

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

In the Matter of  
Michael Appleman, LP  
License Number 750

STIPULATION FOR  
AND ORDER  
OF REPRIMAND

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Michael Appleman, LP (hereinafter "Licensee"), and the Minnesota Board of Psychology (hereinafter "Board") by its Ethics Panel, consisting of Hommey Kanter, LP, and Isabel Harris, as follows:

1. During all times herein, Licensee has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota;

2. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

a. Licensee submitted a curriculum vitae to the Morrison County Court in 1987, as part of his testimony in a hearing, which misrepresented his professional qualifications directly or by implication, including his education and professional experience. Licensee contends that the curriculum vitae was prepared hurriedly for the hearing and that it was not used in any other context. Licensee also contends that he did not intend to misrepresent his professional qualifications. Licensee asserts that he stated clearly, during cross-examination, that his doctorate and masters were in educational administration. The misrepresentations included the following:

1. Licensee listed his education degrees but failed to specify that his Master of Arts was in Education and his doctorate was in Educational Administration. Licensee's

presentation of his educational experience implied that his degrees were in psychology;

2. Licensee stated that he had been practicing psychology for ten years, even though at the time Licensee had been a licensed psychologist for only four years. Licensee contends that he believed it was permissible to include his experience while under supervised employment;

3. Licensee misrepresented the dates of his employment at one treatment center, indicating that he had worked at the center for one year when in fact he had worked at the center for only six weeks. Licensee asserts that, during cross-examination, he stated that he could not remember how long he had worked at the treatment center but estimated the time to be three months.

b. In a letter dated July 31, 1989, Licensee referred to himself as "Dr. Michael A. Appleman" and used the term "Ph.D." with his name, even though Licensee's doctoral major does not meet the educational requirements for licensure as a licensed consulting psychologist.

3. The Board views Licensee's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 148.95 (1988), Minn. Rules part 7100.5100, subp. 2 (1989) and Minn. Rules part 7700.5100, subp. 3 (Supp. 1990) and Licensee agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action;

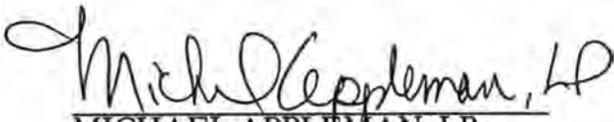
4. Upon this stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Licensee does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Licensee or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an order

reprimanding Licensee based upon the conduct referenced in paragraph 2. The Board may also order Licensee to comply with Minn. Rules part 7200.5100 (Supp. 1990).

5. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Licensee agrees that should the Board reject this stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Licensee will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto;

6. Licensee waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Licensee may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein;

7. Licensee hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this stipulation.

  
MICHAEL APPLEMAN, LP  
Licensee

Dated: September 12, 1990

  
HOMMEY KANTER, LP

Dated: Sept. 13, 1990

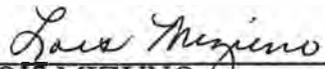
  
ISABEL HARRIS

Dated: Sept 13, 1990

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1990.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
PSYCHOLOGY

  
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LOIS MIZUNO  
Executive Director