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BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
FOR A LICENSE OF : ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
: AND
KENNETH P. DAVIS, Ph.D., : NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING
APPLICANT. :

The applicant, Kenneth P. Davis, was licensed by the Psychology Examining Board on July 14, 1978 to engage in the private practice of school psychology. Subsequently, in early 1981, a six-day hearing was conducted in disciplinary proceedings captioned In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against Kenneth P. Davis, Ph.D. After hearing, the board on November 17, 1981 found that applicant had indulged in sexual intimacies with clients and had represented that he possessed a generic license to practice as a psychologist, in violation of the board's statute and rules. The board ordered that applicant's license for the independent practice of school psychology be revoked.

At the time of that revocation, applicant had pending before the board his application for a generic license. By letter dated May 14, 1985, applicant requested that the board formally act on that application. The board considered applicant's petition and application at its meeting of June 11, 1985. Based upon the petition, the application, and other matters of record herein, the board makes the following order:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Kenneth P. Davis to practice as a psychologist in the State of Wisconsin be, and hereby is, denied.

The foregoing is based upon the following considerations:

1. Revocation of applicant's school psychologist license in 1981 followed findings by the board of multiple instances of sexual intimacies with clients and multiple instances of misrepresenting himself as a licensed psychologist. Applicant's violations of the psychology statutes and rules were therefore both serious and aggravated. Those violations, while occurring incident to applicant's licensure as a school psychologist, are obviously substantially related to the practice of psychology, and thus provide a basis for denial of the generic license.

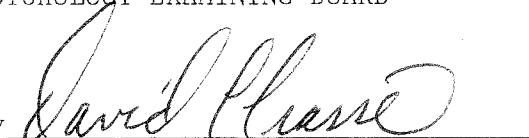
2. In his letter seeking consideration by the board of his application for license, applicant states, "In addition to the rehabilitative efforts I have taken, I am prepared to provide you with assurances or anything you may deem appropriate to ensure that all the rules and regulations of the Administrative Code are obeyed." Applicant's allusion to rehabilitation falls far short of the substantial burden he must bear in any attempt to make a showing in this regard.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.064, applicant may request a hearing before the board or its designated hearing examiner on the board's denial of applicant's application. Such request should be received in the office of the Psychology Examining Board within 20 days following the date hereof.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 18th day of June, 1985.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD

by



David P. Prasse, Ph.D.
Chairman

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