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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 THE SUSPENSION)
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF)
)
 DAVID M. BRODZINSKY, Ph.D.)
)
 TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE)
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a complaint from L.S. alleging that David M. Brodzinsky, Ph.D., disclosed in a public forum personal information obtained during the course of professional work with L.S. without adequately disguising the complainant's identity. The Board reviewed the record of the investigation of this matter including the respondent's response. It appears that on or about November 6, 1999, Dr. Brodzinsky was a speaker at a conference sponsored by Concerned Persons for Adoption Organization at Seton Hall University. As part of his lecture, Dr. Brodzinsky discussed a case from his own professional

practice in which he utilized the true first name of L.S., the true first name of a child to be adopted by L.S., the true first name of a prior foster parent, and included other real facts concerning the circumstances of the case sufficient that L.S. and certain of her colleagues who were in the audience on the night of the conference were able to recognize that Dr. Brodzinsky was speaking about the case of L.S. Dr. Brodzinsky acknowledges that he failed to adequately disguise the identities of the persons he used in his case sample.

It appears to the Board that the respondent failed to maintain confidential relations as required between a licensed practicing psychologist and individuals in the course of the practice of psychology as required by N.J.S.A. 45:14B-28 and that he revealed in a public forum personal information obtained during the course of professional work without the prior consent of the clients or persons involved or without adequately disguising the identity of the client or persons involved as required by N.J.A.C. 13:42-8.5(c).

The respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without resort to formal proceedings, and the Board having determined that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

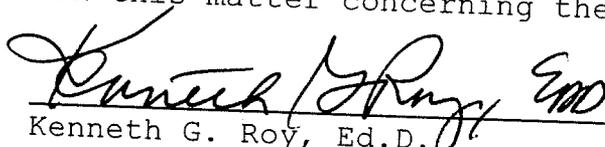
IT IS ON THIS 12 DAY OF May, 2000,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent Dr. Brodzinsky is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00. The aforesaid penalty shall be submitted to the Board by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey no later than thirty (30) days from the entry date of the within Order.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist from any conduct which would impair the confidential relations between a psychologist and any other persons, and respondent shall conform in all manner with the requirements of the Board's regulations concerning the use of samples from professional practice for use in a discussion or lecture in a public forum.

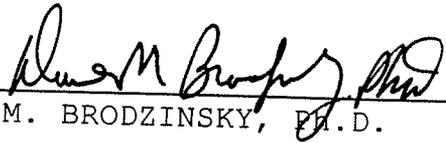
3. Respondent shall be responsible to take whatever action is required in order to stop any further distribution of any materials from the conference, including audiotape and videotape, concerning the address he presented which included the material regarding L.S. Respondent shall submit a certification to the Board no later than thirty (30) days from the entry date of the within Order setting forth the actions he has taken so that the sponsor will cease distribution of such materials.

4. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for his conduct as described above in this matter concerning the complaint of L.S.

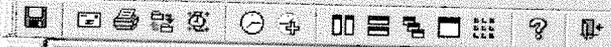


Kenneth G. Roy, Ed.D.
Chair
State Board of Psychological Examiners

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board ot enter this Order.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David M. Brodzinsky, Ph.D.", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID M. BRODZINSKY, Ph.D.



Compliance For David M. Brodzinsky, Ph.D.

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From: Board Violation: (none)

Complaint #	Docket #	Cause #	State	Start	End	Action
Practicing Psychologist license #358100201400:						
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