

**BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE BOARD**

THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE)
ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE)
BOARD,)

Petitioner)

v.)

ROLAND "JIMMY" PAULK,)

Respondent)

LCAS No. 2836)

**CONSENT ORDER -
ADMONITION
EC No. 500-18**

THIS MATTER is before the Ethics Committee ("the Committee") of the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board ("the Board"), pursuant to Chapter 150B of the North Carolina General Statutes; 21 N.C.A.C. 68.0600, and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113-44, and with the consent of Roland "Jimmy" Paulk ("Respondent"), Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist - (LCAS No. 2836), for entry of a Consent Order ("the Order") to resolve issues raised in Ethics Complaint No. 500-18 ("the Complaint").

Resolution under the terms of this Order is accepted by both the Board and Respondent in lieu of an administrative hearing on the issues raised by the Complaint.

Based upon the record herein and with the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 16, 2014, Respondent Roland "Jimmy" Paulk was licensed as a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS No. 2836).
2. On May 31, 2018, the Board received an Ethics Complaint (EC No. 479-18), alleging that Respondent, on a single occasion, hugged and kissed a client.
3. Respondent has admitted to the allegations in the Complaint; taking appropriate responsibility for his actions.
4. The Board accepts that the incident was unique, dependent upon the circumstances, and is unlikely to be repeated.
5. Respondent has agreed to meet with his supervisor once a month over the next twelve (12) months to discuss the incident, and boundary issues in a general sense; and to have

his supervisor send a written acknowledgement to the Board that each meeting has taken place, and that boundary issues were discussed.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, THE BOARD CONCLUDES AS A MATTER OF LAW:

1. The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 90, Article 5C of the North Carolina General Statutes (the "North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Act") and the corresponding Rules at 21 North Carolina Administrative Code ("NCAC"), Chapter 68.

2. Respondent was, at the time the Ethics Complaint was made, a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS No. 2836), and is subject to the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 68. 0601, and other provisions of the 21NCAC 68 .0101 *et seq.*, grounds exist to discipline Respondent relating to the facts and circumstances set forth above.

4. The appropriate discipline to impose is ADMONITION.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW IT IS ORDERED as follows:

ORDER

1. Respondent is hereby ADMONISHED for hugging and kissing a client.

2. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to his supervisor; meet with his supervisor once a month, over the next twelve months, to discuss the incident, and boundary issues in a general sense; and have his supervisor send a written acknowledgement, to the Board, after each meeting, confirming that the meeting took place and that boundary issues were discussed.

The required monthly reports shall be send to: Barden Culbreth, Executive Director; NCSAPPB, 1046 Washington Street, Raleigh, NC 27605; Email: Barden@recanc.com.

3. This Order is effective upon the date executed by the Board.

This the 13th day of December, 2018.

North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional
Practice Board

BY: Dale Willetts

NAME: Dale Willetts

TITLE: Ethics Chair

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Roland "Jimmy" Paulk, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety and that I do freely and voluntarily accept the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order provided for therein.

This the 30th day of November, 2018.

Roland Jimmy Paulk
Roland "Jimmy" Paulk