

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

STATE OF COLORADO

CASE NOS. 2011-004376 & 2011-004736

STIPULATION AND FINAL AGENCY ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS REGARDING THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OF BRETT VALETTE, PH.D., LICENSE NO. PSY 1548,

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the State Board of Psychologist Examiners ("Board") and Brett Valette, Ph.D. ("Respondent"), as follows:

1. Respondent was licensed to practice as a psychologist in the State of Colorado on July 19, 1991 having been issued license number PSY 1548, and is currently so licensed.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order ("Order").
3. It is the intent of the parties and the purpose of this Order to provide for a settlement of all matters arising out of the complaints in case numbers 2011-004376 and 2011-004736 without the necessity of holding a formal hearing. This Order is a full and final resolution of case numbers 2011-004376 and 2011-004736. This Order does not resolve any other cases, complaints, or matters, known or unknown to the Board or Respondent, as of the effective date of this Order.
4. Respondent admits the following:
 - a. Respondent failed to provide an adequate summary or interpretations in his evaluation report for JP.
 - b. Respondent failed to communicate in an appropriate, professional manner with CH.
5. By virtue of the admissions in paragraph 4, Respondent is subject to the following disciplinary sanction(s) that the Board believes is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

ADMONISHMENT

6. On the basis of the findings set forth in paragraphs 4 and 5, the Board hereby admonishes Respondent for violation of §12-43-222(1)(g), C.R.S. This Order is effective as a

Letter of Admonition, set forth by §12-43-224(3)(d), C.R.S. As part of the admonishment. Respondent agrees to the following terms as a Board Order:

CONTINUING EDUCATION

7. Within one (1) year of the execution of this Order, Respondent must successfully complete twenty-five (25) hours of Board-approved professional continuing education (CE) courses in the areas of assessment, diagnostics and professionalism. Respondent shall obtain Board approval of the courses prior to enrolling in each course. Upon completion of a course, the provider is to mail to the Board a certificate of completion. These CE hours shall be required in addition to, and may not be counted toward, Respondent's Continuing Professional Development requirements.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

8. Respondent will strictly observe the prohibitions set forth in §12-43-222, C.R.S., and will ensure that he does not engage in any activities that are prohibited and that he practices in accordance with the generally accepted standards of practice.

9. In the event Respondent relocates at any time prior to completing the terms of this Order. Respondent shall notify the Board of the change of address within 30 days of the effective date of such change.

10. Respondent is fully aware of and understands the right to receive a formal notice of hearing and charges and to have a formal disciplinary hearing, pursuant to §§12-43-212 and 24-4-104(9), C.R.S.. and hereby waives those rights. Further, Respondent also acknowledges that this waiver constitutes a waiver of all rights to appeal in this matter.

11. This Order is entered into by Respondent voluntarily and without coercion, after an opportunity to consult with counsel and with full understanding of the legal consequences of this Order and the right to a formal hearing on all matters herein.

12. The Order entered pursuant to this Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall constitute a Board Order for purposes of §12-43-222, C.R.S., and shall have the same force and effect as an order entered after a formal hearing pursuant to §§12-43-212, 12-43-224, and 24-4-104(9). C.R.S.

13. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that any violation of this Order shall constitute a violation of a lawful Board Order and be grounds for further proceedings pursuant to the Mental Health Practice Act and, if proven, may constitute a basis for disciplinary action. The pendency of any disciplinary action shall not affect the obligation of Respondent to comply with the terms of this Order, and this Order shall remain operative and in full force and effect.

14. Respondent shall obey all state and federal laws while this Order is in effect.

15. This Order constitutes the entire agreement between Respondent and the Board. There are no other promises expressed or implied. In the event that any provision of this Order is

deemed unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed, and the remainder of this Order shall be given full force and effect.

16. This Order shall become effective when accepted and signed on behalf of the Board.
17. This Order shall be admissible as evidence at any hearing held before the Board.
18. This Order shall be a public record in the custody of the Board.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY:

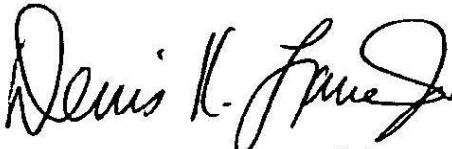
RESPONDENT



BRETT VALETTE

License No. PSY 1548

July 2, 2012


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ACCEPTED AND ORDERED BY:

COLORADO BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST
EXAMINERS



RONNE M. HINES

Program Director

Effective Date: This 23rd day of

July, 2012.