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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action
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KENNETH R. LANGLIEB, PH.D. : **CONSENT ORDER**
LICENSE NO: 35SI00307300 : :
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TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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This matter opened before the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of a complaint by Patient B.A., a 55 year-old female, alleging inappropriate conduct by Respondent, Kenneth R. Langlieb, Ph.D., as set forth in the Administrative Complaint. Respondent maintained offices at 60 East Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey and treated B.A. between 2005 and 2007.

The Board commenced an investigation, including appearances by Respondent and B.A. to give sworn testimony in October of 2007. An

Administrative Complaint was filed on November 10, 2008. Respondent filed an Answer denying the allegations on December 29, 2008. The matter was transferred to the Office of Administrative Law and scheduled to be heard in February of 2010.

Upon review of the available information, the Board finds that Respondent's treatment of B.A. deviated from the accepted standards of practice and he engaged in inappropriate physical contact with B.A. Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that Respondent engaged in violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c), -(d), -(e), -(h), N.J.S.A. 45:14B-14, N.J.A.C. 13:42-1.4, -8.1, 10.8 and -10.9.

The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS on this 30th day of October 2009,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent's license to practice psychology shall be suspended for a period of 18 months, commencing on January 1, 2010, with the first 9 months to be served as active suspension and the remainder to be stayed as a period of probation.

2. Respondent shall deliver his license and registration to the State Board of Psychological Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, by January 1, 2010.

3. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in any function or service which falls within the scope of the practice of

psychology unless or until his license is reinstated. Respondent may not hold himself out in any manner as a licensed psychologist.

4. At the conclusion of 6 months from the date respondent begins active suspension, he may apply for reinstatement. Said application shall demonstrate compliance with the terms herein and that Respondent is fit, competent and sufficiently rehabilitated to re-enter the practice of psychology. At the Board's discretion, said application may entail an appearance before the Board at that time, or at the conclusion of the 18 month period of suspension, if the Board determines that Respondent's license shall be restored, he shall be placed in probation in accordance with such conditions and restriction as may be determined by the Board at that time, including but not limited to educational requirements, limitations on practice and monitoring requirements.

5. Respondent shall take and successfully complete, at his own expense, a Board-approved sexual boundaries course. Approval must be obtained from the Executive Director prior to Respondent's taking the course. Successful completion shall be required prior to any application for reinstatement of Respondent's license.

6. Respondent shall observe the Directives applicable to licensees whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, a copy of which is attached to this Order.

7. Upon resumption of practice, Respondent shall engage, at his own expense, a Board-approved supervisor for a period of 18

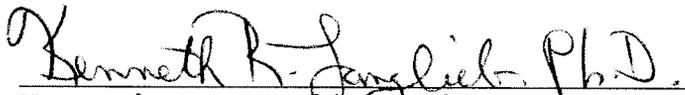
months to focus on boundary issues, transference and record keeping. The supervisor shall be given a copy of this Order and shall submit quarterly reports to the Board addressing Respondent's compliance with accepted standards of practice and maintaining appropriate boundaries with patients. The supervisor shall be required to notify the Board immediately if Respondent fails to comply with the terms herein or if he engages in any professional misconduct. Respondent agrees that the supervisor shall incur no liability to Respondent as a result of his or her good faith performance of tasks as set forth herein.

8. Respondent shall undergo, at his own expense, a psychological evaluation and therapy by a Board-approved therapist for a minimum of 18 months. The therapist shall be given a copy of this Order and shall submit quarterly reports to the Board addressing Respondent's progress in treatment and compliance with this Order. The therapist shall notify the Board immediately if Respondent fails to comply with the terms herein or engages in any professional misconduct.

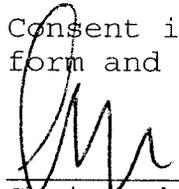
9. Respondent shall, within 72 hours of a change of permanent address or extended temporary residence, notify the Board of such change.

By: Nancy E. Friedman Ph.D.
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
President

I have read and understood the Order. I agree to be bound by its terms.


Kenneth R. Langlieb, Ph.D.

Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.


Christopher Barbrack, Esquire
Attorney for Respondent