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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 PERMIT OF

ROBYN KOSLOWITZ, Ph. D.
PERMIT NO. 093-033

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") after a complaint was filed by Mr. S. against Robyn Koslowitz, Ph.D. (referred to herein as "Respondent"). Mr. S. filed this complaint alleging that Respondent who was engaged to provide therapy to Mr. S's two children represented herself as a psychologist never explaining that she is a permit holder practicing under the supervision of a New Jersey licensed

psychologist. He also alleged that the Respondent billed him and collected the payment for services rendered to his children and she advertised as a "clinical psychologist" and a "school psychologist." Mr. S. also complained that the Respondent submitted an affidavit to a court wherein she referred to herself as a licensed psychologist and made a recommendation to temporarily halt his visitation privileges with his children and failed to produce copies of the children's client records upon request. Mr. S had joint custody of the children at the time that therapy was occurring.

The records of the Board demonstrate that Respondent was issued a three year permit on September 21, 2009 to allow her to obtain clinical hours toward obtaining a license to engage in the practice of psychology in New Jersey. Dr. Alejandra Morales, Ph.D., a licensed NJ psychologist was her approved supervisor.

The Respondent appeared at an investigative inquiry on May 13, 2013 and was represented by James Wulach, Esquire. She testified that she was practicing psychology under the supervision of Dr. Morales while employed by Child Adolescent Psychology Group, Limited Liability Corporation (LLC). The Certification of Formation for this LLC indicated that the purpose of the LLC was to provide psychological services. The members of the LLC were Joel Font, Dr. Morales' husband and Yisroel Koslowitz, Respondent's husband. Neither Mr. Font nor Mr.

Koslowitz are licensed psychologists or licensed mental health care providers. Respondent testified that both she and Dr. Morales were employed by Child Adolescent Psychology Group, LLC, and were the only individuals performing psychological services for the entity. Dr. Morales worked out of the Bergen County office located at 438 68th Street, Guttenberg, New Jersey and Respondent provided services out of the Ocean County office located at 25 Grassmere Street, Lakewood, New Jersey in the basement of Respondent's home. Mrs. Jerimias, a school psychologist, was employed by Respondent to administer and input psychological tests at the Lakewood location.

The Respondent received cases through Relief Resources, a local community advocacy group. According to Dr. Koslowitz, Relief Resources was aware that she was a permit holder of the Board working under supervision. Respondent testified that she prepared intake forms for each case and forwarded the information to Dr. Morales and together they discussed the specifics of the case and the type of services needed before a decision was made by Dr. Morales as to whether the Respondent would provide psychological services.

The Respondent provided therapy to Mr. S's two children under the supervision of Dr. Morales. She denied that she did not inform Mr. S. that she was a permit holder practicing under supervision. She further testified that she showed Mr. S the form

that explains her permit status but he refused to sign it as he was opposed to the children being in therapy. Respondent produced a signed form by S.M., the mother of the two children acknowledging her awareness that Respondent is a permit holder practicing psychology under supervision.

Dr. Koslowitz admitted that she had prepared business cards for Child Adolescent Psychology Group, LLC wherein she represented herself as a "school/ clinical child psychologist." She claimed that she did not distribute many of these cards. She holds a certificate issued by the Department of Education to work as a school psychologist in the school setting. She claimed that the school psychology matters she dealt with were performed while employed at a public or private school settings and some through Captapult Learning.

Respondent admitted that she prepared an affidavit submitted to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings on January 7, 2013 entitled "Psychologist's affirmation" in the matter of Mr. And Mrs. S., wherein she referred to herself as a "psychologist licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey" and included a recommendation in that document to suspend visitation with Mr. S. until a parenting coordinator was appointed in the matter. Respondent claimed that this was the first affirmation she prepared for a court. As she was not familiar with court affirmations, she followed the format

provided by the mother's attorney and looked to Dr. Morales for guidance on the affirmation and sent to her the copies she prepared. Dr. Morales confirmed that she made the Respondent aware in an email that she could not use the term "psychologist" in the affirmation and that she reviewed the content of the drafts of the affirmation. Respondent testified she was very rushed in preparing this document. She perceived this matter as emergent with the affidavit quickly due to issues related to overnight visitation with the father, and reports of nightmares and that the children were often physically carried out of the house and into the a waiting vehicle under protest. Communications between Respondent and her supervisor spanned from December 31, 2012 through January 7, 2013, over eight days.

After reviewing the information, submissions and the testimony of the supervisor and the Respondent, it appears to the Board that Respondent's actions constitute misrepresentation and professional misconduct in that she used the title clinical or licensed "psychologist" in a court affidavit, and business cards in violation of N.J.S.A. 45: 1-21 (b), (e) and N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.6(j). Respondent made a written recommendation to a court to suspend visitation which a permit holder is not permitted to do pursuant to N.J.A.C.13:42-3.6(1). Respondent collected fees for psychological services from Mr. S. in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:42-3.6(g).

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without the need for disciplinary proceedings; and the Respondent acknowledging and not contesting the findings of the Board; and the Board having been satisfied that the within resolution adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare; and having determined that the following provisions are sufficiently protective of the public interest and welfare, and for good cause shown;

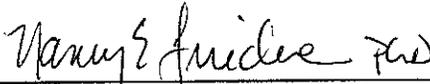
IT IS ON THIS 20th DAY OF November 2013,
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The permit issued to Respondent by the Board is surrendered and deemed revoked now as then September 9, 2013. The post graduate hours that accrued under the supervision of Dr. Morales shall not be accepted by the Board toward licensure.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from providing psychological services. All current clients shall be turned over to her supervisor, Alejandra Morales, Ph.D., for orderly completion of therapy or transfer to another therapist by the supervisor. Respondent shall provide the Board with the names and addresses of all the patients transferred over to Dr. Morales and the date the cases were transferred.

3. Dr. Koslowitz shall not apply for a permit, to accrue clinical hours to obtain a license to engage in the practice of psychology, for a minimum of one year from the filing date of this order. Prior to any application for a permit, Respondent shall demonstrate to the Board that she has participated in and completed 25 hours of continuing education courses to be pre-approved by the Board. All 25 hours shall be taken as in person courses. Course topics shall include ethics, business practices, forensics, professional boundaries and jurisprudence. 10 hours of the 25 hours shall be taken in ethics courses. Written proof shall be submitted to the Board that she has satisfactorily completed each of the pre-approved courses. Upon submission of an application for a permit, Respondent shall also appear before the Board or a committee of the Board with her approved supervisor to discuss her supervision, the type of professional services it is anticipated she will perform and her plans for accruing hours.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

 11/16/13
Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Chair

I have read and understand the
within Consent Order and agree

to be bound by its terms. Consent
is hereby given to the Board to
enter this Order.

Robyn Koslowitz
Robyn Koslowitz, Ph.D.

DATED: 11-12-13

This Order is agreed to as to form
and entry.

James Wulach Esq.
James Wulach, Esq.

DATED: 11-12-13