

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

In the Matter of  
Joseph W. Hansen, PsyD., LP  
License No. LP4866

**STIPULATION TO CEASE  
PRACTICING PSYCHOLOGY**

The Minnesota Board of Psychology ("Board") received information alleging that Joseph W. Hansen, PsyD., LP ("Licensee") has engaged in conduct that may violate the Board's Practice Act, contained in Minnesota Statutes sections 148.88 to 148.98.

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Licensee and the Board that:

1. At all times mentioned in this *Stipulation*, Licensee has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, from which Licensee holds a license to practice psychology.

2. Licensee shall **CEASE AND DESIST** from practicing psychology and from providing any psychology services in any manner in the State of Minnesota in any position for which licensure is required by law and shall cease and desist from the use of any title or description of services incorporating the words "psychology," "psychological," "psychological practitioner," or psychologist," or any other designation that implies that Licensee is eligible to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota until this *Stipulation* is modified to permit Licensee to do so or is rescinded.

3. This *Stipulation* is not disciplinary action.

4. This *Stipulation* shall be in effect until (1) the Board issues a final order after a contested case proceeding held pursuant to Minnesota Chapter 14, (2) the Board adopts a final stipulation between the parties, or (3) the Board dismisses the proceedings against Licensee or determines that action is not warranted. Notwithstanding, Licensee may petition the Board for removal of this *Stipulation* after six months from the date this *Stipulation* is executed, upon proof that Licensee is able to practice psychology with reasonable safety and skill in full compliance with the Practice Act with or without conditions, limitations, and restrictions on Licensee's practice.

5. Licensee's noncompliance with or violation of this Stipulation shall be considered a violation of Minnesota Statutes sections 148.941, subdivision 2(9); subdivision 6; and 148.96, subdivision 3 and shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Licensee's license.

6. Licensee agrees that should he violate the terms of this Stipulation, the following actions may be taken by the Board:

a. The Board may refer any alleged violation to the Office of Administrative Hearings under Minnesota Statutes section 14 and Minnesota Rules parts 1400.5100 through 1400.8400.

i. Should noncompliance or a violation be alleged, Licensee agrees that the issue before the administrative law judge may, at the option of the Board, be limited as to whether the noncompliance or a violation did in fact occur and whether there was reasonable or sufficient cause to excuse or explain the violation. If the administrative law judge finds that there has been a violation and there is not reasonable or sufficient cause to excuse or explain the violation, the administrative law judge may make a recommendation to the Board that it take disciplinary action against Licensee.

ii. Licensee agrees that if the Board receives findings from the administrative law judge that there has been a violation of this Stipulation, the Board may order disciplinary action against Licensee's license. Licensee also agrees that disciplinary action may include the revocation or suspension of Licensee's license or a lesser action or remedy as the Board deems appropriate.

iii. Upon application of the Board, any appropriate court may enter a decree enforcing the terms of this Stipulation, prohibiting Licensee's practice of psychology, and prohibiting Licensee's use of any title or description of services incorporating the words "psychology," "psychological," "psychological practitioner," or "psychologist," or any other designation that implies that Licensee is eligible to engage in the practice of psychology in Minnesota until and unless the conditions of this Stipulation are fulfilled.

b. Licensee agrees that should he violate the terms of this Stipulation, the Board may bring an action in district court for injunctive relief to restrain any unauthorized practice or violation or threatened violation of any statute or rule which the Board is empowered to regulate or enforce, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.11 (2012).

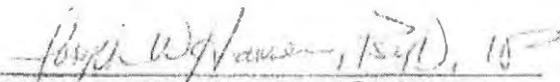
7. Licensee may, at any time, enter into a stipulation with the Board authorizing the Board to issue an order revoking, suspending, terminating, or otherwise disciplining Licensee's license or accepting the voluntary surrender of Licensee's license.

8. This Stipulation shall be classified as public data for purposes of Minnesota Statutes sections 13.02, subdivision 15 and 13.41, subdivision 5, is not disciplinary action, and will be reported to federal and other databanks as required by law.

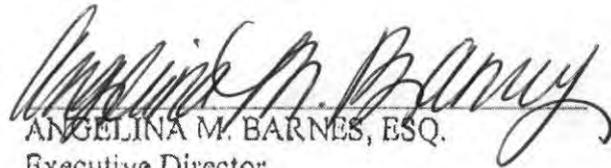
9. Licensee acknowledges that he has been advised of his right to legal counsel, that Licensee has read and fully understands the conditions and terms of this Stipulation, and that Licensee signed the Stipulation freely and voluntarily.

11. This Stipulation is the entire agreement between the Board and Licensee. There is no agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, that varies the conditions and terms of this Stipulation.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

  
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JOSEPH W. HANSEN, PSY.D., LP  
Licensee

Dated October 14, 2014

  
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ANGELINA M. BARNES, ESQ.  
Executive Director

Dated October 15, 2014