lorio's competency to provide mental health counseling services to the public. Ms. Lorio shall not be allowed reinstatement of her license without this evaluation being provided to the Board. Should Ms. Lorio fail to petition the Board for reinstatement, her license shall be permanently revoked.

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 applicable sections of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act, this Consent Order is entered into by the Board and Ms. Cheryl Robin Lorio on this the 27th day of October, 2005.

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[Signature]
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I, Cheryl Robin Lorio, LPC #2046, do hereby, acknowledge, accept and agree to entry of the above Consent Order. My signature acknowledges my understanding that this Consent Order is a final decision of the Board and is a public record that evidences the resolution of Complaint No. 03/04-02. I hereby waive any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or other relief that might be available under the Administrative Procedures Act and the statutory and procedural rules of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners.

Cheryl Robin Lorio Oct 27, 05
Cheryl Robin Lorio Date