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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF

THOMAS C. HEYER, Psy.D.

ORDER ACTIVATING THE LICENSE

Applicant

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On December 7, 1999, Dr. Heyer filed his application for a license to practice as a psychologist in the State of Wisconsin. Dr. Heyer's application revealed that on June 12, 1998, the Minnesota Board of Psychology entered a Stipulation and Consent Order finding that Dr. Heyer had failed to practice competently in various areas of his practice under his Minnesota license. The Order reprimanded Dr. Heyer and placed the license on restricted status. Dr. Heyer was required by the Order to refrain from providing services to clients with a Dissociative Disorder diagnosis, to retake the Professional Responsibility Examination, to take a professional boundaries training course, and to practice for a period of 15 months only under the supervision of another psychologist. Dr. Heyer completed all requirements except for completing the requirement that he practice for a period of 15 months under the supervision of a Minnesota psychologist. After moving to Wisconsin, Dr. Heyer surrendered his Minnesota license.

On June 23, 2000, Dr. Heyer appeared before the Psychology Examining Board in support of his application. Dr. Heyer and the board thereafter entered into a Stipulation by which the board agreed to issue, and Dr. Heyer agreed to accept, a limited license to practice as a psychologist in the State of Wisconsin. The board thereafter entered its Order Adopting the Stipulation by which the board granted the license conditioned upon Dr. Heyer's fulfilling the requirement that he submit to a psychological evaluation by a psychologist approved in advance by the board. The evaluation was to determine whether Dr. Heyer may safely and competently engage in the independent practice of psychology and, more specifically, whether Dr. Heyer is likely to be a danger to patients with dissociative disorders or who are developmentally disabled. The effective date of the license was to be the date of the board's meeting following Dr. Heyer's submission of a satisfactory evaluation demonstrating that he is able to safely and competently practice psychology, and the Order provided that the board could impose whatever reasonable conditions or limitations on the license recommended by the evaluation and deemed appropriate by the board.

On October 11, 2000, the board considered the psychological evaluation submitted by Joseph C. Marceil, Ph.D., which concluded that Dr. Heyer could safely and competently engage in the independent practice of psychology with certain limitations on the license. Based upon that evaluation, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Thomas C. Heyer, Psy.D., may commence the independent practice of psychology beginning on the date hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Heyer's license shall be limited as follows:

1. Dr. Heyer shall not treat clients or patients with dissociative, multiple personality or borderline personality disorders.
2. In his role as educator in his church, Dr. Heyer shall consult with another licensed psychologist in the evaluation of any issues which may arise relating to establishment of the boundary between educative and therapeutic services.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

Barbara A. Van Horne, Ph.D.

Chair