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October 16, 2018

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*Via Certified Mail Return Receipt
Requested and email*

Re: Suspension of License ico Nos. 2018-ADC-00001 & 2, Jimmy Richardson CADC #165251

Dear Mr. Richardson:

This letter is to inform you of the two-year suspension of your CADC credential effective October 16, 2018.

On September 10, 2018, the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors ("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 September 26, 2018, a copy of which is enclosed. Under the terms of the Disciplinary Notice, the Board suspended your CADC credential for a two-year period.

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 suspension 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 October 16, 2018. That decision is now final. The suspension will last until October 16, 2020.

KRS 309.0805 prohibits you from using the title or holding yourself out as a 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bryan D. Morrow".

Bryan D. Morrow
Legal Counsel
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Enclosure



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September 26, 2018

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Re: Disciplinary Notice ico Nos. 2018-ADC-00001 & 2, Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Dear Mr. Richardson:

The Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors ("Board") has reviewed the subject complaint, and the additional materials gathered. You provided no response to the complaint. After careful consideration, the Board voted at its September 7, 2018 regular meeting to **SUSPEND** your Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) credential for a period of two years.

The Board finds the following facts support its decision:

- (1) On October 29, 2015, the Board issued you a credential as a CADC, no. 165251;
- (2) That credential is currently active;
- (3) From April, 2018 to May, 2018, you were employed as a counselor at NKY Med Clinic in Covington;
- (4) During this period, you engaged in a dual relationship with a client that was sexual in nature; and
- (5) At the time of this dual relationship, you were providing counseling services to the client.

Your conduct as described above violated KRS 309.086(1)(h) and 201 KAR 32:030, Section 1(3)(b), (c), and (d).

Jimmy Richardson

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The discipline for this violation shall be a **SUSPENSION** of your CADC credential for a period of two years.

You have the right to request an administrative hearing to appeal this disciplinary notice. The administrative hearing shall comply with the requirements of KRS Chapter 13B. A request for an administrative hearing must be submitted, in writing, within 20 days of the date of this notice to: Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drugs Counselors, P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Failure to request an administrative hearing within 20 days of this Notice will result in the suspension of your credentials becoming effective immediately upon the 21st day.

Sincerely,



Geoffrey Wilson

Board Chairperson

Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors