

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

In the Matter of
Ponvelil P. Philip, Ph.D., L.P.
License No. LP2258

**ORDER OF
UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE**

The Minnesota Board of Psychology (Board) convened on November 3, 2000, to review the petition for reconsideration of Ponvelil P. Philip, Ph.D., L.P. (Licensee), for the removal of conditions placed on his license by a Stipulation and Consent Order adopted and implemented by the Board on November 4, 1994 (1994 Order), as amended by the Board's Order of May 12, 2000 (2000 Order). Having considered the Complaint Resolution Committee's recommendation that Licensee be granted an unconditional license, the Board determined Licensee has complied with and fulfilled all conditions set forth in the 1994 Order, as amended by the 2000 Order as follows:

1. Pursuant to paragraph 4.a. of the 1994 Order, Licensee was required to obtain consultation with a custody evaluation or forensic psychologist expert to review and discuss with Licensee his next 20 custody evaluations and/or written summaries of client involvement for use by the court for a period of five years from the date the 1994 Order was adopted by the Board, whichever came first. Licensee interpreted this provision as giving him the option not to perform any such custody evaluations and/or written summaries of client involvement for use by the court for a period of five years, which interpretation Licensee complied with.

2. Pursuant to paragraph 4.b. of the 1994 Order, Licensee was to cause his consultant to submit reports to the Board after the consultant's review of Licensee's five custody evaluations and/or written summaries prepared by Licensee. A second report was to be

submitted to the Board after review of the next ten evaluations and/or summaries by the consultant, and a third report was to be submitted to the Board after review of the final five evaluations and/or summaries. Licensee was also to cause the consultant to submit a final report to the Board at the time Licensee petitioned to have the conditions removed from his license. Because Licensee opted not to perform any custody evaluations and/or summaries for a period of five years, no consultant's reports were submitted.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 4.c. of the 1994 Order, Licensee was to have submitted certain reports to the Board. Because Licensee chose not to do any custody evaluations and/or summaries for a period of five years, no reports were submitted.

4. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the 2000 Order, if Licensee wished to complete any custody evaluations or provide written summaries or other information related to custody in any court proceeding, he must first notify the Board in writing and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board the necessary education, experience, training and supervision to assert that he is competent before practicing in this area. By letter dated June 21, 2000, Licensee, through his attorney, notified the Board of his desire to perform such work, and provided information to support his claim of competence.

Based on the foregoing, the Board hereby issues the following:

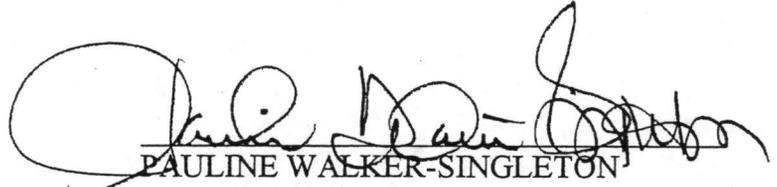
ORDER

1. Licensee shall be granted an UNCONDITIONAL license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

2. The 1994 Order and the Amended Order of May 12, 2000, are superseded by this Order of Unconditional License and shall have no future force or effect.

Dated: 3 Nov, 2000

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY


PAULINE WALKER-SINGLETON
Executive Director

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