

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.	)	ADMONITION
	)	
	)	
LEIGH ANN BURLESON,	)	
Respondent	)	

On September 13, 2012, the Ethics Subcommittee of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professionals Practice Board considered the a self-report of a DWI conviction.

An Admonition, which is the least serious form of discipline authorized, is imposed in those cases in which a Substance Abuse Professional has committed a minor violation of the Rules of Ethics. Further consideration is also given or whether or not the violation 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 Reprimand.

The Ethics Committee was of the opinion that a Reprimand is not required in this case and issues this Admonition 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 Admonition and I am certain that you will understand fully the spirit in which this duty is performed.

The Ethics Committee finds that you were convicted of a DWI in 2010 but failed to report this arrest and conviction to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board until June 6, 2012.

You are hereby admonished by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board due to your professional misconduct. The Ethics Committee trusts that you will heed this Admonition, 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 13 day of March, 2013



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