





- 1 a. Since 06/18, Respondent provided behavioral health services to an inmate  
2 ("Inmate") of Agency.
- 3 b. In 02/19, Agency began an investigation into allegations of an inappropriate  
4 relationship between Inmate and Respondent.
- 5 c. Inmate alleged that he and Respondent engaged in sexual acts with each  
6 other.
- 7 d. Inmate provided Agency with two letters that he alleged Respondent wrote to  
8 him.
- 9 e. During Agency's interview with Respondent, Respondent denied any sexual  
10 activities with Inmate, but acknowledged that the two letters Inmate provided  
11 were written by Respondent.

12 4. The two letters written by Respondent and sent to Inmate contain highly romantic  
13 and sexually explicit expressions.

14 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

15 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251 *et seq.*  
16 and the rules promulgated by the Board relating to Respondent's professional practice as a  
17 licensed behavioral health professional.

18 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute a  
19 violation of A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(v), engaging in any sexual conduct between a licensee and a  
20 client or former client.

21 **ORDER**

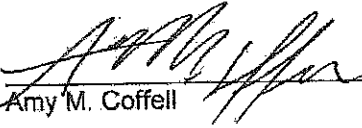
22 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the parties agree to  
23 the provision and penalties imposed as follows:

24 1. Respondent's license, LMSW-17031, shall be surrendered to the Board, effective  
25 from the date of entry as signed below.

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2. The surrender shall be considered a revocation of Respondent's license.


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

  
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Amy M. Coffell

28 Mar 19  
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Date

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

Dated this 10 day of April, 2019.

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

ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
This 10 day of April, 2019 with:

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This 10 day of April, 2019, to:

Amy M. Coffell  
Address of Record  
Respondent