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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

JEFFREY B. WILLIAMS,

(96HAD5)

RESPONDENT.

(LS9808191HAS)

TO: Jeffrey B. Williams 2420 Hamilton Street Oshkosh, WI 54901

Gilbert C. Lubcke Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708

This matter was considered by the Hearing and Speech Examining Board at its meeting on April 15, 1999.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On December 7, 1998, the Hearing and Speech Examining Board approved a Final Decision and Order pursuant to a Stipulation signed by the parties, dated November 20, 1998. The Final Decision and Order was served on respondent on December 10, 1998. The Board ordered that respondent be reprimanded; that his license to practice as a hearing instrument specialist be suspended for a period of 5 days and that his license be limited. Page 11, paragraph (2) (a), of the Order states that the respondent will take and pass the clinical audiometric portion of the Hearing and Speech Board's examination for licensure conducted on 3/1/99 by achieving a passing score of 70% or greater. Paragraph (2) (b) of the Order reads as follows:
- B. If Jeffrey B. Williams fails to achieve a passing score on this examination

as reported to the Hearing and Speech Examining Board on 3/1/99, or fails to

take the examination on this date, the Hearing and Speech Examining Board

may enter an order suspending his license without further notice or hearing.

The license will remain suspended until Mr. Williams takes and passes the clinical

Audiometric portion of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board's examination for

licensure. Mr. Williams will be permitted to take the clinical audiometric portion

of the examination only on the dates on which the examination is regularly

scheduled.

- 3. On March 15, 1999, the Board received information from Michelle Neverman, the Board Monitor, stating that on March 1, 1999 respondent took and failed the Audiometric portion of the Board's examination for licensure.
- 4. Respondent's conduct, as evidenced by his failure to obtain a passing grade on the Audiometric portion of the Board's Examination for licensure, reflect that he is incapable of practicing as a hearing instrument specialist in a manner which safeguards the interest of the public.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent, by failing to obtain a passing grade on the audiometric portion of the Board's examination for licensure on March 1, 1999, failed to comply with the Hearing and Speech Board's Final Decision and Order, dated December 7, 1998.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the license of Jeffrey B Williams to practice as a hearing instrument specialist, license #877, be and hereby is, SUSPENDED until such time as respondent takes and passes the clinical audiometric portion of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board's examination for licensure.

This order is effective on the date on which a designee of the Hearing and Speech Examining Board signs it.

Dated this 3rd of May 1999.

Hearing and Speech Examining Board

Dr. Gerard L. Kupperman

Chairman

