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*Via Certified Mail Return Receipt
Requested and e-mail*

Re: Final Order No. 2017-13, Jessica Hoemberg v. Jereny Tackett, CADC #162979

Dear Mr. Tackett:

This letter is to inform you that the Final Order of the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (“Board”) in this case became effective December 18, 2018.

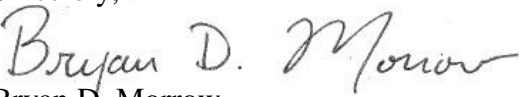
On November 2, 2018, the Board voted to issue a Disciplinary Notice against your CADC credential. The basis for that decision is contained in the Board’s letter to you dated November 27, 2018, a copy of which is enclosed. That Notice also listed the terms of your discipline.

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 disciplinary action becoming final 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 December 18, 2018. That decision is now final.

Included in the terms of your discipline was the revocation of your supervisor status. Your supervisees will be notified by separate correspondence that they need to obtain a new supervisor. **Under 201 KAR 35:070, Section 3, the final report of supervision shall be submitted to the board within 30 days of the termination.**

Under KRS 309.086(2), 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. KRS 13B.140(1) requires a party to institute an appeal by filing a petition in the Circuit Court of venue, as provided in the agency's enabling statutes, within 30 days after the final order of the agency is mailed or delivered by personal service.

Sincerely,


Bryan D. Morrow

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Enclosure



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November 27, 2018

Jereny Tackett

Via Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

Re: Disciplinary Notice in Complaint No. 2017-13, Jessica Hoemberg v. Jereny Tackett, CADC

Dear Mr. Tackett:

The Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, through its Complaint Screening Committee, has reviewed the Complaint, Response, and Investigative Report. After careful consideration, the Board voted to: (1) issue you a reprimand; (2) terminate your supervisor status; and (3) require you to complete six hours of Board-approved ethics CEUs within three months of the date of this Notice. Before reapplying for supervisor status, you must (4) complete the Best Practices of Supervision course at the Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies.

The Board has found the following facts support its decision:

- (1) You are a licensed Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor by the Board, Certificate No. 162979.
- (2) From May to July 2017, you worked at Behavioral Health Group (BHG) Paintsville Treatment Center and provided clinical supervision to counselors at the BHG Lexington Treatment Center.
- (3) You were a Board-approved clinical supervisor to Jessica Hoemberg from May 2017 to July 2017.
- (4) Ms. Hoemberg was working at the BHG Lexington Treatment Center at the time and had a temporary CADC license.
- (5) You failed to meet face-to-face, video conference, or teleconference with Ms. Hoemberg for not less than two hours, two times a month in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling as required by 201 KAR 35:070, Section 3(1)(a).

- (6) You signed Ms. Hoemberg's clinical supervision forms indicating you had met with her.

The Board, through its Complaint Screening Committee, concluded that you willfully or deliberately disregarded professional standards of practice under KRS 309.086(1)(d) or negligently or incompetently complied with the standards of practice under KRS 309.086(1)(g), or violated administrative regulations promulgated pursuant to KRS 309.080 to 309.089 under KRS 309.086(1)(h) by failing to provide face-to-face individual or group weekly contact between supervisor and supervisee as required by 201 KAR 35:070, Section 3(1)(a).

The discipline for those offenses shall be:

- (1) You are hereby issued a reprimand from the Board;
- (2) Your supervisor status shall be terminated; and
- (3) You are required you to complete six hours of Board-approve ethics CEUs which shall not count towards your continuing education renewal requirement under 201 KAR 35:040, no later than 90 days from the 21st day of the date of this notice.
- (4) Before reapplying for supervisor status, you must complete the Best Practices of Supervision course at the Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies.

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. 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,
Chair

Cc: Bryan D. Morrow, Board Counsel