

WAKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA

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

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THE NORTH CAROLINA )  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL )  
PRACTICE BOARD, )  
                                Petitioner )  
v. ) REPRIMAND  
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LACHANDA PARKS, )  
                                Respondent )

On August 12, 2014, the Ethics Committee of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professionals Practice Board considered the grievance filed against you by North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board (the Social Work Board) in the form of a signed Consent Order.

Pursuant to the statutory authority provided the Board; the Ethics Committee conducted a meeting for the purpose of seeking an informal resolution. After considering the information available to it, specifically your application for Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialists; and including your response to the Letter of Notice and signed Consent Order from the Social Work Board brought before the Committee, the Ethics Committee found the Complaint was "with merit."

The rules provide that if after a finding of "with merit" to the Complaint, the Ethics Committee may determine that a hearing before the Board is not required and the Ethics Committee may issue various levels of discipline depending upon the misconduct, the actual or potential injury caused, and any aggravating or mitigating factors. The Ethics Committee may issue an Admonition, Reprimand, or Censure to the Respondent Substance Abuse Professional.

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 Rules of Ethics and has caused harm or potential harm to a client; the field or substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment; the profession; or a member of the public; but the misconduct does not require a Censure.

The Ethics Committee found that you completed and submitted an application for Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist on January 8, 2013. On this application you answered that your license with the Social Work Board had not been revoked, suspended or disciplined. The signed Consent Order from the Social Work Board indicates your credential with that Board had been revoked, effective May 2, 2012.

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 profession.

Done and ordered, this the 15 day of April, 2015



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Lynn Inman, CSAC CSAPC  
Ethics Chair, North Carolina Substance  
Abuse Professional Practice Board