

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE
ETHICS COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF)
EC-313-14)
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GEORGE H. ELLIOTT,) REPRIMAND
LCAS, CCS)
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On November 7, 2014, the Ethics Chairman of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board reviewed the results of an investigation of the grievance filed against you by Anna S. Misenheimer.

Pursuant to Chapter 150B-22 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the Ethics Chairman, in an effort to resolve this matter informally, conducted review and after considering the information available to him, including your response to the notice of Complaint, the Ethics Chairman found this matter with merit.

A reprimand is a written form of discipline more serious than an admonition issued in cases in which a substance abuse professional has violated one or more provisions of the grounds for professional discipline found in Section 90-113.44 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Rules found in Chapter 68 of the North Carolina Administrative Code and caused harm or potential harm to a client, the profession, or a member of the public but the misconduct does not require a censure.


The Ethics Chairman was of the opinion that a censure is not required in this case and issues this reprimand to you. As Chairperson of the Ethics Committee of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board, it is now my duty to issue this reprimand and I am certain that you will understand fully the spirit in which this duty is performed.

The fact that you, while credentialed in a supervisory capacity as a Certified Clinical Supervisor entered into a dual relationship by providing supervision of your wife, Christine L. Elliott, and in such an instance as to cause or potentially cause harm or injury to the public and the profession in violation of G.S. 90-113.44(a)(6) and Rule 21 NCAC 68 .0512 (2)(A).

Your cooperation with this investigation is considered a mitigating circumstance.

You are hereby reprimanded by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board due to your professional misconduct. The Ethics Committee trusts that you will heed this reprimand, that it will be remembered by you, that it will be beneficial to you, and that you will never again allow yourself to depart from adherence to the high ethical standards of the legal profession.

Done and Ordered, this the 10 day of November, 2014.



Lynn Inman, CSAC, CSA
Ethics Committee Chairman