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Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

July 28, 2020

Sent via Certified Mail and via E-mail to margaretcaillouet@hotmail.com

To: Margaret Torres
2515 Hwy 307
Thibodaux, LA 70301

From: Sami McBride
Disciplinary Case Assistant

RE: Voluntary Surrender of License: 19/20-85

Dear Ms. Torres,

Please find the enclosed, signed Voluntary Surrender of License. This document was approved, and Disciplinary Case 19/20-85 was closed by the LPC Board at the July 17, 2020 LPC Board meeting. **Please allow this letter to serve as a formal acceptance of your surrender of licensure.**

Please feel free to contact the Board Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Sami McBride
Disciplinary Case Assistant
LPC Board of Examiners
disboard@lpcboard.org

Enclosure

Pursuant to LA. R.S. 29:721, et seq. and JBE 2020-33 a copy of the original voluntary surrender signed by all parties will be mailed later.

cc: James R. Raines
Prosecuting Attorney for the LA LPC Board
(Via email)

Jamie Doming
LPC Board Executive Director
(Via email)

**Louisiana Licensed Professional
Counselors Board of Examiners**

**IN THE MATTER OF
NUMBER: 19/20-85**

COMPLAINT

**MARGARET TORRES, PLPC
LICENSE NO: PLC4453**

PROVISIONAL

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

WHEREAS, MARGARET TORRES (“MS. TORRES”) is a Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (“PLPC”), and is subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act (La. R.S. 37:1101, et seq.), the Code of Conduct for Provisional Licensed Professional Counselors (LAC 46:LX § 2101, et seq.) and the rules regarding disciplinary proceedings (LAC 46:LX § 1301-1325, et seq.);

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners (“LPCBE”), received information that on November 14, 2015, and on December 9, 2018, MS. TORRES was arrested in Lafourche Parish, and failed to notify the LPCBE within thirty (30) days of the arrests;

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 20, 2019, the LPCBE notified MS. TORRES of a complaint initiated by the LPCBE, provided MS. TORRES with a summary of the nature of the complaint, and requested that MS. TORRES, within thirty (30) days, provide a statement giving her review of the circumstances, which are the subject of the complaint;

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 28, 2019, MS. TORRES responded to the complaint, giving her review of the circumstances that are the subject of the complaint;

WHEREAS, the respondent, MARGARET TORRES, has indicated her desire to voluntarily surrender her provisional license with the LPCBE, particularly Provisional License No.

PLC4453;

WHEREAS, the respondent, MARGARET TORRES, PLPC, acknowledges that in accordance with the written policies of the LPCBE, the following will result due to her voluntary surrender of her PLPC provisional license:

1. A report of this Voluntary Surrender of License and the conditions under which the provisional license was surrendered shall be submitted to the National Practitioners Data Bank ("NPDB").
2. Public notification of this Voluntary Surrender of License by posting a copy of this Voluntary Surrender of License on the LPCBE website.
3. A two (2) year waiting period before MS. TORRES will be eligible to apply for reinstatement with the LPCBE.
4. MS. TORRES will be subject to prosecution of the pending disciplinary action at the time of reapplication or request for reinstatement as a PLPC or upon application for any other credential issued by the LPCBE, as determined by the LPCBE.

WHEREAS, based upon the above, MARGARET TORRES, PLPC, surrenders her provisional license held with the LPCBE, particularly Provisional License PLPC No. PLC6718.

Margaret Torres

MARGARET TORRES

7/15/2020

Date

ORDER

The Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, having examined the Voluntary Surrender of License, Case No. 19/20-85, accepts the Voluntary Surrender of License in this matter on this 15th day of

July, 2020.
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I, **MARGARET TORRES**, have read the Voluntary
Surrender of License and Order, understand it, and agree to be
bound by its terms and conditions.

DATED:

7/15/2020

U. Pigeon Jones

MARGARET TORRES

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th
day of July, 2020, at Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Leslie Zeringue
Notary Public

Print Name: Leslie Zeringue

My Commission Expires: upon death

