

IN THE MATTER OF
HARRY OLSON, Ph.D.

* BEFORE THE
* BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
* PSYCHOLOGISTS

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FINAL CONSENT ORDER

Based on information received and a subsequent investigation by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, ("Board") and subject to Maryland Health Occupations Code Annotated ("H.O.") §18-315, the Board charged Harry Olson, Ph.D. ("Respondent") with conduct subject to Board discipline pursuant to H.O. §18-313.

The Respondent was given notice of the charges and their factual basis by letter of January 17, 1991. A prehearing conference was held on February 8, 1991, and was attended by Lawrence Donner, Ph.D., Board Chairman; Roslyn Blankman, Board Administrator; and Susan Steinberg, Staff Attorney, Counsel to the Board. Also in attendance were Respondent Harry Olson, Ph.D., and his attorney Edward Eshmont.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and the Board agreed to resolve the administrative charges by way of settlement. The parties and the Board agreed to stipulate to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and its conditions, as set forth herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is and was, at the time of the violations alleged in this action, licensed to practice psychology in Maryland.

2. At all relevant times, Bruce Goldberg, D.D.S. was not qualified nor licensed to practice psychology in the State of Maryland.
3. In October, 1988, Respondent submitted an application to the Board for permission to supervise Dr. Goldberg as a Psychology Associate. On February 2, 1989, the application was denied.
4. Respondent stated on the Board's form Licensee's Application to Supervise a Psychology Associate, that the supervision of Dr. Goldberg would be at Dr. Goldberg's office.
5. On November 9, 1988, Respondent informed the Board's investigator, William Heidel, that supervision would be at Dr. Olson's office at least once every couple of weeks. One hour of supervision for every three (3) hours of Dr. Goldberg patients time.
6. On November 9, 1988, Respondent informed an investigator from the Board, he and met with Dr. Goldberg "possibly on September 7," and that the first supervised session scheduled on November 8, 1988 was cancelled.
7. On December 22, 1988, two patients of Dr. Goldberg testified in court about therapy received from Dr. Goldberg while he was on probation. Respondent testified he had no knowledge of these patients.
8. On September 29, 1989, Respondent informed William Heidel, Investigator from the Board, that Dr. Goldberg was scheduled for supervision on October 4, November 8, 14, and 15 and December 5 and 22, but that he could not recall if he had

met with Dr. Goldberg on those dates, that he does not keep any supervisory notes. Respondent also informed Mr. Heidel that he did not see patients after the initial evaluation.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board of Examiners of Psychologists concludes as a matter of law that Respondent Harry Olson, Ph.D. violated Health Occupation §18-313(12) of the Maryland Psychologists Act, which provide, that the Board may discipline any licensee who:

12. Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board. Principle 7(c) of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists, which was adopted by the Board, provides:

(c) Psychologists who employ or supervise other professionals or professionals in training accept the obligation to facilitate the further development of these individuals. They provide (appropriate working conditions), timely evaluations, constructive consultation, and experience opportunities.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and agreement of the parties, it is this day, by unanimous vote of the Board,

ORDERED that the Respondent is placed on **PROBATION** subject to the following **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**.

1. During the entire period of probation, Respondent shall participate in continued education as required of licensees in good standing, per H.O. §18-309(d).
2. Respondent shall take and successfully complete with a passing grade, a graduate level class in ethics for psychologists. The name and description of the course shall be submitted to the Board for approval before enrolling in the class.
3. Respondent shall not supervise any psychology associate, student, intern or other individual in the practice of psychology for a period of three (3) years from date of this Order. This term and condition shall survive after the termination of the probation period.
4. Upon successful completion of an ethics course approved by the Board, Respondent may apply for termination of the probation.
5. The Board shall terminate the probation if all terms and conditions of this Order are fulfilled.
6. If Respondent fails to fulfill terms and conditions of paragraph 2 by September 1, 1992, the Consent Order is to be declared void, and the Board may continue the prosecution of the original charges.

And be it further **ORDERED** as follows:

- A. This order is entered without prejudice to future action on any unrelated complaints information

concerning Respondent's practice coming to the Board's attention before or after this date.

B. If respondent is found by the Board to have violated any provision of this Order or the Maryland Psychologists Act, the Board may after affording the Respondent a hearing and pertinent procedural safeguards, impose further sanctions as it deems appropriate.

C. This is a Final Order and as such is a public document pursuant to MD. State Gov't Code Ann. ("S.G.") §10.611 et. seq.

February 22, 1991

Date


Lawrence Donner, Chairman
Board of Examiners of
Psychologists

CONSENT OF HARRY OLSON

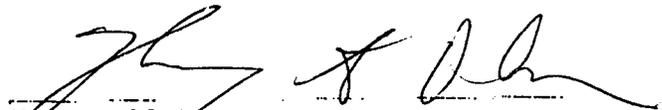
I, Harry Olson, Ph.D. by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I am represented by Edward Eshmont, Esquire and I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel before signing this document.

2. I am aware that without my consent, my license as a psychologist in this State cannot be limited except pursuant to the provisions of §18-315 of the Act, State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland;

3. I am aware that I am entitled to a formal evidentiary hearing before the Board.

By this Consent, I hereby consent and submit to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order. By doing so, I waive my right to a formal hearing and acknowledge the validity of the Order as if made after a hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony and to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. I also recognize that, with regard to this Order, I am waiving my rights to appeal as set forth in §18-316 of the Act and §10-215 of the Administrative Procedure act, State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.



 Harry Olson

STATE OF MARYLAND)
 CITY/COUNTY OF)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20 day of February, 1991, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Harry Olson and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand Notarial Seal.



 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 1, 1993