

**STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS**

IN RE:
JESSICA L. LAGUE
License No: 072.0074914

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Docket No: 2012-659

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

NOW COMES the State of Vermont, by and through its State Prosecuting Attorney Edward G. Adrian and Respondent, Jessica L. Lague and hereby enter into the following stipulation and consent order:

Authority

1. The Administrative Law Officer (ALO) has jurisdiction to hear matters involving allegations of unprofessional conduct by occupational therapists pursuant to 26 V.S.A. Chapter 71; 3 V.S.A. §§129 and 129a; and the Administrative Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation and the Administrative Rules for Occupational Therapists.

Stipulated Facts

2. Jessica L. Lague ("Respondent") of Eden, Vermont is licensed by the State of Vermont as an occupational therapist under license number 072.0074914. This license was originally issued on or about April 19, 2011 and expires on or about May 31, 2014.
3. Respondent's license lapsed on or about May 31, 2012. Respondent's license was not renewed until October 19, 2012. Respondent worked as an occupational therapist for approximately five months while her license was inactive.

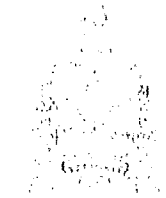
Noncompliance with Administrative Duties

4. By committing the act(s) and/or omission(s) described above, the Respondent has violated 26 V.S.A. § 3352(a) (No person shall practice or attempt to practice occupational therapy or hold himself or herself out as being able to do so in this state without first having obtained a license).

Understandings

- 5 Respondent understands that the ALO must review and accept the terms of the Consent Order. If the ALO rejects any portion, the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.

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6. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the ALO during his review of this agreement have prejudiced her rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the ALO.
7. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
8. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time she signs this Stipulation and Consent Order.
9. Respondent voluntarily enters into this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
10. Respondent voluntarily waives her right to a contested hearing before the ALO and waives any right to appeal from this Stipulation and Consent Order.
11. Respondent agrees that the Order set forth below may be entered by the ALO.

ORDER

Based on the Stipulation above, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. Since this violation occurred only in respect to the Respondent's noncompliance with administrative duties, the ALO does NOT make a finding of unprofessional conduct, but rather imposes a **MONETARY CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED – FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250)** on the Respondent. This penalty is to be paid within ninety (90) days of the date of entry of this Order.
- B. Notwithstanding any provision above, the Respondent must continue to meet all requirements for maintaining a license, license renewal and license reinstatement.
- C. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. § 129(a).
- D. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

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AGREED TO:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated:

10/22/13

By:

Edward G. Adrian
State Prosecuting Attorney

RESPONDENT

Dated: 7-19-2013

By:

J. Lague
Jessica L. Lague

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPISTS

Dated:

July 24, 2013

By:

G. K. Belcher
George K. Belcher

Date of Entry:

7/26/13

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