WHEREAS, an informal conference was conducted by the Complaint Investigator of the Louisiana Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority (hereinafter "ADRA") on May 17, 2013, with DRAUZIN KERN (hereinafter "Respondent"), holder of CCS No. 135, appearing, with counsel, Aaron W. Guidry, also appearing;

WHEREAS, pursuant to information received and/or gathered by the ADRA which produced evidence indicating that Respondent violated the following laws and/or regulations, regarding improper conduct with a client, while working as a CCS at the Gloria Kern Center:

- La. R.S. 37:3390.3(A)(3) Violates any provision of the ethical standards to which the department subscribes;
- La. R.S. 37:3390.3(A)(8) Engages in sexual misconduct with a client or a family member of a client;
- La. R.S. 37:3390.3(A)(11) Grossly negligent in practice as a licensed, certified or registered professional; professional in training, or assistant, as provided for in this Chapter;
- La. R.S. 37:3390.3(A)(13) Violated any provisions of this Chapter;
- La. R.S. 37:3390.3(A)(15) Guilty of unprofessional conduct, including departing from, or failing to conform to, the minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing practice. Actual injury to a client need not be established;
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LAC 46:LXXX.1503(A)(5)  
Shall not use relationships with clients to promote, for personal gain or the profit of an agency, commercial enterprises of any kind;  

LAC 46:LXXX.1503(A)(6)  
Shall not, under normal circumstances, be involved in the counseling of family members, intimate friends, close associates, or others whose welfare might be jeopardized by such a dual relationship;  

LAC 46:LXXX.1503(A)(10)  
Shall not engage in activities that seek to meet the counselor’s or specialists personal needs at the expense of a client; and  

LAC 46:LXXX.1503(A)(11)  
Shall not engage in sexual intimacies with any client.  

Respondent specifically denies the allegations contained herein; however, to facilitate the submission of this Consent Order, Respondent enters pleas of no contest to the violations set forth above.  

Respondent further understands that this Consent Order shall constitute a Public Record pursuant to La. R.S. 44:1 et seq. and is considered disciplinary action by the ADRA.  

In order to avoid further administrative and judicial proceedings, Respondent hereby consents to accept and abide by the following order of the Board:  

1. CCS No. 135 belonging to Respondent, DRAUZIN KERN, is hereby permanently revoked;  

2. Respondent agrees to pay an assessment of $250.00 placed on CCS No. 135, said assessment to be paid simultaneously with the signing of this Consent Order by Respondent.  

By signing this Consent Order, Respondent agrees that the ADRA has jurisdiction in this matter, waives his right to informal conference, to Notice of Hearing, to a formal Administrative Hearing, and to judicial review of this Consent Agreement.
By signing this Consent Order, Respondent agrees that any failure to comply with the terms of this Order is a basis for discipline by the ADRA.

Both Respondent and the ADRA stipulate that this Consent Order shall not become effective and shall not become binding on the ADRA unless and until approved by the ADRA at formal meeting.

I, DRAUZIN KERN, understand that this Agreement is effective upon affirmative vote by the ADRA at formal hearing. It is also understood that should the ADRA not approve the Consent Order, my agreement thereon does not preclude the ADRA from requiring a formal hearing of my case. I further understand that should this Consent Order not be accepted by the ADRA, the presentation to and consideration by the ADRA of this Order, including presented documentary evidence and information, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice or preclude the ADRA or any of its members from further participation in hearings or resolution of these proceedings.

SIGNED, AGREED TO AND ENTERED ON THIS 25th DAY OF June, 2013.

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Submitted for ADRA Approval By:

Bernadine Williams
Complaint Investigator
ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONSENT ORDER BY THE LOUISIANA ADDICTIVE DISORDER REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

By a majority vote of the ADRA members voting in favor of the foregoing Consent Order at the Board meeting on **July 28**, 2013, the ADRA hereby adopts said Order.

FOR THE ADRA:

[Signature]

CHAIR