

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: Psychological Examiners  
CASE NUMBER: 93-13760  
COMPLAINT MADE BY: M. B. Brotherton  
Fl. Dept. of Corrections  
Naples Pastoral Counseling  
Naples, Fl 33940  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: May 23, 1993  
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: George Apostle  
Heritage Court Executive Center  
Naples Pastoral Counseling  
Naples, Fl 33940  
INVESTIGATED BY: John O'Brian  
REVIEWED BY: Charles Faircloth/DN  
RECOMMENDATION: PL-26

CLOSING ORDER


THE COMPLAINT: The complainant alleged that the Subject violated Chapter 490, Florida Statutes, by engaging in the unlicensed practice of psychology.

THE FACTS: The investigation substantiated the complaint. The investigation revealed that the Subject did in fact provided psychological services to a patient. A Notice to Cease and Desist was issued against the Subject. A copy of the entire Investigative File has been furnished to the State Attorney's office.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, this case shall be closed without further prosecution. A notice of Cease and Desist was issued to the Subject. A copy of the file has been furnished to the State Attorney's office.

It is therefore, ORDERED that this case should be, and the same is hereby DISMISSED. DONE and ORDERED this 24th day of

January, 1994

  
Chairman, Probable Cause Panel  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS

CF/dn

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

DBPR Case No. 93-13760

**FILED**

Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
DEPUTY CLERK

GEORGE APOSTLE,

Respondent.

CLERK *Randall Bean*

DATE 2-1-94

NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

TO: George Apostle  
Heritage Court Executive Center  
Naples Pastoral Counseling  
Naples, FL 33940

Comes Now, the State of Florida, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, hereinafter referred to as "Department", and serves this Notice to Cease and Desist from the illegal and unlicensed practice of Psychology in the State of Florida, as set out below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

You are hereby notified that the following specifically described conduct constitutes a violation of Chapter 455 and Chapter 490, Florida Statutes:

- 1) Providing psychological services while unlicensed as a psychologist;
- 2) Holding yourself out as a licensed psychologist.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

You are hereby advised that under Chapter 455 and Chapter 490, only persons licensed by the Florida Board of Psychological


Examiners, may engage in the practice thereof.

ORDER

BY THE AUTHORITY vested in this Department by Section 455.228, Florida Statutes, you are hereby ORDERED to immediately CEASE AND DESIST from the unlicensed practice of Psychology in the State of Florida. You are further notified that under Section 455.228, Florida Statutes, a fine of up to \$5,000 may be imposed upon any person engaging in this violation.

ISSUED this 27th day of January, 1994.

George Stuart  
Secretary

  
By: Nancy Snurkowski  
Chief Attorney

  
CF/DN