

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
LORI VAUGHN**

**LICENSE NO. 5899
COMPLAINT NO. 2018-15**

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, Lori Vaughn (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Respondent”) was licensed as a Speech-Language Pathologist subject to the jurisdiction, Practice Act, and Rules and Regulations, of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Board”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a complaint and an administrative investigation, the Speech-Language Pathologist, Lori Vaughn, has indicated her desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order as provided for in Rule 501.J.2. of the Board’s Rules and Regulations and LA R.S. 49:955(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act; and

WHEREAS, Lori Vaughn has admitted to the following:

1. Pertinent to the facts and matters alleged herein, the Respondent is licensed by the Board as a Speech-Language Pathologist through June 30, 2019, and is/was authorized 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 Number 5899.
2. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent was actively engaged in the practice of speech-language pathology including supervision of a Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, who was employed at Speech by Design, L.L.C.

3. Ms. Vaughn failed to maintain her own documentation of supervision records resulting in an insufficient number of supervised hours to be submitted to the Board and violation of Rule 127.K.
4. Ms. Vaughn's signature was on all Form 200s attesting that "We hereby certify to the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology that the supervision information submitted on this Supervision Form 200 is true and correct." The supervisor's signature on inaccurate records of supervision constitutes misrepresentation which is a violation of 701.E.1.g. (maintain adequate records of professional services rendered) and 701.E.4.b. (shall not engage in...misrepresentation).
5. Ms. Vaughn failed to provide appropriate supervision and assume full responsibility for services delegated to all supervisees, including assistants or aides, as per Rules 127.R. and 701.E.2.d.
6. The findings of fact indicate that the following statutory provisions were violated: LA R.S. 2662.A.(5) and 2662.A.(6).

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, Lori Vaughn 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 Practice Act, or any other law or statute;

WHEREAS, the Board and Respondent have entered into this Consent Agreement and Order by which the Board agrees to resolve the complaint. Respondent 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. 49:955(D), the Board orders and Lori Vaughn Consent Agreement and Order 2018-15

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

1. Respondent is to be Publicly Reprimanded for violation of the Practice Act (LA R.S. 37:2650, et seq.) and the Rules and Regulations. Such reprimand shall include publication by the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, notification to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA), Louisiana Department of Education, and the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).
2. Within ninety (90) days of the date all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order, Respondent 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 and Regulations; and Ethical Questions.
3. Licensee shall complete 10 hours of continuing education or engage in training/coursework constituting a minimum of 10 hours in the area of supervision, record keeping, and/or ethics. Certificates of completion must be submitted in a timely manner. These hours are in addition to those required for renewal of her Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology License No. 5899 by June 30, 2019. Continuing education courses/training must be pre-approved by the Board. The ten hours of continuing education must be completed within six months from the date this executed Consent Agreement and Order is received in the Board office.
4. Respondent shall pay the investigative costs of adjudicating this matter in the amount of \$858.74 on or before ninety (90) days from the date the Consent Agreement and Order is received in the Board office.
5. Respondent waives any and all legal, procedural, or judicial remedies, appeals, or relief which might be available under the Administrative Procedure Act, and the

statutory and procedural rules of the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

6. Respondent specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order in a timely manner without the Board's authorization may result in additional disciplinary proceedings. 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.

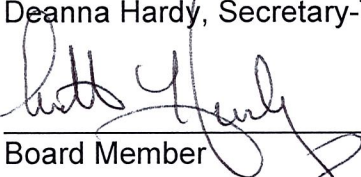
THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER is a matter of public record for violation of the above-referenced sections of the Louisiana Speech-Language Pathology Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology unanimously voted to offer this Consent Agreement and Order on the 27th day of July, 2018, and hereby accepts on this 7th day of December, 2018.

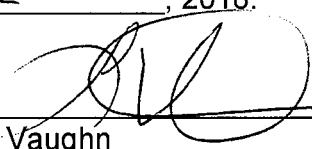

Stephen J. Harris, L-AUD/SLP Chair


Daphne Washington, L-SLP, Vice Chair

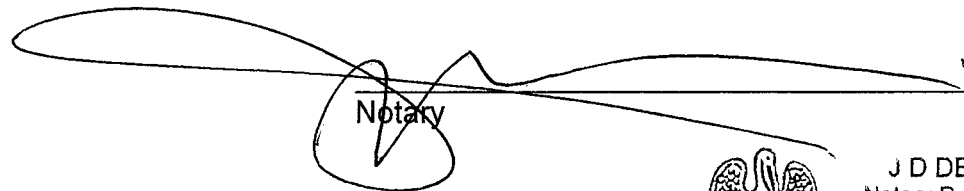

Deanna Hardy, Secretary-Treasurer


Board Member

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Lori Vaughn, has entered into this Consent Agreement and
Order and executed same at METairie, Louisiana, on this
1 day of NOVEMBER, 2018.



Lori Vaughn



Notary



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Notary Public #040587
Jefferson-Orleans Parish, La.
My Commission is for Life