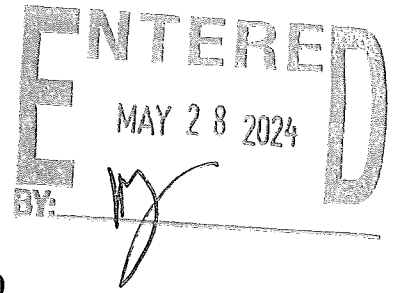


**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Board of Social Work
Agency Case No. 2023-033
Administrative Action No. 24-KBSW-0200**



**Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Board of Social Work**

Petitioner

v.

Final Order

**Christa Della Bella
Licensed Clinical Social Worker No. 4030**

Respondent

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The Kentucky Board of Social Work (“Board”), having met on May 13, 2024, and having considered the record in the above-styled administrative action, as defined by KRS 13B.130, and the Tribunal’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommended Order dated and served April 17, 2024, and there being no exceptions thereto having been filed;

It is hereby ordered the Hearing Panel’s Recommended Order dated April 17, 2024 (attached), is adopted as the Board’s Final Order, pursuant to KRS 13B.120, and is incorporated by reference here.

The Respondent has a right to appeal the Final Order of the agency pursuant to KRS 13B.140, which reads in part:

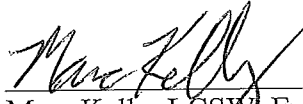
- (1) Except as provided in KRS 452.005, all final orders of an agency shall be subject to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. A party shall institute an appeal by filing a petition in the Circuit Court of venue, as provided in the agency’s enabling statutes, within thirty (30) days after the final order of the agency is mailed or delivered by personal service. If venue for appeal is not stated in the enabling statutes, a party may appeal to Franklin Circuit Court or the Circuit Court of the county in which the appealing party resides or operates a place of business. Copies of the petition shall be served by the petitioner upon the agency and all parties of record. The petition shall include the names and addresses of all parties to the

proceeding and the agency involved, and a statement of the grounds on which the review is requested. The petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the final order.\

Pursuant to KRS 23A.010(4), such review shall not constitute an appeal but an original action. Some courts have interpreted this language to mean that summons must be served upon filing an appeal in Circuit Court. Also, KRS 335.155(3) states that any party aggrieved by a final order of the board may appeal to the Franklin Circuit Court as provided by KRS Chapter 13B.

Dated and effective this the 28th day of May, 2024.

Kentucky Board of Social Work



Marc Kelly, LCSW, Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Social Work

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify the original Final Order and Recommended Order was filed with the Kentucky Board of Social Work, and a true and accurate copy of the Final Order and Recommended Order was served as indicated below this the 28th day of May, 2024:

by e-mail and by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail to:

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Hearing Officer

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marc Kelly", written over a horizontal line.

Marc Kelly, LCSW, Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Social Work