

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

IN THE MATTER OF

LBESPA COMPLAINT #2026-09

BRANDI T. RAINEY

SLP ASSISTANT LICENSE #6979

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Brandi T. Rainey (“Ms. Rainey”) is a licensed Speech-Language Pathology Assistant subject to the jurisdiction and Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Board”), including the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2650, *et seq.*), and the Professional and Occupational Standards for Speech Pathology and Audiology (LAC 46:LXXV §103, *et seq.*); at all times referenced; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a complaint and an investigation, the Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, Brandi T. Rainey, 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 and Regulations and La. R.S. 49:975(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedures Act; and

WHEREAS, Brandi T. Rainey has admitted the following:

1. Ms. Rainey is and was, at all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant licensed by the Board to engage in the practice of speech-language pathology in the State of Louisiana pursuant

to the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:2650, *et seq.*, as evidenced by License No. 6979.

2. At all times pertinent hereto, Ms. Rainey was actively engaged in the practice of speech-language pathology and employed by Speech Language and Beyond.

WHEREAS, the Board's investigation revealed:

- a. On July 21, 2025, while providing speech therapy services to a child in a daycare classroom, Ms. Rainey grabbed another child by the arm and pulled him to the ground.

WHEREAS, Brandi T. Rainey **engaged in unprofessional conduct**, which is a violation of **La. R.S. 37:2662(5)**. Such conduct is also a violation of **Rule 701.F.(2)**, which states individuals shall honor their responsibility to achieve and maintain the highest level of competence and performance, as well as **Rule 701.F.(4)** which states that individuals shall...maintain harmonious interprofessional and intraprofessional relationships and accept the standards delineated for assistants. This conduct is also a violation of **Rule 701.F.(4)(d)** which states that individuals shall not engage in any form of harassment, power abuse...or any other form of conduct that adversely reflects on service delivery or on the individual's fitness to serve persons, as well as **Rule 701.F.(4)(i)**, which states that individuals shall comply with local, state, and federal laws.

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, Brandi T. Rainey hereby formally waives any and all legal, administrative, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief that may be available in

the Administrative Procedure Act, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2650, *et seq.*), the Professional and Occupational Standards for Speech Pathology and Audiology (LAC 46:LXXV §103, *et seq.*), or any other law;

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. R.S. 49:975(D), the Board orders and Brandi T. Rainey accepts the following administrative action, which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977:

1. The license of Ms. Brandi T. Rainey to be engaged in the practice of Speech-Language Pathology in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by License Number 6979 is REPRIMANDED based upon the allegations set forth herein. Ms. Rainey accepts and shall maintain strict compliance with the following terms and conditions.
2. Ms. Rainey shall successfully complete an open book examination, regarding Louisiana Revised Statutes 37:2650-2666 (The Practice Act); the Board's Rules and Regulations; and Ethical Questions, within ninety (90) days from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, and pay all related testing fees.
3. Ms. Rainey shall complete ten (10) hours of continuing education in professional ethics and boundaries, behavior management and de-escalation strategies, and appropriate, non-physical responses to challenging behavior in pediatric populations. All courses must be pre-approved by the Board. Certificates of

completion must be submitted by May 31, 2026. These continuing education hours are in addition to those required for renewal of her Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license.

4. Ms. Rainey shall pay a \$750.00 fine within one year from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, which payments shall be made by credit or debit card. The payment(s) shall be made on a quarterly basis, in accordance with due dates established by the Board. The first quarterly payment is due within ninety (90) days from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order.
5. Ms. Rainey shall pay the investigative costs of adjudicating this matter in the amount of \$450.00 within 60 days from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order which payment shall be made by credit or debit card.
6. Ms. Rainey waives any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedure Act, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:2650, *et seq.*), the Professional and Occupational Standards for Speech Pathology and Audiology (LAC 46:LXXV §103, *et seq.*), or any other law.
7. Ms. Rainey specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order in a timely manner without LBESPA's authorization shall be grounds for the **SUSPENSION** of her license pending further proceedings before the Board. 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 and Regulations. Ms. Rainey 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 Board Rules and Regulations. Such reprimand shall include publication by LBESPA, notification to American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).

I, **BRANDI T. RAINEY**, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of a final disposition of Case No. 2026-09 by Consent Agreement and Order pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, and accordingly consent to the entirety of the Order set forth hereinbefore and further waive any right to which I may be entitled under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or any other law to contest, in any court, my agreement to this Order. By my subscription hereto, I also hereby authorize the Board attorney or LBESPA Executive Director to present this Order to LBESPA for its consideration and to disclose to and discuss with LBESPA the nature and results of the investigation of this matter. I herein waive any objection to such disclosure based on due process of law under either the State or Federal Constitution or under State statutory law, including La. R.S. 49:977.2. I expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to LBESPA shall be without prejudice to the attorney's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint, or LBESPA's capacity to adjudicate such Administrative Complaint, should LBESPA decline to approve this Consent Agreement and Order. I further acknowledge my awareness that

should LBESPA approve this Consent Agreement and Order that the Consent Agreement and Order will become a matter of public record.

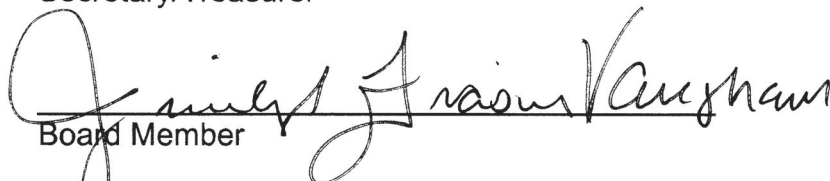
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this 20th day of March, 2026.

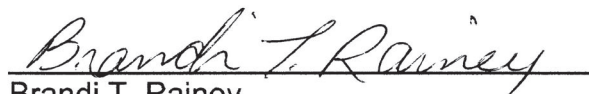

Chairperson


Vice Chairperson


Secretary/Treasurer


Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Brandi T. Rainey, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at West Monroe, Louisiana, on this 15 day of February, 2026.


Brandi T. Rainey


Notary Public

