

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

In the Matter of
Joel Schirvar, Psy.D., LP
License No. LP3855

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION

1. The Minnesota Board of Psychology ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. § § 148.88 through 148.98 to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold licenses to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. § § 214.10 and 214.103 to review complaints against psychologists, to refer such complaints to the Attorney General's Office, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.
2. Joel A. Schirvar, Psy.D., LP ("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.
3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 214.101, if a licensing board receives an order from a court or a child support magistrate or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement under section 518A.66 dealing with suspension of a license of a person found by the court or the public authority to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments, or both, the board shall, within 30 days of receipt of the order or public authority notice, suspend the license as directed by the order or notice.
4. On April 21, 2011, the Board received a Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License(s) from the Washington County Community Services Child Support Unit, which advised the Board that Licensee is not in compliance with a court order for child support. Based on Minn. Stat. § 518A.66, the Board was requested to take immediate action to suspend the Occupational/Professional license of Joel A. Schirvar. In response, the Board must revoke Licensee's license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota by May 20, 2011.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Licensee's license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota is indefinitely SUSPENDED pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 214.101, subd. 1, effective May 20, 2011. During the period of suspension, Licensee shall not engage in the practice of psychology, as defined by Minn. Stat. § 148.89, subd. 5, in the State of Minnesota.
2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Licensee's license shall be reinstated by the Board after the Board receives notification from the court, child support magistrate, or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming Licensee is not in arrears in either child support or maintenance payments, or confirming that Licensee is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding both current support and arrearages.

Dated: May 20, 2011

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY


ANGELINA M. BARNES

Executive Director