

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
WARREN BROWN**

**LBESPA ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLAINT #2012-02**

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Board") pursuant to an application for licensure to practice as a Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist submitted by Warren Brown (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Applicant") and subsequent compliance hearing conducted on October 28, 2011.

WHEREAS, Warren Brown was issued a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license on December 29, 2010 as evidenced by license number 6407.

WHEREAS, Warren Brown submitted an application for a Provisional Speech-Language Pathology license on July 1, 2011.

WHEREAS, information received during the application process reflects that Mr. Brown exceeded his scope of practice as set out in Louisiana Administrative Code §117 and has violated the code of ethics adopted and published by the Board as identified in Rule 701(E)(2)(a) and (E)(2)(b) which states individuals shall engage only in those aspects of the professions that are within the scope of their competence, considering their level of education, training and experience, as well as, that individuals shall hold

the appropriate qualification for the area in which they are providing professional services.

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown did not obtain the required supervision for a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant for the time period June 13, 2011 to July 22, 2011, which is a violation of § 127 of the Rules, Regulations and Procedures.

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, Applicant 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 Applicant have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the licensure concerns.

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 Warren Brown accepts the following administrative action which is a final decision pursuant to the LA R.S. 49:958:

1. Applicant acknowledges that he will receive a Provisional Speech-Language Pathology license upon agreeing to this Consent Agreement and Order.
2. Within ninety (90) days of the date all parties signing this Consent Agreement and Order, Mr. Brown shall successfully complete an open book examination, and pay all related testing fees, regarding Louisiana Revised Statute 37:2650-

2666 (The Practice Act); the Board's Rules, Regulations and Procedures; and Ethical Questions.

3. Applicant shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 within six (6) months from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
4. Applicant shall complete a self-study on the scope of practice for a Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist versus the scope of practice for a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant. Applicant must submit a self-study outline to be pre-approved by the Board within 30 days of all parties signing this Consent Agreement and Order. Self-study must be successfully completed within six (6) months of the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
5. Applicant shall complete a one thousand (1000) word essay on the importance of licensure and appropriate credentials within six (6) months of the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
6. Applicant shall complete 5 hours of on-site, in-view supervision and 2 hours of alternative supervision to make-up the supervision not completed during the time frame of June 13, 2011 to July 22, 2011.
7. Applicant 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.
8. Applicant 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

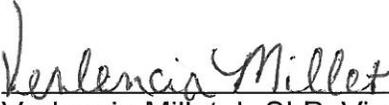
such time as the Board receives and accepts documentation of Applicant's completion of the requirements set forth above. The admissions contained herein, will be considered proven and the only issue will be failure to follow the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order.

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), notification to employer, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Speech Pathologists and Audiologists in Louisiana Schools, Inc. (SPALS), and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection (HIP) Data Bank.

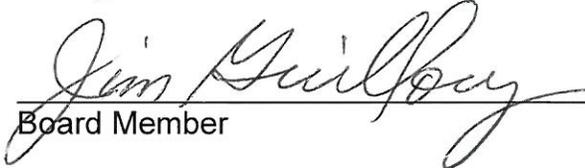
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this the 2 day of December, 2011.


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


Verlencia Millet, L-SLP, Vice Chair


Kerrilyn R. Phillips, L-SLP, Secretary-Treasurer


Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Warren Brown, Applicant, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, on this 9 day of November, 2011.


Warren Brown 7226


Notary

NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

