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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

NORMAN WEISTUCH, PH.D.  
Licensed No. 2640

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 (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information from complainants S.B., L.M. and P.P., respectively, which concerned the quality of forensic evaluations prepared by Norman Weistuch, Ph.D. Specifically, Dr. Weistuch prepared forensic evaluations in three court matters involving the areas of custody evaluation and family psychological assessments. Upon its review of the information the Board had concerns regarding the extent to which the reports presented a one sided view, leading to the impressions of a

lack of neutrality and further, the reports did not present the limitations of the tests respondent utilized. During the course of the investigation the respondent informed the Board that his training was as a school psychologist in the past and that he did a small amount of forensic work and that he has ceased performing psychological services in forensic matters.

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings and the Board determining that the within order is sufficient to protect the public health, safety and welfare, for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *14<sup>th</sup>* DAY OF *Jan.* 2007,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent agrees to continue to cease and desist from performing forensic evaluations except that he is permitted to perform psychological evaluations in schools, which may on occasion require testimony in court or before an administrative agency, and evaluations for the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) including those of children, youth and family members for DYFS and to prepare written reports describing the results of said evaluations. If in the course of conducting these DYFS evaluations, Dr. Weistruch is required to testify in court in New Jersey, he is not estopped by the Order from doing so .

2. In the event that respondent wishes to resume performing psychological services in other forensic matters, he shall so inform the Board, demonstrate fitness and competency including appropriate educational courses or training.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

By: Nancy Friedman Ph.D.  
Nancy Friedman, Ph.D.  
Chairperson

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

Norman Weistuch, Ph.D.  
Norman Weistuch, Ph.D.

This Order is agreed to as to form  
and entry:

Christopher Barbrack  
Christopher Barbrack, Esquire