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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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REGULATION,

Petitioner,

CASE NOS. 0036773
0102225

vs.

JOSEPH W. FERRARA

Respondent.

NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

TO: Joseph W. Ferrara
4203 Longhorn Drive
Sarasota, Florida 33582

COMES NOW, the State of Florida, Department of Professional Regulation, and serves this Notice to Cease and Desist from the unlicensed and illegal practice of mental health counseling in the State of Florida.

FINDINGS OF FACT

You are hereby notified that the following specifically described conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of mental health counseling by yourself:

You have continued to hold yourself out as a psychologist as demonstrated by a Sarasota Yellow Pages Listing. You are not duly licensed by the Board of Psychological Examiners to engage in this practice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

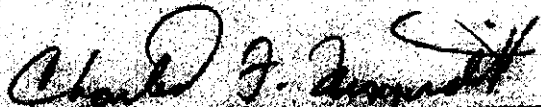
The Respondent has violated the provisions of Section 490, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the unlicensed practice of mental health counseling in Florida.

ORDER

BY THE AUTHORITY vested in this Department by Section 490 of the Florida Statutes, you are hereby ORDERED to immediately CEASE AND DESIST from providing psychology services in the State of Florida. You are further notified that under Section 490, Florida Statutes, a fine may be imposed upon any person engaging in such practice.

ISSUED this 25th day of April, 1990.

Larry Gonzalez
Secretary



BY: Charles F. Tunnicliffe
Chief Attorney
Professions Section

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