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August 5, 2020

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Via e-Mail, Regular U.S. Mail, and Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

Re: Suspension of Credential in Case of 2020ADC00002, Roy Lee Brown, TCADC # 251500

Dear Mr. Brown:

On May 8, 2020, the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (Board) voted to issue a Disciplinary Notice against your TCADC credential. The basis for that decision is contained in the Board's letter to you dated May 12, 2020, a copy of which is enclosed. This letter was resent certified mail return receipt requested on June 18, 2020. Under the terms of the Disciplinary Notice, the Board suspended your TCADC credential until July 12, 2021.

The Disciplinary Notice informed you of your right to request a hearing to appeal the Board's Disciplinary Notice within 20 days from the date of the Notice. That letter also stated that failure to request an administrative hearing would result in the revocation of your credential effective immediately upon the expiration of the 20-day time period. The Board received no request for a hearing, so, under 201 KAR 35:060, Section 4, the Disciplinary Notice took effect on June 2, 2020. That decision is now final. The revocation will last until July 12, 2021, after which time you may reapply for a credential.

KRS 309.0805 prohibits you from using the title or holding yourself out as a temporary certified alcohol and drug counselor during this suspension period. Under KRS 309.086, you may appeal the Board's decision in the Circuit Court where you reside. The action of the Board shall remain in effect pending any appeals unless the Board rescinds or modifies its order.

Please contact the Board Administrator by e-mail at ADC@ky.gov if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Cesario".

Tim Cesario,
Board Chair



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May 12, 2020

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Via e-Mail and Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

Re: Disciplinary Notice in Complaint No. 2020ADC00002, Roy Lee Brown, TCADC # 251500

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, through its Complaint Screening Committee, has reviewed the complaint in this case. You did not file a response. After careful consideration, the Board voted to SUSPEND your credential until July 12, 2021.

The Board has found the following facts support its decision:

- (1) On January 2, 2020, an investigation was conducted by your supervisor, Gary Santana, LCADC and clinical services director at Stepworks Bowling Green and David Baskett, facility administrator, regarding allegations that you had an inappropriate dating relationship with a former client. This client had been in the program approximately three weeks prior and had been your client. You admitted to the relationship and were terminated by the agency.

The Board concluded that you engaged in a romantic or sexual relationship with a current or former client in violation of KRS 309.086(1)(d), (g), and (h) by violating 201 KAR 35:030, Section 1(3)(d)1a.

The discipline for those offenses shall be the suspension of your credential until July 12, 2021.

You have the right to request an administrative hearing to challenge the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and discipline. The administrative hearing shall comply with the requirements of KRS Charter 13B. Please submit your request for an appeal, in writing, within 20 days from the date of this notice to: Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, KY 40602 or by e-mail to ADC@ky.gov. **Failure to request an appeal within 20 days of receipt of this Disciplinary Notice, will cause the Disciplinary Notice to become effect on the 21st of the date of this Notice.**

Sincerely,

Tim Cesario,
Board Chair