

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO. 92-6529

THOMAS R. ANDERSON, PH.D.,

Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, Department of Professional Regulation, hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner", and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Psychological Examiners, against Thomas R. Anderson, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent", and alleges:

1. Petitioner, Department of Professional Regulation, is the State agency charged with regulating the practice of psychology, pursuant to Section 20.30, Chapter 455, and Chapter 490, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent is, and has been at all times material hereto, a licensed psychologist, license number PY 3887, first issued on December 1, 1987 whose address of record is 2040 Lakeview Court, Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233.

3. On or about January 28, 1992, the Respondent provided a personal check, number 517, for two hundred sixty-one dollars (261.00) to the Petitioner in order to renew his license to practice psychology.

4. On or about February 19, 1992, the Respondent was mailed

a current license for the 1992-1994 biennium by the Petitioner.

5. The Respondent's personal check was dishonored by the Respondent's bank due to insufficient funds.

6. When the Respondent was contacted to make payment for the dishonored check, the Respondent did not respond.


7. On May 6, 1992, the Petitioner's investigator attempted to retrieve the renewed license, but the Respondent provided a previously expired license. The Respondent's current license was ultimately obtained.

8. Based upon the foregoing, the Respondent has violated subsection 490.009(2)(a), Florida Statutes, by attempting to obtain, obtaining or renewing a license under Chapter 490 by bribery or fraudulent misrepresentation or through an error of the board or department.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Board of Psychological Examiners to enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: revocation or suspension of the Respondent's license, restriction of the Respondent's practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, and/or any other relief the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 18 day of September, 1992.

George Stuart
Secretary


BY: Nancy M. Snurkowski
Chief Attorney

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FINAL ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS met in Orlando, Florida on June 28, 1993 to consider the above-styled case. In doing so, the Board reviewed the Administrative Complaint that was issued by the Department of Professional Regulation and the Election of Rights form that was completed by Dr. Anderson. In the latter form, Dr. Anderson admitted to the facts set out in paragraph 1-7 of the Administrative Complaint.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board adopts the findings of fact set out in paragraphs 1-7 of the Administrative Complaint. The Administrative Complaint is attached to and incorporated by reference into this order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

There being no argument on the issue, the Board adopts the conclusions of law set out in paragraph 8 of the Administrative Complaint.

PENALTY

Dr. Anderson sought to explain to the Board how the facts of the case came about. The more he explained, however, the less credible became his testimony. The Board was not persuaded by

Dr. Anderson to deviate from the usual recommended penalty for a violation of Section 490.009(2)(a). The usual recommended penalty is revocation. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the licensure of Dr. Anderson as a psychologist is REVOKED.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 34 day of July, 1993.


DR. DEBORAH K. WILMOTH, CHAIR
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party who is adversely affected by this final order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing one copy of a notice of appeal with the agency clerk of the Department of Professional Regulation and a second copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the District Court of Appeal, First District, or with the District Court of Appeal in the Appellate District where the party resides. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of rendition of the order to be reviewed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by United States Mail to Dr. Anderson at the address on file with the Board office, Charles Faircloth, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750 and to Virginia Daire, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Counsel to the Board of Psychological Examiners, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, on this 13th day of July, 1993.



PAULA GIBSON
BOARD ADMINISTRATOR