

COMPLAINT NO. 2025-00297

IN THE MATTER OF

JORGE ORTIZ

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**BEFORE THE TEXAS BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**THE TEXAS STATE BOARD
OF EXAMINERS OF
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

AGREED ORDER

Pursuant to its authority under §507.305 of the Texas Occupations Code, §2001.056 of the Government Code, and 22 Texas Administrative Code §884.12(e), the Executive Director for the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council (“Council”) hereby approves, ratifies, and enters this Agreed Order with the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Council, which have been approved and accepted by **JORGE ORTIZ** (“Respondent”) and which constitutes a full settlement and compromise of the complaint currently pending against Respondent before the Council in the above-referenced and numbered matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is licensed as a Professional Counselor Associate (#93269) in the State of Texas and are therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Council under the Act and Rules.
2. Respondent worked as a volunteer group facilitator for Seton Home between March 2024 and December 2024 and accrued clinical hours for Respondent’s LPC licensure.
3. Respondent entered into a dual relationship with the individual “A.A.” who was a former resident of Seton Home.
4. A.A. stayed at Respondent’s home for the week of New Year’s Eve 2024.
5. A.A. began residing with Respondent’s family in February 2025 as a placement under the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).
6. Respondent cooperated fully with the Council’s investigation, accepted responsibility for Respondent’s actions and oversight, did not willfully intend to violate Council rules, and demonstrated rehabilitative potential.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent voluntarily received a license from the Council and, therefore, is bound by the provisions of Chapters 503 and 507 of the Texas Occupations Code and the Rules of the Council, 22 Texas Administrative Code Parts 30 and 41.

2. Violation of the Council's Rules is unprofessional conduct and constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions under §§503.401, 507.301, and 507.351 of the Texas Occupations Code.
3. Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Council finds that Respondent violated Council Rules 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 681.38(c), (d)(1-2) Conflicts, Boundaries, Dual Relationships, and Termination of Relationships.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license is hereby REPRIMANDED.

WARNING

RESPONDENT'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ONE OR MORE TERMS OF THIS ORDER MAY CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF 22 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE §884.55 REQUIRING FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

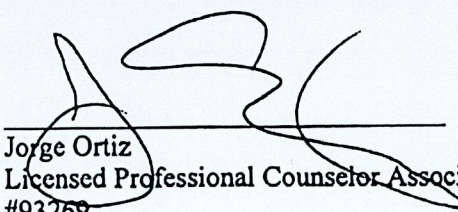
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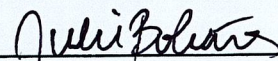
On the underlying investigative file, Respondent has waived his right to an informal settlement conference, a formal hearing before an Administrative Law Judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), and judicial review pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2001, in exchange for the conditions set out in this Agreed Order.

THE RESPONDENT, BY SIGNING THIS ORDER, AGREES TO ITS TERMS, ACKNOWLEDGES UNDERSTANDING OF THE FORMAL NOTICES, FINDINGS OF FACT, AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW SET FORTH HEREIN AND COVENANTS TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLY WITH THE MANDATES OF THIS ORDER IN A TIMELY MANNER. RESPONDENT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT HE HAS AGREED TO THIS ORDER UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF COUNSEL, OR THAT HE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS ORDER REVIEWED BY COUNSEL OF HIS CHOICE.

FOR THE RESPONDENT:

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DATE SIGNED: 5 MAY 26

DATE SIGNED: 05/07/2026

APPROVED, RATIFIED, AND ENTERED THIS 7th DAY OF May, 2026.


Darrel Spinks
Executive Director
Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council