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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL
EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
:
LESTER H. BARBANELL, Ed.D. :
License No: 1348 :
:
TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
_____:

Civil Action

NOTICE OF HEARING
AND
NOTICE TO FILE ANSWER

TO: Lester H. Barbanell
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Roseland, New Jersey 07068

TAKE NOTICE that a Complaint, copy annexed hereto, has been made to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners to consider the matter of the suspension or revocation of your license to practice psychology pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Boards by N.J.S.A. 45:14B-1 et seq., N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq., and related

administrative regulations. The Board requires you to file an answer to the above charges within ten (10) days from service of the Complaint. You may file an answer by mail to the address below.

An admission that the Complaint is correct will indicate that you do not contest the charges stated, thus rendering unnecessary any hearing in this proceeding. Your case will then be presented to the State Board of Psychological Examiners together with any written matter you may submit with your plea in alleged mitigation of penalty, for a determination as to whether your license to practice should be suspended or revoked or a lesser sanction imposed and whether monetary penalties shall be assessed and, if so, the amount thereof pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board by N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

A denial of the Complaint will result in a formal hearing being conducted at a date, time and place to be determined by the New Jersey Board of Psychological Examiners which, upon notice to you, will hear the Complaint. Adjournments will not be granted except upon timely written application to the Board for good cause shown; any expenses incurred by the Board as a result thereof may be taxed to you. You may appear at the hearing either in person or by attorney or both and you shall be afforded an opportunity to make defense to any or all of the charges.

Failure to respond to this Notice of Hearing and Notice to File an Answer or failure to appear as set forth herein may result in the matter being considered in your absence. A decision rendered by the Board may

affect your privileges to practice your licensed profession in this State.

STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

By: Paul Brush

Paul Brush
Executive Director

Dated: May 20, 1997

KINDLY ADDRESS AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

New Jersey State Boards of Psychological Examiners
124 Halsey Street
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WITH A COPY TO:

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