

Teal Bridwell

Settlement Agreement

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
AND AUDIOLOGY
AGENCY CASE NO. 08-01
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 08-KBSL-0294

IN RE: TEAL A. BRIDWELL, LICENSE NO. 2245

AGREED ORDER

The Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology ("the Board"), and Teal A. Bridwell being fully informed and advised, recites as follows:

- (1) Bridwell is a Speech-Language Pathologist, having been issued license 2245.
- (2) Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") Chapter 334A, the Board is authorized to regulate and to control all matters related to speech-language pathology and audiology not delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth, and this matter has not been delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth.
- (3) The Board received a complaint against Bridwell which involved allegations of continuing to practice on an expired license.
- (4) Bridwell neither admits nor denies the allegation that she continued to practice after her license had expired for non-renewal in violation of KRS 334A.020, but she agrees to this settlement to resolve this matter.
- (5) In order to resolve these matters, Bridwell agrees to the resolution set forth in paragraph 6 of this Agreed Order.
- (6) Following a review by the Board of the facts and circumstances associated with the case against Bridwell, **IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED:**
 - (a) Bridwell shall pay a FINE in the amount of \$250.00, with the total amount due with the signed Agreed Order. The fine shall be made payable to Kentucky State Treasurer.
 - (b) Bridwell shall complete a 3 hour Ethics course. Said 3 hours of education shall be in addition to the regular continuing education requirement of 201 KAR 17:090. The course work required here in shall be completed by December 31, 2008.
 - (c) Bridwell renewal applications shall be subject to auditing for CE compliance for the three years renewal cycles beginning in 2009.
- (7) By entering into this agreed order, Bridwell acknowledges that she was made fully and completely aware of the due process rights afforded to her under KRS Chapter 13B

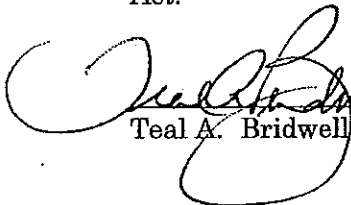
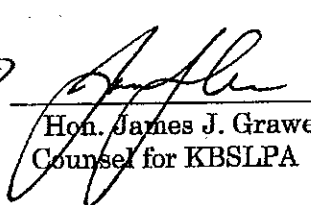
and 334A, that she fully understands those rights, that she knowingly and voluntarily agrees to waive those rights, and that she knowingly and voluntarily enters into this agreed order.

(8) The Agreed Order, when executed, shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation for approval from the Board's counsel and the Board's Complaint Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed Agreed Order. Bridwell understands the Board is free to accept or reject this Agreed Order, and if rejected by the Board, a formal disciplinary hearing may be scheduled by the Board with proper Notice. Bridwell agrees to waive any right she might have to challenge the impartiality of the Board to hear the case if, after review by the Board, this Agreed Order is rejected.

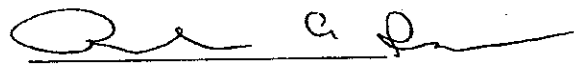
If the Agreed Order is not accepted by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void. Any admissions made by Bridwell shall not be regarded as evidence against her at any subsequent disciplinary hearing. Bridwell will be free to defend herself and no inferences against her will be made from her willingness to enter into this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by a majority of the Board and endorsed by a representative member of the Board.

(9) The above information may be reported to any appropriate healthcare databases.

(10) This agreed order is subject to disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.

	<u>9/27/08</u>		<u>10/14/08</u>
Teal A. Bridwell	Date	Hon. James J. Grawe Counsel for KBSLPA	Date

So ORDERED on the 14TH day of October 2008.


PAM ISON, CHAIR
KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing AGREED ORDER were mailed by regular mail on this 15 day of October, 2008, to:

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