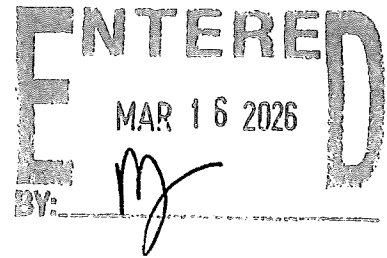




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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Board of Social Work
Agency Case No. 2025-030**

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

Complainant

Order

**Tujuana Davis, LSW
(Lic. No. 3521)**

Respondent

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The Kentucky Board of Social Work, having met on March 16, 2026, and having voted on the above-styled case, hereby adopts and incorporates the attached Settlement Agreement as an Order of the Board.

It is so ordered.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2026.

Kentucky Board of Social Work

By: Hank Cecil, LCSW
Hank Cecil, LCSW, Chair

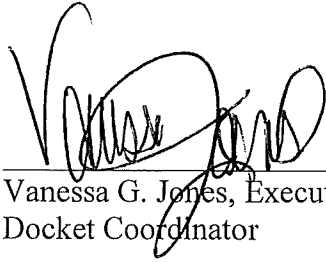
Certificate of Service

I hereby certify a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Order and Settlement Agreement was served by e-mail or was mailed as indicated below by first-class postage prepaid, this 16th day of March, 2026, to:

Tajuana Davis, LSW, Owner
Living Hope Christian Coaching and Counsel
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Eddyville, Kentucky 42038
(E-mail: tajuanajodavis18@aol.com.com)
Respondent

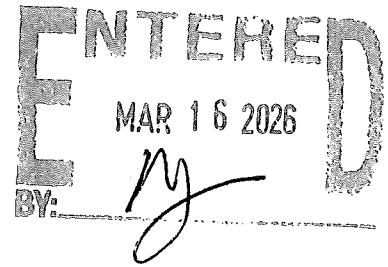
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Board Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa G. Jones', is written over a horizontal line.

Vanessa G. Jones, Executive Assistant
Docket Coordinator

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Board of Social Work
Agency Case No. 2025-030



Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Board of Social Work

Complainant

Settlement Agreement

Tajuana Davis, LSW
License No. 3521

Respondent

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Whereas, the Kentucky Board of Social Work ("Board") is charged by the Kentucky General Assembly with enforcing the provisions of KRS Chapter 335.500 *et. seq.*, and the administrative regulations promulgated under 201 KAR Chapter 23;

Whereas, the Board and Tajuana Davis, LSW ("the Respondent"), based upon their mutual desire to resolve fully and finally this pending matter in an expeditious manner, without the need for filing a formal complaint and notice of evidentiary hearing pursuant to KRS 335.155, hereby enter the following Settlement Agreement and Agreed Order ("Settlement Agreement"):

Stipulation of Facts

The parties stipulate to the following facts, which serve as the factual bases for this Settlement Agreement:

1. The Respondent was duly licensed by the Board to practice social work within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, License No. 3521, issued May 7, 2010;
2. The Respondent, and any person credentialed by the Board as a Licensed Social Worker, may engage in a social work activity except the practice of clinical social work per 201 KAR 23:060 § 1(1);

3. Beginning on or about and including at least the year 2024 to on or about the fall of 2025, the Respondent engaged in the clinical practice of social work by practicing clinical social work directly on members of the public, including by referral from at least one local state court;

4. The state court referrals included the clinical practice of social work to which the Respondent owed a duty to report to the local state court regarding parties in the court system who were referred to the Respondent for clinical social work services the Respondent was not legally qualified to provide per 201 KAR 23:060 § 1(1);

Stipulated Conclusions of Law

The parties stipulate the following Conclusions of Law, which serve as the legal bases for this Settlement Agreement:

1. Based upon the Stipulation of Facts, the Respondent admits the Board would prove more than one (1) violation of law because the Respondent has engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of KRS 335.150(1)(e) by violating any “state statute governing the practice of social work or any activities undertaken by a social worker” by violating 201 KAR 23:060 § 1(1)(“A person who possesses a valid, unsuspended or unrevoked licensed social worker license may: 1) Engage in a social work activity *except the practice of clinical social work* as defined in 201 KAR 23:070, § 1(2)[.]”)” this violation involved the Respondent engaging in the practice of clinical social work;

