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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION)	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF)	Administrative Action
)
MICHAEL J. KAHN, Ph.D.)	CONSENT ORDER
)
TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE)	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY)	
)

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a complaint from A.B., Dr. Kahn's ex-wife, concerning unprofessional conduct by Michael J. Kahn, Ph.D., with a patient who he subsequently married. The Board reviewed the record of the investigation in this matter including information acquired at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Kahn and his counsel, Robert J. Conroy, Esq., on November 19, 2001.

The respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without resort to formal proceedings, and the Board having

determined that the following provisions are adequately protective of the public welfare, and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 3 DAY OF March 2003,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The license of respondent Michael J. Kahn, Ph.D., to practice psychology in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended for a period of one (1) year based on unprofessional conduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and N.J.A.C. 13:42-10.9(b). The one year of suspension shall be stayed and served as a period of probation.

2. Respondent shall be assessed the costs to the State in this matter in the amount of \$2,951.78 and a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00. Payment shall be made at the rate of \$1,045.18 per month over a period of ten (10) months, on the fifteenth day of each month. The first installment shall be due on the fifteenth day of the month following the entry date of the within Order. In the event of non-payment of any installment by the end of the month it is due, the entire balance shall become due and owing, and the Board may file for collection, costs and attorney fees.

3. The respondent's authority to practice psychology during the one (1) year period of probation shall be expressly contingent upon strict compliance with the following terms and conditions:

(a) Effective thirty (30) days from the entry date of this Order, respondent shall practice psychology only under the supervision of a New Jersey licensed psychologist approved by the Board. The respondent shall submit to the Board three (3) names of proposed supervisors with copies of their curriculum vitae, and respondent shall not commence the practice of psychology until he has received written approval from the Board of one of the proposed supervisors. In the event the respondent is unable to obtain a supervisor, he may request that the Board make recommendations for an approved supervisor. Respondent shall be required to obtain on a weekly basis one (1) hour of supervision for every ten (10) patient hours or any fraction thereof. Said supervision shall continue for the entire period of probation. The respondent shall cause his approved supervisor to submit quarterly reports to the Board. The supervisor's report shall provide an informed evaluation of the respondent's patient treatment and professional practice.

(b) Dr. Kahn shall participate once a week in individual therapy during the period of probation. Dr. Kahn shall submit to the Board a list of no more than three (3) psychologists from whom to choose for the purpose of this

individual therapy accompanied by their curriculum vitae.
Once Dr. Kahn commences therapy he shall cause the therapist to submit quarterly reports providing the dates of attendance in therapy and a statement that Dr. Kahn is satisfactorily participating in the therapy process.

5. It is expressly understood and agreed that continued licensure with restrictions as ordered herein is contingent upon strict compliance with all of the aforementioned conditions. Upon the Board's receipt of any information indicating that any term of the within Order has been violated in any manner whatsoever, a hearing shall be held on reasonable notice, consistent with due process of law, before the Board or before its representative authorized to act on its behalf. The proofs at such a hearing shall be limited to evidence of the particular violation at issue and any defense or mitigation. If sustained, such violation may cause the activation of the remaining period or probation or other appropriate remedy.

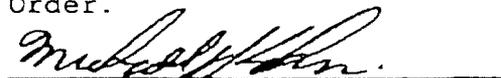


Victoria Jeffers, Ed.D.

Chair

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.



Michael J. Kahn, Ph.D.

Violations | Actions | Citation | Monetary Penalties | Restitution | Limits | Monitoring

From: Board Violation: (none)

Complaint #	Docket #	Cause #	State	Start	End	Action
Practicing Psychologist license #35SI00208100:						
1008				03/15/2003	12/15/2003	Cost
1008				03/03/2003	03/03/2004	Suspension-sta
1008				03/15/2003	12/15/2003	Fine/Penalty-acti

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