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BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS

In the Matter of:

Rosalie M. Hasseltine, LPC-10704, Licensed Professional Counselor, In the State of Arizona.

RESPONDENT

CASE NO. 2022-0107

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of the above captioned matter, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements and responsibilities of the Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners ("Board"), and pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3281(F) and 41-1092.07(F)(5), Rosalie M. Hasseltine ("Respondent") and the Board enter into this Consent Agreement, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") as a final disposition of this matter.

RECITALS

Respondent understands and agrees that:

- Any record prepared in this matter, all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board concerning the allegations, and all related materials and exhibits may be retained in the Board's file pertaining to this matter.
- 2. Respondent has the right to a formal administrative hearing at which Respondent can present evidence and cross examine the State's witnesses. Respondent hereby irrevocably waives their right to such formal hearing concerning these allegations and irrevocably waives their right to any rehearing or judicial review relating to the allegations contained in this Consent Agreement.
- 3. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Consent Agreement.

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acceptance of this Consent Agreement or make any modifications to it. Any modification of this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.

5. The findings contained in the Findings of Fact portion of this Consent Agreement

Agreement and returning it to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke their

Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing this Consent

- 5. The findings contained in the Findings of Fact portion of this Consent Agreement are conclusive evidence of the facts stated herein between only Respondent and the Board for the final disposition of this matter and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.
- 6. This Consent Agreement is subject to the Board's approval, and will be effective only when the Board accepts it. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this Consent Agreement, this Consent Agreement is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value, nor shall it be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action by any party hereto, except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or of any records relating thereto.
- 7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the acceptance of this Consent Agreement is solely to settle this Board matter and does not preclude the Board from instituting other proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future. Furthermore, and notwithstanding any language in this Consent Agreement, this Consent Agreement does not preclude in any way any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of this state from instituting proceedings, investigating claims, or taking legal action as may be appropriate now or in the future relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent, including but not limited to violations of Arizona's Consumer Fraud Act. Respondent acknowledges that, other than with respect to the Board, this Consent Agreement makes no representations, implied or

otherwise, about the views or intended actions of any other state agency or officer or political subdivision of the state relating to this matter or other matters concerning Respondent.

8. Respondent understands that once the Board approves and signs this Consent Agreement, it is a public record that may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board, and that it shall be reported as required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

The Board issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is the holder of License No. LPC-10704 for the practice of counseling in the State of Arizona.
- 2. On 12/13/21, Respondent contacted Board staff to self-report a 12/08/21 Driving Under the Influence arrest and charge.
- 3. On 12/14/21, Respondent indicated to Board staff that on 10/28/21 she relapsed on alcohol and from 10/28/21 12/08/21, consumed alcohol.
- 4. At its 01/07/22 Board meeting, the Board offered Respondent an Interim Consent Agreement to suspend her license until a time she felt safe and competent to practice, and ordered Respondent to complete a substance abuse evaluation.
- 5. On 01/25/22, Respondent contacted Board staff declining to sign the Interim Consent Agreement and offering to voluntarily surrender her license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251 *et seq.* and the rules promulgated by the Board relating to Respondent's professional practice as a licensed behavioral health professional.
- 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute a violation of A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(I), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession.

1 ORDER 2 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the parties agree to 3 the provision and penalties imposed as follows: 4 1. Respondent's license, LPC-10704, shall be surrendered to the Board, effective 5 from the date of entry as signed below. 6 2. The surrender shall be considered a revocation of Respondent's license. 7 PROFESSIONAL ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT 8 Jan 27, 2022 9 Rosalie M. Hasseltine Date 10 11 **BOARD ACCEPTS, SIGNS AND DATES THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT** 12 Feb 14, 2022 By: 13 TOBI ZAVALA, Executive Director Date Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 14 15 Feb 14, 2022 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed with: 16 Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners 17 1740 West Adams Street, Suite 3600 Phoenix, AZ 85007 18 Feb 14, 2022 **EXECUTED COPY** of the foregoing sent electronically 19 20 Mona Baskin **Assistant Attorney General** 21 2005 North Central Avenue 22 Phoenix, AZ 85004 23 Rosalie M. Hasseltine Address of Record 24 Respondent

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