

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
AGENCY CASE NO. 2013-007

IN RE: CHRISTINA USLEAMAN, SLPA
SLP ASSISTANT #09-014A

AGREED ORDER

The Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter referenced as the "Board"), and Christina Usleaman (hereinafter referenced as "Respondent") being fully informed and advised, recites as follows:

- (1) **Respondent** is a Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant, having been issued Speech-Language Pathology Assistant License No. 09-014A.
- (2) Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") Chapter 334A.080, the Board is authorized to administer and enforce the provisions of KRS 334A. Further, the Board is authorized under 201 KAR 17:070 Section 5(2) to enter into an Agreed Order with the Respondent.
- (3) The Board received a Complaint alleging violations of KRS 334A.030(2) and KRS 334A.033 regarding Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Supervision and falsely representing that you were a licensed Speech Language Pathologist .
- (4) In order to resolve these matters in an expeditious manner, **Respondent** agrees to the resolution set forth in paragraph 5 of this Agreed Order.
- (5) Following a review by the Board of the facts and circumstances associated with the cases against **Respondent**, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED:
 - (a) Respondent stipulates to violations of KRS 334A.030 and KRS 334A.033.
 - (b) Respondent shall complete a two (2) year probationary period with Supervision for first year of probation.
 - (c) Complete six (6) hours of continuing education in ethics within six (6) months of Board approval.
 - (d) Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$200.00 for two (2) violations (\$100 per) to be paid within one (1) year from the date this Agreed Order is approved by the Board.

(e) Respondent shall pay investigation costs in the amount of \$564.00 to be paid within one (1) year from the date this Agreed Order is approved by the Board.

(6) By entering into this Agreed Order, **Respondent** acknowledges being made fully and completely aware of the due process rights available under KRS Chapter 13B, 334A, and 201 KAR 17 and that the Respondent fully understands those rights. Respondent knowingly and voluntarily agrees to waive those rights, and Respondent knowingly and voluntarily enters into this Agreed Order.

(7) In consideration of execution of the Agreed Order, the Respondent and the Respondent's executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and the Kentucky Attorney General and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual and representative capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that the Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of or by reason of this investigation, this disciplinary action, this Agreed Order, or its administration.

(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 Complaints Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed Agreed Order. **Respondent** 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. **Respondent** agrees to waive any right Respondent has to challenge the impartiality of the Board to hear the case if, after review by the Board, this Agreed Order is rejected.

(9) If the Agreed Order is not accepted by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void. Any admissions made by the **Respondent** shall not be regarded as evidence against the Respondent at any subsequent disciplinary hearing. The **Respondent** is entitled to a defense without any adverse inferences related to Respondent's 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.

(10) This Agreed Order is subject to disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.

(11) **Respondent** expressly understands failure to comply with and complete all terms of this Agreed Order shall constitute failure to comply with an Order of the

Board under KRS 334A.180(1)(c) for which the Board may impose additional discipline available under law after notice and opportunity to be heard.

Christina Usleaman 2-29-16 Nicole Biddle 3/8/16
Christina Usleaman Date Nicole Biddle Date
(SLP Assistant # 09-014A)

Counsel for Kentucky Board
of Speech-Language and Pathology and
Audiology

So ORDERED on the 8th day of March, 2016.

Robin L. Harris
ROBIN L. HARRIS, 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 11th day of March, 2016, to:

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