

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS

2 In the Matter of:

3 JACK R. GRIFFITH, LCSW-10329,  
4 Licensed Clinical Social Worker,  
5 In the State of Arizona.

CASE NO. 2011-0024

RELEASE FROM INTERIM CONSENT  
AGREEMENT AND ORDER

6 RESPONDENT

7 The Board received a request from Respondent to release him from the terms and  
8 conditions of the Interim Consent Agreement and Order dated February 7, 2011. After  
9 consideration, the Board voted to release Respondent from the terms and conditions of the  
10 Interim Consent Agreement and Order dated February 7, 2011.

11 ORDER

12 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

13 Respondent is hereby released from all terms and conditions of the Interim Consent  
14 Agreement and Order dated February 7, 2011.

15 Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

16 By:   
17 TOBI ZAVALA, Executive Director  
18 Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

19 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
20 This 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, with:

21 Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners  
22 3443 N. Central Ave., Suite 1700  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

23 COPY of the foregoing mailed via  
24 Certified mail no. 7014 2870 0001 8957 0513  
This 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015, to:

25 Jack R. Griffith  
Address of Record  
Respondent



1 rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative  
2 and/or judicial action, concerning the matters as set forth herein.

3 4. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement does not constitute a  
4 dismissal or resolution of any matters that may be currently pending before the Board and does  
5 not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction  
6 regarding any other pending or future investigations, actions, or proceedings. Respondent also  
7 understands that acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement does not preclude any other  
8 agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting civil or criminal proceedings with  
9 respect to the conduct that is the subject of this Interim Consent Agreement. Respondent does  
10 not intend his acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement to constitute an admission of any  
11 fact or facts and he enters into this agreement as an interim compromise of a pending matter.

12 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Interim Consent  
13 Agreement and returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke his  
14 acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement or make any modifications to it. Any modification  
15 of this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in  
16 writing.

17 6. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement shall not become  
18 effective unless and until it is adopted by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.

19 7. Respondent understands and agrees that if the Board does not adopt this Interim  
20 Consent Agreement, he will not assert in any future proceedings that the Board's consideration  
21 of this Interim Consent Agreement constitutes bias, prejudice, prejudgment, or other similar  
22 defense.

23 8. Respondent understands that this Interim Consent Agreement is a public record that  
24 may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board, and that it shall be reported as  
25 required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and  
Protection Data Bank.



1 ensure that the professional is able to safely engage in the practice of clinical social work.  
2 A.R.S. § 32-3281.

3 **INTERIM ORDER**

4 Based on the Interim Findings of Fact and Interim Conclusions of Law, and pursuant to  
5 the authority granted to the Board under A.R.S. § 32-3281:

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent shall not practice under his license until  
7 such time as he submits a written request for the reinstatement of his license to the Board and  
8 the Board affirmatively approves Respondent's request for reinstatement. The Board may, in its  
9 discretion, require any combination of staff-approved physical, psychiatric, or psychological  
10 examinations, or other types of examinations, evaluations or interviews it believes are  
11 necessary to assist the Board in determining whether Respondent is able to safely and  
12 competently return to the practice of clinical social work. The Board's affirmative approval to  
13 permit Respondent to return to practicing under his license shall not preclude the Board from  
14 taking any other action it deems appropriate based upon the conduct set forth in the Interim  
15 Findings of Fact.

16 Respondent's agreement not to practice under License No. LCSW-10329 will be  
17 considered a suspension of his license.

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19 **PROFESSIONAL ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT**

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21 Jack R. Griffith

11/28/2011  
Date

22 **BOARD ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT**

23 Dated this 7th day of February, 2011.

24 By:   
25 DEBRA RINAUDO, Executive Director  
Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners

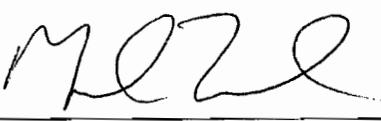
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This 7th day of February, 2011, to:

7 Jack R. Griffith  
8 Address of Record  
Respondent

9 Judith A. Berman, PLLC  
10 4201 N. 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 140  
Phoenix, AZ 85016  
11 Attorney for Respondent

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14 Tobi Zavala, Compliance Officer  
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