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December 14, 2018

Byron A. Bugg

Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

Re: Disciplinary Notice in *Cory Moneymaker v. Byron A. Bugg*, Complaint No. 2018-ADC-00008

Dear Mr. Bugg:

The Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, through its Complaint Screening Committee, has reviewed the complaint in this case. After careful consideration, the Board voted to suspend your credential as a registered peer support specialist until December 8, 2020.

Under KRS 309.086, the Board may suspend the registration of a registered alcohol and drug peer support specialist for: (1) willfully or deliberately disregarding professional standards of practice or violating the code of ethics; or (2) violating KRS 309.080 to 309.089 and administrative regulations promulgated under those sections.

The Board has found the following facts support its decision:

- (1) On December 8, 2017, the Board issued you a credential as a registered alcohol and drug peer support specialist, license number 174902;
- (2) Your Board-approved supervisor is Cory D. Moneymaker, LCADC;
- (3) On September 25, 2018, your supervisor filed a complaint with the Board reporting that you had relapsed and your sobriety was compromised; and
- (4) You signed for the Complaint on October 6, 2018, but did not respond to it.

The Board, through its Complaint Screening Committee, concluded that you:

- (1) Failed to comply with KRS 309.0831, which requires a registered alcohol and drug peer support specialist be in recovery for a minimum of two years from a substance-related disorder;
- (2) Failed to comply with KRS 309.0831(6) which requires a registered alcohol and drug peer support specialist to abide by the code of ethic approved by the board;
- (3) Failed to comply with 201 KAR 35:030, Section 4 by abusing or using alcohol or other substances that negatively impacts the practice of alcohol and drug peer support services; and

- (4) Failed to cooperate with the Board by not furnishing in writing a complete explanation to the complaint filed with the Board.

The discipline for those offenses shall be the suspension of your credential as a registered alcohol and drug peer support specialist until December 8, 2020.

Under KRS 309.086(2), 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. Any request for an administrative hearing shall be sent, in writing, to the Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors by mail to P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 or by hand-delivery to 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 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.

Please contact the Board Administrator at (502) 564-3296 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Tim Cesario,
Chair