

Dr. Rutan responded to the Board's inquiry on this complaint in which he indicated difficulties attributable to secretarial issues, but in which he also acknowledged the delay and stated that he has corrected the problem and will send reports in a timely manner in the future.

It appears to the Board that the respondent failed to provide the neuropsychological evaluation to this client in a timely, responsive, and professional manner as required by a licensed practicing psychologist. It appears to the Board that this conduct constitutes professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

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,

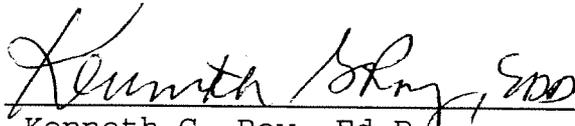
IT IS ON THIS 16th DAY OF MAY, 2002,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent Dr. Rutan is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00. 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 is hereby reprimanded for his conduct as described above in this matter concerning the complaint of M.R. and

is hereby directed to make any changes in his professional practice as may be required in order to assure that such conduct is not repeated.

3. Respondent shall make restitution of fees paid by M.R. in the amount of \$2,075.00. Respondent shall satisfy this requirement by submitting to the Board no later than thirty (30) days from the entry date of the within Order a certified check or money order made payable to the client.



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 to enter this Order.



Peter Rutan, Ed.D.



Compliance For Peter C. Rutan

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Respondent

Complaint #	Charge Date	Effective Date	Final Disposition
Practicing Psychologist license #355100166000:			
01-00004-35SI	00/00/0000	00/00/0000	Consent Order

Remarks

Assigned Violations

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Violation	Date	Docket #:	Cause #	Assigned By
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From: Board Violation: (none)

Complaint # Docket # Cause # State Start End Action

Practicing Psychologist license #35S100166000:

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