2. Accordingly, there are legal grounds for the parties to enter into this Settlement Agreement;

3. Pursuant to KRS 335.150(4), the parties may fully and finally resolve this pending matter without the filing of a formal complaint and an evidentiary hearing by entering into this resolution as this Settlement Agreement;

Agreed Order

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation of Facts and Stipulated Conclusions of Law, and based upon their mutual desire to resolve fully and finally this pending matter without an evidentiary hearing, the parties enter into the following Settlement Agreement as a disciplinary action:

1. The Respondent shall be assessed by the Board an administrative fine in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the violations, with \$9,000.00 of the amount stayed for a two (2) year period of probation as set forth below, and the remaining \$1,000.00 to be paid within ninety (90) days of the date of entry of an order by the Board adopting this Settlement Agreement by certified check or money order made payable to the "Kentucky State Treasurer" and mailed or delivered to the Board in care of "ATTN: Marc Kelly, Executive Director" at the Kentucky Board of Social Work, 125 Holmes Street, Suite 310, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8303 (E-mail: Marc.Kelly@ky.gov) and shall include on the payment the Agency Case Number above; any amount(s) not paid by the due date shall incur a \$250.00 late fee for each period of 30 days that the payment(s) is delinquent starting with the 31st day after the due date and for every 30 days thereafter until paid in full, including any late fee(s); if any single payment is received by the Board after its due date, the Board may in addition to the late fee above consider any balance remaining, if any, immediately due and payable;

2. The Respondent is hereby reprimanded in writing per KRS 335.150(1) and (3), with this Settlement Agreement constituting the written reprimand;

3. The Respondent's credential as a Licensed Social Worker is placed on probation for a period of two (2) years from the date of entry of an order of the Board adopting this Settlement Agreement, and with the following terms and conditions of probation;

4. In consideration for the period of probation and the staying of \$9,000.00 of the assessed administrative fine, as well as other terms and conditions in this Settlement Agreement, the Respondent shall within twenty (20) days after the date of an order of the Board adopting this Settlement Agreement:

A) notify, by letter duly placed with the United States Postal Service and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, all persons and clients for whom the Respondent provided any professional service since January 1, 2024, and notify in the same manner all courts or other legal tribunals in which the Respondent provided for on behalf of such court any professional service since January 1, 2024, of the following:

- 1) the Respondent has been disciplined by the Kentucky Board of Social Work for practicing outside the scope of the Respondent's credential as a Licensed Social Worker by providing a clinical social work service directly to the public, and;
- 2) As such, the Respondent has agreed to notify such persons, clients, and courts that there was and is no medical or mental health standard of care provided, no record-keeping requirement, and no confidentiality recognized by Kentucky law between such persons, clients, and courts and the Respondent, and;
- 3) As such, the Respondent cannot provide any clinical social work services, which would be outside the scope of practice of the Respondent as a Licensed Social Worker;

B) provide a copy of all such letters of notification to the Board within ten (10) days after compliance with ¶ 4, above;

5. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall prevent the Respondent from engaging in other business endeavors for money such as being a Life Coach, Wellness Coach, or Executive Coach, so long as the Respondent obtains the following written informed consent from each person, business, or entity that states at least the following and in substantial part:

A) The Respondent is:

- 1) providing business or personal services and is not practicing social work as the term "practice of social work" is defined in KRS 335.00(2), and;

- 2) there is no medical standard of care for the business or personal services provided by the Respondent, and;
- 3) there is no confidentiality under law for the business or personal services provided by the Respondent or to any of the communications between the Respondent and the persons, businesses, or entities for whom the Respondent is providing business or personal services, and;
- 4) there is no record keeping requirement under law for the business or personal services provided by the Respondent to the persons, businesses, or entities for whom the Respondent is providing business services.

