

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Christina Kelly-Hunter

Petition No. 2001-0705-000-066

CEASE AND DESIST CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") is a state agency charged with the regulation of the professional practice of marital and family therapists;

WHEREAS, Christina Kelly-Hunter of Branford, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") was issued license number 000446 to practice marital and family therapy by the Department, pursuant to Chapter 383a of the General Statutes of Connecticut. Respondent voluntarily surrendered said license effective June 11, 2001, and respondent has not had a valid license to practice as a marital and family therapist since that date;

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-195b provides that no person shall engage in the practice of marital and family therapy in this State until she is issued a license by the Department;

WHEREAS, respondent admits that, during the time period of July 2001 through March 2002, respondent engaged in the practice of marital and family therapy without having a valid license to do so;

WHEREAS, the Department is authorized by the General Statutes of Connecticut §§19a-11 and 19a-14 to issue an appropriate order to any person found to be violating an applicable statute; and,

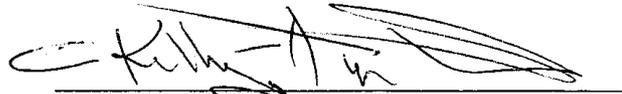
WHEREAS, respondent agrees that the above allegations shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10 and 19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 383a and §§19a-11 and 19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

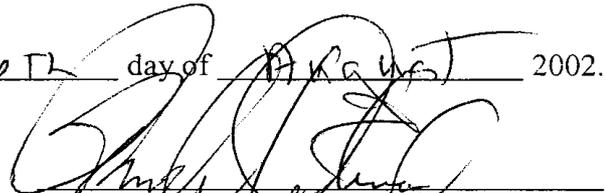
1. She waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. She agrees to cease and desist in the practice of marital and family therapy or in any other practice that requires licensure in the State of Connecticut without first obtaining an appropriate license.
3. She agrees to cease and desist in the practice of marital and family therapy to Connecticut residents over internet and/or telephone connections.
4. She agrees to cease and desist advertising as a marital and family therapist over the internet.
5. This Cease and Desist Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
6. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
7. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is effective after the last signature is affixed to this document.

8. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services of the Department to present this Cease and Desist Consent Order and the factual basis for said Cease and Desist Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that said Department has complete and final discretion as to whether or not an executed Cease and Desist Consent Order is approved or granted.
9. Respondent understands that she has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
10. This Cease and Desist Consent Order is a matter of public record.
11. Respondent understands that this Cease and Desist Consent Order may be considered evidence of the above admitted violations in any subsequent proceeding in which (1) her compliance with this Cease and Desist Consent Order is at issue, or (2) her compliance with the provisions of Title 20 of the Connecticut General Statutes is at issue.

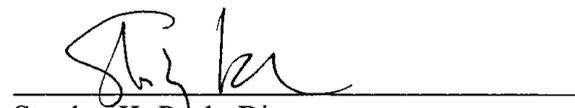
I, Christina Kelly-Hunter, have read the above Cease and Desist Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Cease and Desist Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Christina Kelly-Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August 2002.


Notary Public of person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The above Cease and Desist Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 3rd day of September 2002, it is hereby accepted.


Stanley K. Peck, Director
Legal Office