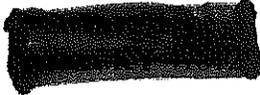


Vanessa Rouse

Agreed Order

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

**IN RE:      *SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST LICENSE # 2849***  
***HELD BY Vanessa Rouse***

Vanessa Rouse  


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***AGREED ORDER***

***Parties***

**WHEREAS**, the parties to the Agreed Order herein are the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, hereinafter referred to as the "Board," and Vanessa Rouse hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent."

***Jurisdiction***

**WHEREAS**, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to KRS Chapter 334A and the related administrative regulations.

***History***

**WHEREAS**, on or about November 19, 2008, the Respondent pled guilty to bribery of a witness, a Class D felony, in Perry Circuit Court.

**WHEREAS**, on or about November 19, 2008, the Respondent held a license to practice Speech-Language Pathology in this Commonwealth.

**WHEREAS**, the parties mutually desire to settle the issues in an expeditious manner, without the need for a formal hearing.

***Terms of Agreement***

**THEREFORE**, it is hereby agreed between the undersigned parties that this matter shall be settled and resolved upon the following terms:

1) The Respondent shall carefully review the Agreed Order herein and enters into this Agreed Order knowingly, willingly and voluntarily and after having reviewed the due process rights afforded to him under KRS Chapter 334A and the accompanying regulations;

2) The Respondent, Vanessa Rouse, acknowledges that the Board has accused her of violations of KRS 334A.180(4) and KRS 334A.180(1). *The Respondent admits violation of those provisions.* In the interest of settling this case in an expeditious manner, the Respondent agrees to the following terms set forth in the subsequent paragraphs;

3) *The license of the Respondent, Vanessa Rouse, to practice Speech-Language Pathology shall be suspended effective on the date of entry of this Order.* The "Date of Entry" is defined as the date when this Agreed Order is signed by the Chair of the Board. *This suspension shall expire on January 1, 2010 if the Respondent completes and submits proof of completion of 15.0 hours of Continuing Education focused on ethics.* Proof of completion shall be submitted to the Board Office prior to December 15, 2009. This requirement of Continuing Education is in addition to any Continuing Education credit that the Respondent is already responsible for obtaining;

4) *The Respondent shall pay a fine of \$1,000.* Payment of the fine shall be made by sending a personal check or money order made payable to the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to the Board Office such that it is received prior to May 8, 2009. The Respondent has the option of either (1) paying the entire \$500 at that time or (2) paying \$500 at that time and paying \$500 prior to June 5, 2009;

5) Respondent acknowledges that a check returned for insufficient funds shall constitute noncompliance with this agreement. In the event that a check is returned for insufficient funds, the Board may proceed with an administrative hearing on this matter pursuant to the procedures and processes outlined in KRS 334A and KRS 13B;

6) ***Respondent shall complete 3.0 hours of Continuing Education focused on ethics in each of the next five years.*** This requirement will become effective beginning in 2010 as the Respondent will be completing 15.0 additional hours of Continuing Education focused on ethics in 2009. The Respondent shall submit proof to the Board that this continuing education has been completed prior to December 15 of each of those five years. This term is in addition to any continuing education that Respondent is required to complete to retain her license;

7) ***The Respondent shall be audited for each of the next five renewal cycles;***

8) The Respondent agrees that, by entering into this Agreed Order, she has waived her right to appeal this administrative matter;

9) If the Respondent fails to comply with the terms of this Agreed Order in any way, the Board may reinstate the action against the Respondent and/or take any additional action authorized pursuant to KRS 334A and KRS 13B.

10) This agreement shall constitute the final resolution of the violations allegedly committed by the Respondent and referenced in the "History" subsection of this agreement.

#### ***Voluntary Waiver of Rights***

The Respondent, Vanessa Rouse, has had the opportunity at all times to seek advice from competent counsel of choice. No coercion has been exerted upon the Respondent, nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Agreed Order.

#### ***Publication of Settlement Agreement***

The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Agreed Order may be considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act, and may be reportable under federal law. Further,

the Board may publish this Agreement or the substance of this agreement in a manner consistent with the public purpose of the Board.

***Complete Agreement***

This Settlement Agreement consists of five pages and embodies the entire agreement between Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Respondent, Vanessa Rouse. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

***Have Seen, Understood and Approved:***

Vanessa Rouse  
Vanessa Rouse # 2849  
Respondent

04-27-09  
Date

Darrell Hall  
Darrell Hall  
Counsel to Respondent

04-27-09  
Date

Angela Morris  
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Chair  
Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

5-12-09  
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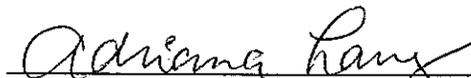
**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Agreed Order** was mailed via U.S. mail, postage pre-paid to the following this 20 day of May, 2009:

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*Board Counsel*

And the original shall be maintained by the Board

  
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Adriana Lang, Board Administrator  
*Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*