

Shannon McCloud

Agreed Order

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

**IN RE: INTERIM SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT  
LICENSE # 08-007A  
HELD BY Shannon McCloud, Licensee**

Ms. Shannon McCloud  


**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 Shannon McCloud 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**, the Respondent made application for an interim speech-language pathology assistant license in January 2008;

**WHEREAS**, during the application process, the Board perceived inconsistencies between some of the representations that the Respondent made to the Board;

**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, Shannon McCloud, acknowledges that the Board has accused her of violations of KRS 334A.180(1). While the Respondent does not admit the underlying substance of the allegations, the Respondent admits that, if a hearing is held in this matter, the Board may prevail. 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 Respondent, Shannon McCloud, shall pay to the Board a fine in the sum of \$100. 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, along with this signed Agreed Order, to the Board Office such that they are received prior to February 6, 2009;
- 4) 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 13B;

5) Respondent shall complete 3.0 hours of continuing education focused on ethics. The Respondent shall submit proof to the Board that this continuing education has been completed within twelve months of the signing of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall consult with the Board members to determine a course that is appropriate to fulfill this requirement. This term is in addition to any continuing education that Respondent is required to complete to retain her license;

6) The Respondent acknowledges that the Board will conduct an audit of her records for the five licensing years following entry of this Agreed Order;

7) 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, Shannon McCloud, 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.

**Complete Agreement**

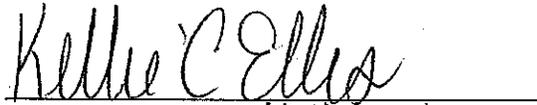
This Settlement Agreement consists of four pages and embodies the entire agreement between Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Respondent, Shannon McCloud. It may not be altered, amended or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

**Have Seen, Understood and Approved:**



Shannon McCloud, #08-007A  
Respondent

1-27-09  
Date



~~Angela Morris~~ Kellie Ellis  
Chairman vice chairman / Acting Chair  
Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

7/14/09  
Date

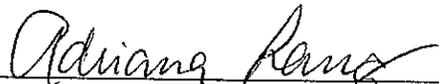
**Certificate of Service**

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 14 day of July, 2009:

Ms. Shannon McCloud  


Hon. Michael West, Esq.  
Office of the Attorney General  
700 Capitol Ave., Ste. 118  
Frankfort KY 40601  
*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*