

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INTERPRETERS
OF THE HEARING IMPAIRED EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
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FOR LICENSURE OF)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
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VICKI LEA WARRAD, APPLICANT)	

COME NOW the Board of Interpreters of the Hearing Impaired Examiners of the State of Iowa (“Board”) and Vicki Lea Warrad (“Applicant”), and pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 (2003), agree to the issuance of a license to practice interpreting or transliterating services (“License”) to Applicant under the following terms and provisions:

1. On August 28, 2006, Applicant applied for a license to practice interpreting or transliterating services, as that term is referred to and defined in Iowa Code section 154E.1(6) and 645 Iowa Administrative Code 360.1. In the application, Applicant answered “no” to the question asking whether Applicant had ever been investigated by a licensing, registration or certification authority for practicing without a license, when in fact, the Board had notified Applicant by letter dated August 23, 2006, about a complaint against her alleging that she had practiced interpreting or transliterating services without a license. This Consent Agreement shall resolve any pending investigation regarding such complaint.

2. The Board will issue a license to Applicant subject to the following terms and conditions:

a) Applicant shall fully comply with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations governing the provision of interpreting or transliterating services including, without limitation, compliance with all continuing education requirements.

b) Within six (6) months of the execution of this Consent Agreement, Applicant shall complete at least one (1) approved continuing education course in the area of ethics ("Course"). Applicant must submit to the Board an official certificate of completion or originally signed letter from the Course sponsor identifying the name and number of hours of the Course, and verifying that Applicant has successfully completed the Course.

c) Applicant shall, upon reasonable notice, appear before the Board at a time and place designated by the Board. Applicant agrees that any meeting between herself and a Board member or members shall not constitute a "personal investigation" or otherwise disqualify a Board member from acting as a presiding officer in any subsequent case or complaint involving Applicant.

d) Applicant shall notify the Board of any change in address within one (1) week thereof.

3. Applicant shall fully and promptly comply with this Consent Agreement and the statutes and rules of the Board; in the event Applicant fails to so comply, the Board may, at its option, initiate appropriate action to revoke or suspend Applicant's license or to impose other licensee discipline in accordance with Iowa Code section 272C.3(2).

4. This Consent Agreement shall be part of the permanent record of the Applicant and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.

5. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Applicant voluntarily waives any right to a contested case hearing regarding this matter. Once entered, this Consent Agreement shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.

6. Applicant acknowledges that she has read this Consent Agreement in its entirety, that she understands its content and that she executed this Consent Agreement freely and voluntarily.

7. Applicant understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record which is available for inspection and copying in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 22.

8. Applicant acknowledges that this proposed Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve the Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

This Consent Agreement is voluntarily submitted on this 7th day of January, 2007.

This Consent Agreement is approved by the board on February 19, 2007.