6. In compliance with the legally defined scope of practice of a licensed social worker, who cannot practice clinical social work as defined in 201 KAR 23:070, § 1(2), the Respondent shall not advertise, attempt to advertise, provide, or attempt to provide any services or treatments to address any of the following below, except as may be noted, also below:

General services

- 1) Addiction and recovery;
- 2) Anger alternatives;
- 3) Anger assessments;
- 4) Assistance to struggling teens;
- 5) Children with anxiety and separation from parents;
- 6) CaRES (Children's Recovery and Emotional Support - support for children to assist them in recovering from emotional and trauma issues for children whose parents are in the midst of a divorce or children removed from parent's care);
- 7) Depression and anxiety;
- 8) Dealing with struggling teens;
- 9) Functional Family Therapy;
- 10) Healthy alternatives to unresolved anger;
- 11) Impacts of domestic violence;
- 12) Trauma;

- 13) Life controlling issues;
- 14) Marriage and family issues;
- 15) Other life control issues;
- 16) Parental assessments;
- 17) Parental capacity evaluations;
- 18) Parental capacity assessments;
- 19) Strengthening parenting skills;
- 20) Struggling teens;

Referrals for services

- 21) Referrals for court mandated classes or individual or group services for any subject in ¶ 6(1)-(20);
- 22) Referrals from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for any subject in ¶ 6(1)-(20);
- 23) Referrals from a Probation and Parole office for any subject in ¶ 6(1)-(20)
- 24) Referrals from any government entity or private organization for any subject in ¶ 6(1)-(20);

Coaching

The following services may be provided if the services are done in compliance with ¶ 5(A)(1)-(4);

- 25) Individual coaching;
- 26) Life coaching;
- 27) Wellness coaching;
- 28) Christian life coaching;
- 29) Other individual, one-on-one coaching directly to an individual;

Government referred or court approved programs

The following services may be provided if the services are in compliance with applicable Kentucky statutes and administrative regulations and applicable Kentucky Family

Court Rules of Procedure and Practice and if the Respondent provides a written or oral disclaimer that such services are non-therapeutic and are educational services only:

30) BIP (Batterer's Intervention Program), if done in compliance with 922 KAR 5:020 and related administrative regulations, and if the Respondent follows the BIP curriculum;

31) Parenting classes, and;

32) Domestic violence classes.

7. The Respondent shall not further violate any provision of KRS 335.010-335.160 and 201 KAR 23:060;

Knowing and Voluntary Waiver or Rights

1. The Respondent permanently and irrevocably waives the Respondent's right to appeal from this Settlement Agreement, notwithstanding any provision of KRS Chapter 335 or other relevant statute or regulation.

2. The Respondent has had the opportunity to seek the advice from competent counsel of Respondent's choosing. No coercion has been exerted upon the Respondent, nor have any promises been made other than those reflected in this Agreement. The Respondent knowingly and voluntarily enters into this Settlement Agreement, motivated only by a desire to resolve the issues addressed herein, and has executed this Settlement Agreement only after a careful reading of it, and consultation with a competent attorney of the Respondent's own choosing if the Respondent so desires, and a full understanding of all of its terms. The Respondent is fully aware of and expressly waives the right to contest charges in a formal hearing pursuant to KRS 335.155, the right to obtain counsel at the Respondent's expense, the right to present evidence on the Respondent's behalf, the right to compulsory process to secure the attendance of witnesses, the right to testify on the Respondent's own behalf, the right to receive written findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting the Board's decision on the

merits of the Formal Complaint, judicial review of the Board's decision, the right to file a written response to this written admonishment as otherwise allowed by KRS 335.150(3), and the right to appeal any final order of the Board to the Franklin Circuit Court as otherwise allowed by KRS 335.155(3). All of these rights are being knowingly, voluntarily, and freely waived by the Respondent with acceptance and execution of this Settlement Agreement by the Respondent;

Jurisdiction of the Board

1. The Respondent acknowledges the Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the conduct that precipitated this Settlement Agreement; that the Board has the legal power to take disciplinary action up to and including revocation of the Respondent's license to practice social work in Kentucky and the issuance of an administrative fine; and the Respondent further acknowledges the Board shall retain jurisdiction over this matter until all terms and conditions set forth in this Settlement Agreement have been met to the satisfaction of the Board;

Settlement Agreement Subject to Public Disclosure

1. The Respondent acknowledges that, once adopted by the Board, this Settlement Agreement is considered a public document, available for inspection at any time by any member of the public under the Kentucky Open Records Act. Further, the Respondent understands that the Board is free to use this Settlement Agreement in any manner not prohibited by statute or administrative regulation;

