

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

In the Matter of the License of
Bryn Collins, M.A., L.P.
License Number: LP3120

**STIPULATION AND
CONSENT ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by Bryn Collins, M.A., L.P.
("Licensee") and the Minnesota Board of Psychology ("Board"), as follows:

1. During all times herein, Licensee has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, from which she holds an expired license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota.

FACTS

2. For the purposes of this Stipulation and Consent Order only, the Committee and Licensee agree that in 2019 and 2020 the Board received two complaints regarding Licensee's practice. One complaint alleged that Licensee failed to provide psychological records to a client upon request. One complaint alleged that Licensee engaged in boundary violations with a client, including having the client perform personal services for Licensee. Licensee failed to cooperate with the Board's investigation of the two complaints, and informed the Board that she is ill and wished to surrender her license to practice psychology.

III.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

3. The Committee views Licensee's practice as described in Section II. above to be in violation of statutes and rules enforced by the Board, as follows: Minnesota Statutes section 148.941, subdivision 2(a)(1) (violated a Board statute, rule, or order); Minnesota Rule

7200.4710, subparts 1, 2, and 4 (failure to release client information after proper request); Minnesota Rule 7200.4810, subpart 1.A. (provided psychological services to a client when doing so would create a multiple relationship); Minnesota Rule 7200.4905 (exploited the professional relationship with a client for the provider's emotional, financial, or personal advantage or benefit); Minnesota Statutes section 148.941, subdivision 2(a)(3) and Minnesota Rule 7200.5700 (unprofessional conduct); and Minnesota Statutes section 148.941, subdivision 2(a)(9) and subdivision 4 (failed to cooperate with an investigation of the Board).

REMEDY

4. Upon this Stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Licensee agrees the Board may make and enter an order as follows:

a. The Board accepts Licensee's **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of her license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota, which expired on July 30, 2020.

b. Licensee shall not practice, attempt to practice, offer to practice, or advertise or hold herself out as authorized to practice psychology in Minnesota and shall not use the title "psychologist" or any other designation which indicates licensure as a psychologist.

c. Licensee shall not reapply for licensure as a psychologist in Minnesota for a period of ten (10) years following the date of this stipulation. Should licensee reapply for licensure, Licensee may be required to appear before a Board Complaint Resolution Committee to discuss the issues raised by the complaint giving rise to this Stipulation and Consent Order, as well as any information received subsequent to the surrender of Licensee's license. Further, should Licensee reapply for licensure as a psychologist in Minnesota, she must meet the requirements for licensure in effect at the time of that application. At the time of application, Licensee shall demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that she is capable of practicing as

a psychologist in a fit, competent, and ethical manner and with reasonable skill and safety to clients. Licensee shall not be relicensed in Minnesota until further order of the Board, which may include conditions and/or restrictions on Licensee's license.

5. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement or a lesser remedy than indicated in this settlement, then, and in that event, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced by either party to this Stipulation, except that Licensee agrees that should the Board reject this Stipulation and this case proceeds to hearing, Licensee will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating to this matter.

6. Any appropriate court may, upon application of the Board, enter its decree enforcing this order of the Board.

7. Licensee has been advised that she may choose to be represented by an attorney in this matter. Licensee is represented by Spencer White, Esq. The Committee is represented by Nicholas Lienesch, Assistant Attorney General.

8. Licensee and the Board waive all formal hearings on this matter and all other procedures before the Board to which Licensee or the Board may be entitled under the Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the Stipulation shall be the final order herein, and entered with prejudice.

9. Licensee hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all claims against the Board, the Minnesota Attorney General, and the State of Minnesota and their agents, employees, and representatives which may otherwise be available to Licensee relative to the action taken or authorized against Licensee's license to practice as a psychologist under this Stipulation.

10. Licensee hereby acknowledges that she has read, understands, and agrees to the Stipulation and has freely and voluntarily signed the Stipulation without threat or promise by the

Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. When signing the Stipulation, Licensee acknowledges she is fully aware the Stipulation is not binding unless and until it is approved by the Board. The Board may either approve the Stipulation and Consent Order as proposed, approve the Stipulation and Consent Order subject to specified change, or reject it. If the changes are acceptable to Licensee, the Stipulation will then take effect and the order as modified will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to Licensee or the Board rejects the Stipulation, it will be of no effect except as specified herein.

11. This Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes a disciplinary action against Licensee.

12. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a public document and may be sent to all appropriate data banks.

13. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

LICENSEE

Bryn Collins, M.A., L.P.
BRYN COLLINS, M.A., L.P.

Dated: 3 May 2021

**COMPLAINT RESOLUTION
COMMITTEE**

Michael Bunn, Ph.D., L.P., ABTP

Committee Member

Dated: 5/21/21

ORDER

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Board approves and adopts the terms of this stipulation, orders the actions set forth herein, and confirms the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Licensee's license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota effective this 21 day of May, 2021.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Sands", is written over a horizontal line.

SAM SANDS
Executive Director