

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

In the Matter of the
Psychology License of
Sander M. Latts, Ph.D., L.P.
License No. LP1083

**ORDER TO LIFT SUSPENSION,
REINSTATE LICENSE WITH CONDITIONS,
AND AMEND 1998 STIPULATION
AND CONSENT ORDER**

The Minnesota Board of Psychology (Board) convened on February 18, 2000, to review and consider the evidence submitted by Sander M. Latts, Ph.D., L.P. (Licensee), in support of his December 13, 1999 petition to lift the suspension on his license and reinstate his license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota. Licensee was represented at the hearing by Allan P. Salita. Rosellen Condon, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Board's Complaint Resolution Committee. Based on the evidence presented, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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 Minnesota.
2. On February 6, 1998, the Board adopted and implemented the terms of a Stipulation and Consent Order ("1998 Consent Order") placing conditions on Licensee's license, which Licensee agreed to and signed. The 1998 Consent Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.
3. Paragraphs 4.a., 4.b., and 4.c. of the 1998 Consent Order required Licensee to complete a professional boundaries training course, submit a report after completing the course, and cause the instructor to submit a report regarding Licensee's participation in the course. The 1998 Consent Order does not specify a length of time in which Licensee is to complete this course. To date, Licensee has not completed the requirements of paragraphs 4.a., 4.b., and 4.c.
4. Paragraph 4.d. of the 1998 Consent Order required Licensee to retake and pass the

professional responsibility examination described in Minn. R. 7200.3000, subp. 1 within 90 days. Licensee passed the examination on April 14, 1998.

5. Paragraph 4.e. of the 1998 Consent Order required Licensee to complete within eighteen months of the date of the Order, six continuing education units on the topic of client confidentiality and data privacy regulations and six continuing education units on the topic of recordkeeping. Licensee did not complete this requirement within the specified eighteen months. In an Order dated November 18, 1999 (1999 Suspension Order), the Board suspended Licensee's license for his failure to comply with the continuing education requirements contained in paragraph 4.e. of the 1998 Consent Order.

6. The 1999 Suspension Order notified Licensee of the procedures for lifting the suspension and stated that the Board "shall grant the petition [to lift the suspension] upon a clear showing by Licensee that he has corrected all violations of the 1998 Consent Order" The 1999 Suspension Order further provided that "the Board may lift the suspension and continue the terms of the 1998 Consent Order, amend the 1998 Consent Order, or may impose additional conditions or limitations upon reinstating Licensee's license."

7. By letter dated December 13, 1999, Licensee petitioned the Board to lift the suspension on his license. At a hearing before the Board on February 18, 2000, Licensee provided evidence that he has corrected the violations of the 1998 Consent Order set forth in the 1999 Suspension Order. Specifically, Licensee provided documentation that he completed the required continuing education in paragraph 4.e. on the subjects of client confidentiality and data privacy regulations, and recordkeeping.

Based on the foregoing, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

1. The 1999 Suspension Order is hereby **RESCINDED** and shall have no further force and effect.

2. Licensee's license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota is REINSTATED and placed in a CONDITIONAL status. Specifically, Licensee's retention of his license is conditional upon his complying with the terms of paragraphs 4.a., 4.b., and 4.c. of the 1998 Consent Order as amended.

3. The terms of the 1998 Consent Order remain in effect except that paragraph 4 is AMENDED as follows:

Licensee shall complete the requirements of paragraphs 4.a., 4.b., and 4.c. of the 1998 Consent Order (completion of an individualized professional boundaries training course approved in advance by the Committee) within six months of the date of this Order to Lift Suspension, Reinstate License with Conditions, and Amend 1998 Stipulation and Consent Order (March 2000 Order). Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Licensee shall arrange to enroll in an individualized professional boundaries training course. Within five days of the date Licensee contacts the instructor of the individualized boundaries course. Licensee shall notify the Committee in writing that he has arranged to begin the course.

4. Licensee's violation of this March 2000 Order shall provide grounds for further disciplinary action pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 148.941, subd. 2(a)(1).

5. The terms of this Order are adopted and implemented by the Board this ~~18th~~ day of ~~February~~, 2000.

Dated: 7 Mar 2000

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PAULINE WALKER-SINGLETON
Executive Director