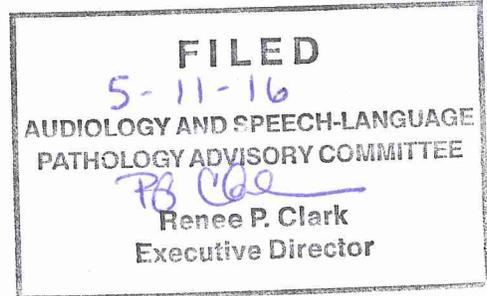


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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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<b>RANDI R. BOTWINICK, SLP</b>	:	<b>INTERIM</b>
<b>License No. 41YS00237200</b>	:	<b>CONSENT ORDER</b>
	:	<b>OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER</b>
TO PRACTICE SPEECH-LANGUAGE	:	<b>OF LICENSE</b>
PATHOLOGY IN THE STATE OF	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee ("Committee") upon receipt of information indicating that respondent Randi Botwinick ("respondent") was arrested on April 14, 2016 by the Morris Township Police and charged with: one count of fourth degree Abuse of child-cruelty-neglect in violation of N.J.S.A. 9:6-1. Specifically it is alleged that the respondent while in the course of conducting her duties as a licensed speech-language pathologist at

Regional Day School in Morristown, New Jersey while feeding a cognitively impaired child struck the child, J.J., on his face with her open hand.

The Board finds that the allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that the respondent has engaged in professional misconduct and/or acts constituting a crime relating adversely to the practice of speech-language pathology, providing a basis for discipline against her license pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) or (f). Respondent denies the allegations, but wishes to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without prejudice to her ability to defend the allegations against her; and the Board, finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS on this 11th day of May 2016,

**ORDERED AND AGREED that:**

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender her license to practice as a speech-language pathologist in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal charges and until further Order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist from advertising, offering to engage in or engaging in the practice of providing speech-language pathology services to children or adults including providing screening, identification, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, intervention, consultation, counseling and follow up orders of speech including articulation, fluency and voice; language including disorders or receptive and expressive communication in oral, written, graphic, and manual modalities, Oropharyngeal and related functions including dysphagia, orofacial myofunctional disorders; cognitive

aspects of communication disability and other functional disabilities associated with cognitive impairment and pragmatic aspects of communication in any setting private or public, including exempt settings as defined by N.J.S.A. 45:3B-17, until resolution of the criminal charges. Respondent also agrees not to engage in practice as nor apply for licensure as a speech-language pathologist in any other state or jurisdiction until disposition of the criminal charges.

3. Respondent shall surrender her original wall certificate, wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of her license to the Executive Director of the Board by mailing them to Renee Clark, Executive Director, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Board, P. O. Box 45002, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order.

4. This Order shall not preclude the Board from initiating disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to respondent as alleged above or any conviction relating to such conduct. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of the speech-language pathology profession in this state or any other violations of the law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any matters under pending investigation.

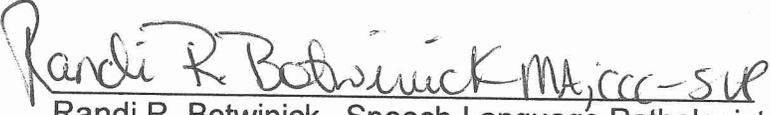
5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the respondent.

7. Any practice in this State in violation of the above conditions shall constitute unlicensed practice and/or grounds for discipline for violation of an Order of the Board as well as professional misconduct.

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By:   
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Hilda Pressman, M.A.,  
Committee Chair

I have read and understand the within  
Consent Order and agree to be bound  
by its terms. Consent is given to the Board  
for entry of this Order.

  
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Randi R. Botwinick, Speech-Language Pathologist

Consent as to form and entry of this Order.

  
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