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

IN THE MATTER OF)
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STEVEN MARGEOTES, Ph.D.)
(UNLICENSED))
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-and-)
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MAIN STREET COUNSELING)
CENTER)
_____)

Administrative Action
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information which disclosed that Steven Margeotes, Ph.D., may have engaged in the unlicensed practice of psychology in violation of N.J.S.A. 14B-1 et seq., in connection with the offer and provision of psychological services at Main Street Counseling Center, a non-profit organization which is not exempt from licensure requirements in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:14B-6(a)(3). The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and Steven Margeotes, Ph.D., voluntarily submitting to the jurisdiction of the Board for the purpose of entering the within Order, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 26 DAY OF MARCH, 1999,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

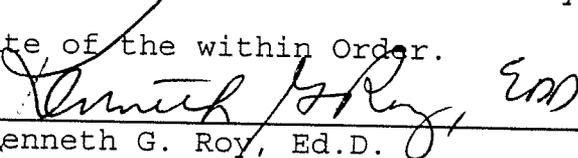
1. Steven Margeotes, Ph.D., shall cease and desist from engaging in any representation that he or any other unlicensed person at Main Street Counseling Center is a licensed practicing psychologist, using a title or description, including the term "psychology," any of its derivatives, such as "psychologist" or "psychological" or modifiers such as "practicing" or "certified," in a manner which would imply that he or any other person at Main Street Counseling Center is licensed under the Practicing Psychology Licensing Act, or offering to practice psychology as defined in the Act. The "practice of psychology" is defined at N.J.S.A. 45:14B-2(b) to mean the rendering of professional psychological services to individuals, singularly or in groups, whether in the general public or in organizations, either public or private, for a fee, monetary or otherwise. "Professional psychological services" means the application of psychological principles and procedures in the assessment, counseling or psychotherapy of individuals for the purposes of promoting the optimal development of their potential or ameliorating their personality disturbance and maladjustments as manifested in personal and interpersonal situations.

2. Dr. Margeotes shall transfer immediately all patients to a licensed psychologist or to another licensed mental health care professional such as a licensed clinical social worker. For the purposes of offering psychological services, Main Street

Counseling Center shall be deemed a private facility, and any person purporting to offer psychological services as defined herein shall be fully licensed and formally affiliated with Main Street Counseling Center as an employee or independent contractor, who is on-site and who supervises and retains full professional responsibility in any supervisory arrangement with permit holders.

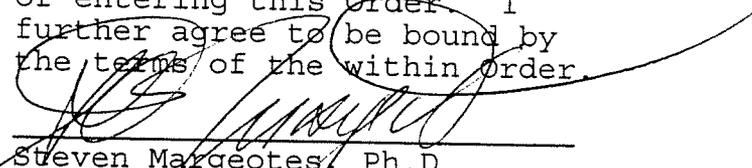
3. The Board will entertain an application from Dr. Margeotes for a supervised permit for the purpose of working toward licensure. Dr. Margeotes shall submit any application for a permit in accordance with Subchapter 4 of the Board's regulations concerning "Supervision of Candidates for Licensure."

4. Dr. Margeotes shall be assessed the costs to the State in these proceedings in the amount of \$125.00. Said costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Psychological Examiners no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of the within Order.



Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Chair
State Board of Psychological Examiners

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the Board for the purpose of entering this Order. I further agree to be bound by the terms of the within Order.



Steven Margeotes, Ph.D.
Individually and on behalf of
Main Street Counseling Center

From: Board Violation: (none)

Complaint #	Docket #	Cause #	State	Start	End	Action
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