

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

In re: Lori Gershon

Petition No. 2000-1011-048-001

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Lori Gershon of Stamford (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000425 to practice occupational therapy by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 376a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. On September 29, 2000, she was convicted of federal income tax evasion in United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.
2. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-74g.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner (hereinafter "the Department"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-14 and 20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives her right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

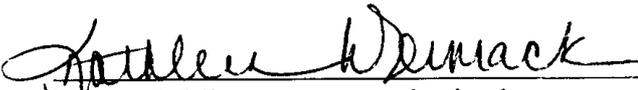
2. Respondent's license number 000425 to practice as an occupational therapist in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to her licensure.
4. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Department.
5. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Department in which her compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-74g of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
6. This 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, this 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 rights that she may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
7. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement that may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
8. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
9. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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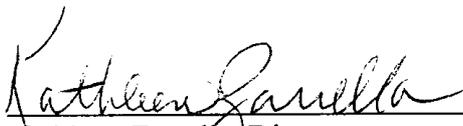
I, Lori Gershon, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

  
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Lori Gershon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of March 2001.

  
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Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation  
My COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/31/02

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the  
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 18th day of  
April 2001, it is hereby accepted.

  
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Kathleen Zarrella, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

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