

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

IN THE MATTER OF

LBESPA COMPLAINT #2026-13

LARISSA LEWIS

PROVISIONAL SLP LICENSE #4163

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Larissa Lewis (“Ms. Lewis”) is a licensed Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist 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 Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist, Larissa Lewis, 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, Larissa Lewis has admitted the following:

1. Ms. Lewis is and was, at all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, a Provisional Speech-Language Pathologist 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. 4163.

2. Ms. Lewis held an SLP Assistant license from August 2, 1997 through June 25, 2025, and currently holds a Provisional SLP license, which is effective from June 25, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, Larissa Lewis, had her national exam scores invalidated during a confidentiality breach, and may have **engaged in unprofessional conduct**, which is a violation of **La. R.S. 37:2662(5)**.

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, Larissa Lewis 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. Lewis have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the complaint. Ms. Lewis 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 Larissa Lewis accepts the following administrative action, which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977:

1. The license of Ms. Lewis to be engaged in the practice of Speech-Language Pathology in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by License Number 4163 is **REPRIMANDED** for the allegations set forth herein. Ms. Lewis accepts and shall maintain strict compliance with the following terms and conditions.
2. Ms. Lewis shall complete ten (10) hours of continuing education in professional ethics. 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 license.
3. Ms. Lewis shall pay a \$100.00 fine within 90 days from the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, which payment shall be made by credit or debit card.
4. Ms. Lewis 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.
5. Ms. Lewis 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. Lewis 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, **LARISSA LEWIS**, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of a final disposition of Case No. 2026-13 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.

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 ~~FEBRUARY~~, 2026.

Courtney Cheek Lavelle
Chairperson

Stephen J. Harris
Vice Chairperson

Larissa Lewis
Secretary/Treasurer

Janice J. Vassant
Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Larissa Lewis, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, has entered into this Consent Agreement and Order and executed same at Chalmette, Louisiana, on this 24th day of February, 2026.

Larissa Lewis
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Notary Public

