

Criminal Sexual Assault, Victim less than 13 years, three counts of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a, Endangering the Welfare of Children, and thirty-eight counts of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.3, Health Care Claims Fraud.

On December 3, 2015, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Order surrendering his license to be deemed a temporary suspension of his license, pending disposition of the criminal charges against him and further order of the Committee.

On September 16, 2016 Respondent was convicted of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2B, Criminal Sexual Assault, Victim less than 13 years and sentenced to five (5) years' incarceration.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that Respondent has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Committee, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), engaged in gross malpractice, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), and professional misconduct, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); all of which establish bases for disciplinary action against Respondent.

It appearing that Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by voluntarily entering into this agreement and the Committee finding that the public health, safety and welfare is adequately protected, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 20 day of April, 2017;

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately and permanently surrender his license to practice as a professional counselor in New Jersey, to be deemed a permanent revocation of his license with prejudice. Respondent shall never hereafter apply for reinstatement of his license in New Jersey. Respondent shall, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order, mail his license to practice professional counseling to Executive Director Milagros Collazo, Professional Counselors Examiners Committee, State Board of Marriage and Family Therapists, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.

2. Respondent shall continue to cease and desist from the practice of professional counseling. Any practice in this State shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. Respondent shall not provide psychotherapy, behavioral or cognitive therapy or any other type of mental health, counseling or psychological services in any setting including private and exempt status settings.

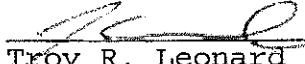
3. Any violation of this order by Respondent shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE
OF THE STATE BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPY EXDAMINERS

By:

William Green L.R.C.
William Green, L.R.C.
Committee Chair

I have read and understand
the above Consent Order and
I agree to abide by its terms.
I understand that this Consent
Order has serious legal
consequences and have decided to
enter into this agreement with
the Board without counsel.
Consent is hereby given to the
Board to enter this Order.



Troy R. Leonard

Date: 4/5/17