2. This matter shall constitute disciplinary action that may be reportable under state or federal law;

Release of Potential Claims Against the Board

1. In exchange for the Board's agreement to settle its claims against Respondent, and for other valuable consideration named in this Settlement Agreement, the Respondent and the Respondent's executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby release and forever

discharge the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Board, and the Board's members, employees, attorneys, contractors, and other agents of the Board, in their official, individual, representative, and personal capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and unknown, in law or equity, that the Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have against any or all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of or by reason of this investigation, this disciplinary action, this Settlement Agreement, or any fact or occurrence up to the date of entry by the Board of this Settlement Agreement;

Procedure for Board Approval

1. It is hereby agreed between the parties that this Settlement Agreement shall be presented to the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting;
2. The Respondent acknowledges that the Board is free to accept or reject this Settlement Agreement and that if it is rejected by the Board, a formal disciplinary hearing on the accusation against the Respondent may be rescheduled thereafter;
3. The Respondent waives any right the Respondent might have to challenge the Board's impartiality or competence to conduct a disciplinary hearing on the basis of the negotiation and drafting of this Settlement Agreement;
4. If the Settlement Agreement is not accepted by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void. Admissions by the Respondent in the Settlement Agreement will not be permitted as evidence against the Respondent at the subsequent disciplinary hearing. Any term or condition of this Settlement Agreement shall not be permitted as evidence for or against the Board at any subsequent disciplinary hearing. No inferences shall be made from the Respondent's or the Board's willingness to enter into this Settlement Agreement;

5. The Settlement Agreement shall not be submitted for Board consideration until after it has been agreed to and executed by the Respondent. The Settlement Agreement shall not become effective until it has been approved by the Board and signed by a member of the Board. The date of entry of an Order of the Board adopting this Settlement Agreement shall be the effective date of the Settlement Agreement;

Enforcement

1. The Respondent expressly understands any violation of the terms of this Settlement Agreement shall provide the legal basis for additional disciplinary action, and shall constitute failure to comply with an order of the Board under KRS 335.150(1)(f), and for which the Board may impose additional penalties available under law after notice and an opportunity to be heard, including judicial enforcement against the Respondent in the circuit court of venue;

2. The parties agree the Franklin Circuit Court shall be the sole forum for the adjudication in court of any disputes arising from this Settlement Agreement or its execution. The parties further agree any such disputes shall be adjudicated by application of the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

3. Notwithstanding the above, the parties agree any alleged failure of the Respondent to comply with any term or condition of this Settlement Agreement may result in a subsequent Notice of Administrative Hearing and Show Cause Order being filed by the Board under KRS Chapters 13B and 335 stating the alleged failure to comply; the parties further agree the Board may not proceed under 201 KAR 23:150 § 1-5, but may proceed directly to 201 KAR 23:150 § 6 if the Board or its Executive Director or its designee warrants the issuance of an administrative charge against the Respondent for the alleged failure to comply with any term or condition of this Settlement Agreement;

4. The Respondent agrees to pay the Board reasonable attorney's fees if the Board prevails, in whole or in part, in any such legal proceeding to enforce or to defend any aspect of this Settlement Agreement whether in an administrative hearing before the Board or in the Franklin Circuit Court;

Requirement for Cooperation

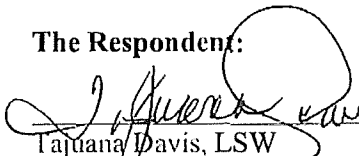
1. The Respondent agrees to permit and cooperate with the Board, its members, agents, and employees to monitor the Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

Complete Agreement

1. This Settlement Agreement consists of eleven (11) pages and embodies the entire agreement between the Board and the Respondent. This Settlement Agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the Respondent and the Board. The Respondent shall not rescind, revoke, or withdraw this Settlement Agreement following the Respondent's execution thereof and prior to its presentation to the Board for approval. It may not be altered, amended, or modified without the express written consent of both parties.

Have Seen, Understood, and Approved:

The Respondent:

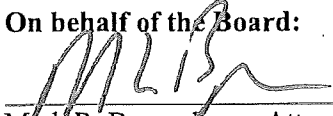

Tajuana Davis, LSW
The Respondent

Date: 2/19/26, 2026


Jennifer Sacharnoski Nelson, Attorney at Law
Counsel for the Respondent

Date: 2/19, 2026

On behalf of the Board:


Mark R. Brengelman, Attorney at Law
Board Counsel

Date: March 16, 2026, 2026