

LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (LBESPA)

IN THE MATTER OF

LBESPA COMPLAINT

MONICA WAASDORP

#2011-02

LICENSE #2607

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Monica Waasdorp is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist subject to the jurisdiction and Rules, Regulations and Procedures of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Board"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an administrative investigation, the Speech-Language Pathologist, Monica Waasdorp, has indicated her desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order as provided for in Rule No. 501(H) of the board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures and LA R.S. 49:955(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board is persuaded that it is in the best interest of the public to enter into this Consent Agreement and Order, the conditions of which are set forth hereafter;

WHEREAS, Monica Waasdorp hereby formally waives any and all legal, administrative, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedure Act, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Act, or any other law or statute;

WHEREAS, the Board and Monica Waasdorp have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the complaint. Ms. Waasdorp agrees to accept the following specified conditions in resolution of the complaint.

WHEREAS, Monica Waasdorp's license was suspended for a period beginning June 5, 2008 and ending October 10, 2008 after she failed to comply with Consent Agreement and Order #2005-01;

WHEREAS, on or about June 28, 2008, Ms. Waasdorp administered a Listening Comprehension Test 2, TAPS-R and TOLD-P:3 tests to a minor client who subsequently participated in a Fast ForWord program for the time period July 9, 2008 through August 14, 2008;

WHEREAS, Ms. Waasdorp's report includes her assessment of the test results which read, "Results of the speech and language evaluation indicated that [client's name redacted] has significant delays with his overall language functioning."

WHEREAS, by practicing speech-language pathology while her license was suspended, Monica Waasdorp has violated her professional and ethical duty as set out in Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act LA R.S. 37:2652 which authorizes the practice of speech-language pathology to those that hold a current, unsuspended, unrevoked license issued by the board, and as defined by the rules established by the Board, is a violation of the code of ethics adopted and published by the Board as identified in Rule 701(3)(a) which

states individuals shall not misrepresent their credentials, and Rule 701(3)(e) which states that statements to the public shall not contain misrepresentations;

WHEREAS, by violating the directives of a Consent Agreement and Order issued by the board, Monica Waasdorp has violated her professional and ethical duty as set forth by LA R.S. 37:2662(A)(5) and (6), and as defined by the rules established by the Board, is a violation of the code of ethics adopted and published by the Board as identified in Rule 701(4)(g) which states individuals shall not violate these principles and rules, nor attempt to circumvent them, and Rule 701(4)(i) which requires individuals to cooperate fully with the board on matters of professional conduct relative to the code of ethics.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by LA R.S. 49:955(D), the Board orders and Monica Waasdorp accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to the LA R.S. 49:958:

1. Ms. Waasdorp's license shall be suspended for six (6) months from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
2. Within ninety (90) days of the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, Ms. Waasdorp shall successfully complete an open book examination on the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, the Rules, Regulations and Procedures, and Ethical Questions. Ms. Waasdorp shall pay all costs associated with the open book examination.

3. Ms. Waasdorp shall complete ten (10) pre-approved hours of continuing education in the area of ethics within one (1) year that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order. Pre-approval must be obtained by the board prior to completing the hours. Documentation of completion shall be submitted to the board within 30 days of completing the educational offering(s).
4. Ms. Waasdorp shall pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00 within one (1) year from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
5. Ms. Waasdorp shall pay the costs of investigation in the amount of \$1,010.58 within one (1) year from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
6. Ms. Waasdorp waives any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedures Act, and the statutory and procedural rules of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.
7. Ms. Waasdorp specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order in a timely manner without LBESPA's authorization shall result in **SUSPENSION** of licensure without further notice until such time as the Board receives and accepts documentation of Applicant's completion of the requirements set forth above. The admissions contained herein, will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER is a matter of public record for violation of the above referenced sections of the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act and the Rules, Regulations and Procedures. Licensee is to be Publicly Reprimanded for violation of the above referenced sections in the Practice Act (LA R.S. 37:2650 et seq.) and the Rules, Regulations and Procedures. Such reprimand shall include publication by LBESPA, notification to the Louisiana Speech-Language Hearing Association (LSHA), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools (SPALS), the Department of Education, any employer(s) on record, and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this the 11th day of February, 2011.

Stephen J. Harris
Stephen J. Harris, L-AUD/SLP, Chair

Verlencia Millet, L-SLP, Vice Chair
Jim Guillory
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Board Member

Kerrilyn Phillips, L-SLP, Secretary-Treasurer

Theresa H. Rodgers
Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Monica Waasdorp, L-SLP, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Covington, Louisiana, on this 28th day of January, 2011.

Monica Waasdorp
Monica Waasdorp, L-SLP

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Notary

SALVADORE A. MORTILLARO II
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NOTARIZATION REQUIRED