STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA
ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD
EC CASE NO. 954-26

NORTH CAROLINA ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	**CONSENT ORDER - REPRIMAND**
TAMARA PERRY MCCAFFITY (LCAS-A No. 25265),	)	
Respondent.	)	

THIS MATTER is before a Panel of the Ethics Committee (the "Panel") of the North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board (the "Board"), pursuant to Chapter 150B, Article 3A of the North Carolina General Statutes; Chapter 90, Article 5C of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina Substance Use Disorder Professional Practice Act; and Title 21, Chapter 68 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, and with the consent of Tamara Perry McCaffity ("Respondent"), Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist – Associate (LCAS-A) No. 25265, for entry of a Consent Order (the "Order") to resolve issues raised in a self-reported ethics violation by Respondent (the "Complainant"). Based upon the record herein, and with the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 19, 2018, Respondent entered in a plea of Guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud (18 U.S.C. §§ 1347 and 1349) in 5:18-CR-00263 (EDNC) (the "Criminal case").

2. In January 2019, Respondent submitted an application to the Board for credentialing as an LCAS-A. As part of the application, Respondent answered "Yes – Theft in 1993 and 1994 in a department store" to an application question that reads as follows: "Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to any offense other than a minor traffic violation?"
3. Respondent omitted the above-referenced October 19, 2018 plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud.
4. On February 4, 2019, Respondent was registered before the Board as a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist (Registration) ("LCAS-R"), which expired on February 4, 2024.
5. On March 17, 2025, Responded submitted an application to the Board for credentialing as an LCAS-A.
6. On January 17, 2026, Respondent self-reported to the Board that she had been convicted of criminal charges in February 2019.
7. On March 12, 2026, Respondent was registered before the Board as a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist Associate ("LCAS-A") (LCAS-A No. 25265), which will expire on March 8, 2031, if the full LCAS credential is not attained prior.
8. Respondent's omission on her 2019 application is grounds for discipline under N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-113.44(a)(1), which prohibits the employment of fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in obtaining or attempting to obtain licensure, certification, or registration or renewal of licensure, certification, or registration.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and with the consent of the parties hereto, the Board makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

9. The North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Board is a body duly organized under the laws of the State 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 Use Disorder Professional Practice Act") and the corresponding Rules at 21 North Carolina Administrative Code ("NCAC"), Chapter 68.
10. Respondent is licensed and certified to practice as a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist – Registered in North Carolina and is subject to the North Carolina Substance Use Disorder Professional Practice Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Respondent and the subject matter of the proceeding.
11. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113.44(a)(1), grounds exist to discipline Respondent for omitting her 2018 plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud from her 2019 application for licensure.
12. In light of all the facts and circumstances of this case, Respondent should be subject to REPRIMAND.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the parties, pursuant to the authority set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113.33, it is ORDERED as follows:

ORDER

1. Respondent is REPRIMANDED for omitting her 2018 plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud from her 2019 application for licensure; and
2. This Order shall be effective as of the date it is executed by the Board.

This the 20 day of November, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA ADDICTIONS
SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL
PRACTICE BOARD

By: _____
Barden Culbreth, Executive Director

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Tamara Perry McCaffity, 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 discipline of reprimand provided for in the foregoing Consent Order. I hereby express my understanding that the contents of this Consent Order shall become a part of my record with the Board, and acknowledge that the discipline of reprimand is appropriate.

This the 18 day of November, 2026.

Tamara Perry McCaffity