

Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board

IN THE MATTER OF

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 2020-001B

CAROLYN BARAHONA, PH.D., LBA

LICENSE NO. L-015

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, CAROLYN BARAHONA, Ph.D., LBA (“DR. BARAHONA”) is a Licensed Behavior Analyst (“LBA”), and is subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the Behavior Analyst Practice Act (La. R.S. 37:1001, et seq.), the Professional and Occupational Standards for Behavior Analysts (LAC 46:VIII §301, et seq.), the BACB Professional and Ethical Code for Behavior Analysts, and the rules regarding disciplinary proceedings (LAC 46:VIII §601, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3704(A)(9), the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board (“LBAB”) summarily suspended LBA License number L-015, issued to Dr. Barahona, by Order of Summary Suspension dated May 26, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Order of Summary Suspension provided that the license of Dr. Barahona was summarily suspended pending an administrative hearing scheduled for June 5, 2020, in compliance with La. R.S. 37:3704(A)(9);

WHEREAS, the Respondent, Dr. Barahona, through counsel, has expressed her desire to continue and reschedule the hearing of the summary suspension to July 6, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., specifically waiving her right to have the hearing on the summary suspension within ten (10) days as required by La. R.S. 37:3704(9), and waiving the right to raise the timing of the hearing of the summary suspension as a violation of her due process rights at any future hearing, trial or appeal of this matter;

WHEREAS, the Respondent, Dr. Barahona, acknowledges and agrees that the terms of the Summary Suspension Order dated May 26, 2020, shall remain in effect until the hearing on the Summary Suspension;

WHEREAS, the Respondent, Dr. Barahona, reserves all rights under the Administrative Procedure Act with regard to any further proceedings in this matter;

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing, and the signature of Respondent below, the LBAB adopts this Consent Agreement and Order. Accordingly, the hearing on the Summary Suspension Order issued and signed in this matter on May 26, 2020, shall be continued and rescheduled to July 6, 2020. Further, the terms of the Order of Summary Suspension issued by the LBAB on May 26, 2020, shall continue in effect until the hearing on the Summary Suspension. Accordingly, until the administrative hearing on the Summary Suspension, Dr. Barahona shall not engage in the practice of applied behavior analysis services nor refer to herself as a Licensed Behavior Analyst.




Alfred Tuminello, Jr., Chair
Complaints Committee
Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board

Date: June 1, 2020

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONDENT

I, Carolyn Barahona, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of this Consent Agreement and Order and consent to the entirety of the Order set forth above. I further consent to presentation of this Order to the LBAB for its consideration. I waive any objection to such disclosure based upon due process of law under the State or Federal Constitution or under State statutory law, including La. R.S. 49:960, et seq. I expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to the LBAB shall be without prejudice to the Prosecutor's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint in this matter, or the LBAB's capacity to adjudicate such Administrative Complaint. I further acknowledge my awareness that should the LBAB approve this Consent Agreement and Order that the Consent Agreement and Order will become a matter of public record.



CAROLYN BARAHONA

6/1/2020

Date