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## BEFORE THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF JODI NAN HILDEBRANDT
UTAH LICENSE #5315496-6004
TO PRACTICE AS A
CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELOR
IN THE STATE OF UTAH

NON-DISCIPLINARY LIMITATION STIPULATION AND ORDER

CASE NO. DOPL 2023- 34

JODI NAN HILDEBRANDT ("Respondent") and the Division of Professional Licensing of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah ("Division") stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the Division over Respondent and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent enters into this Stipulation knowingly and voluntarily.
- 3. Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter, and Respondent's signature below signifies that Respondent has either consulted with an attorney or Respondent waives Respondent's right to counsel in this matter.

- 4. Respondent understands that by signing this document, Respondent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to all administrative and judicial review as set forth in Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 through 63G-4-405, and Utah Administrative Code R151-4-901 through R151-4-907. Respondent and the Division hereby express their intent that this matter be resolved expeditiously through stipulation as contemplated in Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-102(4).
- 5. Respondent waives the right to the issuance of a Petition and a Notice of Agency Action in this matter.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges that this Stipulation and Order, if adopted by the Director of the Division, will be classified as a public document. The Division may release this Stipulation and Order, as well as other information about this non-disciplinary action against Respondent's license, to other persons and entities.
  - 7. Respondent admits the following facts are true:
    - a. Respondent was first licensed as a clinical mental health counselor in the State of Utah on or about July 7, 2005.
    - b. On or about August 31, 2023, Respondent was arrested on suspicion of Aggravated Child Abuse. Respondent was subsequently charged with six counts of Aggravated Child Abuse, all second-degree felonies, in the Fifth District Court, case no. 231501763.
    - c. Respondent does not herein admit any wrongdoing related to the allegations underlying the arrest and charges described above.
    - d. Respondent agrees that Respondent's license to practice as a clinical mental health counselor in the State of Utah shall be immediately limited, meaning that Respondent shall not practice as a clinical mental health counselor in any way or manner, until the allegations underlying the arrest and charges described above have been resolved by Respondent entering into a disciplinary stipulated agreement with the Division; a hearing is held before the Clinical Mental Health Counselor Licensing Board and findings are issued by the Board; or the Division informing Respondent that insufficient evidence exists to pursue disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

- e. Respondent understands that the limitation is non-disciplinary in nature and that no finding of unprofessional or unlawful conduct has been made by the Division.
- 8. Respondent's license to practice as a clinical mental health counselor in the State of Utah shall be immediately limited, meaning that Respondent shall not practice as a clinical mental health counselor in any way or manner, until the allegations underlying the arrest and charges described in paragraph 7 above are resolved by Respondent entering into a disciplinary stipulated agreement with the Division; a hearing is held before the Clinical Mental Health Counselor Licensing Board and findings are issued by the Board; or the Division informs Respondent that insufficient evidence exists to pursue disciplinary action against Respondent's license. Respondent shall maintain an active license during the period of limitation.
- 9. This Stipulation and Order is not a finding of unprofessional or unlawful conduct, nor is it disciplinary action against Respondent or Respondent's license. The Division may continue to investigate any allegations of unprofessional and unlawful conduct, including the alleged conduct described above, and may take disciplinary administrative action against Respondent's license, including undertaking emergency proceedings, at any time.
- 10. Respondent acknowledges that the Director is not required to accept the terms of this Stipulation and Order and that if the Director does not do so, this Stipulation and the representations contained therein shall be null and void, except that the Division and Respondent waive any claim of bias or prejudgment they might otherwise have with regard to the Director by virtue of his having reviewed this Stipulation, and this waiver shall survive such nullification.
- 11. This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes and cancels any and all prior negotiations, representations, understandings, or agreements between the parties regarding the subject of this Stipulation and Order. There are no verbal

agreements that modify, interpret, construe, or affect this Stipulation.

12. If Respondent violates any term or condition of this Stipulation and Order, the Division may take action against Respondent, including imposing appropriate sanctions, in the manner provided by law.

Respondent has read and understands each and every paragraph contained in this 13. Stipulation and Order. Respondent has no questions about any paragraph or provision contained in this Stipulation and Order.

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

TRACY TAYLOR Bureau Manager

DATE: 09/01/2023

RESPONDENT

JODI NAN HILDEBRANDT

9-17-23 DATE:

SEAN D. REYES UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: Stave Oler STEPHEN OLER

Counsel for the Division

DATE: September 1, 2023

## **ORDER**

THE ABOVE STIPULATION, in the matter of **JODI NAN HILDEBRANDT**, is hereby approved by the Division of Professional Licensing, and constitutes my Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter. The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are incorporated herein and constitute my final Order in this case.

DATED 9-19-23

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

MARK B. STEINAGEL

**Division Director** 

or

DEBORAH BLACKBURN

Assistant Division Director