NORTH CAROLINA PSYCHOLOGY BOARD Board Action Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

For the fiscal year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022, the following action has been taken or confirmed by the North Carolina Psychology Board pursuant to G.S. §90-270.148 and G.S. §90-270.149:

Alloway, Brenda, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 11, 2022. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(10) & (a)(19) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.04, 3.09, 6.04 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. The license of the Respondent is REPRIMANDED. Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of four hours of tutorials. For a period of six months consisting of at least 750 hours of practice by Respondent in psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent shall receive face to face supervision at a minimum of one one-hour session per week during any week in which Respondent practices psychology. Respondent's Board designated supervisor shall submit quarterly reports to the Board, together with written narrative descriptions of Respondent's practice and response to supervision. Respondent shall not supervise any provisionally licensed psychologists; licensed psychological associates; students in graduate psychology programs; post doc fellows; applicants with the Board; or any ancillary services personnel, for the practice of psychology while she is under the Board mandated supervision required in this Consent Order. All of the conditions of this Consent Order are in addition to the conditions set forth in her previous Consent Order with the Board, dated July 31, 2020. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

Bednarchuk, Jakob, M.S. – CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 4. 2021. Petitioner requests and the Board accepts the WITHDRAWAL of this application for licensure as a Licensed Psychological Associate, effective November 12, 2021. On November 12, 2021, Petitioner shall cease the practice of psychology in North Carolina as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.136(8) and shall cease to hold himself out in any medium as a psychologist in North Carolina, as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.136. Petitioner may re-apply for licensure in North Carolina after the passage of five years. The Board shall have access to his application file in this matter when reviewing his new application for licensure. Petitioner shall not practice psychology in North Carolina unless he is licensed by this Board.

Byassee, James, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on August 6, 2021. The Board concludes that the described conduct, if proven at a hearing, would constitute a violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(15) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act. The license of the Respondent is REPRIMANDED. Respondent shall complete a minimum of eight to ten hours of tutorials. Respondent shall complete a monitoring program for a period of one year. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

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Cochran, Robert, Psy.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on May 11, 2022. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.148(a)(12) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, of Board Rule 21 NCAC 54 .2101(b)(9), and violations of Standard 2.06(a) of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent shall complete a substance abuse assessment/fitness for practice evaluation by the Board designated evaluator. Should the Board determine that Respondent is fit to practice based on the evaluation, he shall remain in substance abuse treatment for a period of two years or until his substance abuse treatment provider determines that he may be released from treatment, whichever is longer. The treatment provider shall submit quarterly reports to the Board providing a summary of Respondent's progress and response to substance abuse treatment and any concerns that he or she may have regarding Respondent's substance use. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

Edwards, Carmen. Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on August 6, 2021. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.15(a)(10), (11) & (17) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.04, 3.05(a) & 3.06 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent shall complete a minimum of eight to ten hours of tutorials. For a period of nine months consisting of at least 1125 hours in the practice of psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent shall receive face to face supervision at a minimum of one one-hour session per week during any week in which Respondent practices psychology. Following completion of the tutorials and supervision, Respondent shall submit an essay to the Board explaining the impact of her conduct on her former client and what Respondent learned to prevent this from reoccurring in the future. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

Fiber Sigmon, Christy, Psy.D. - FINAL DECISION denying Dr. Sigmon's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychologist level was approved and signed on May 11, 2022. A hearing was held at the Board's February 11, 2022 meeting, and following discussion, the Board determined to deny Dr. Fiber Sigmon's application.

Ghalib, Nadeem - FINAL DECISION denying Mr. Ghalib's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level was approved and signed on January 12, 2022. A hearing was held at the Board's November 4, 2021 meeting and, following discussion, the Board determined to deny Mr. Ghalib's application.

Giarmo, Christine, Psy.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on August 6, 2021. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(10), (a)(11), (a)(14), (a)(15) & (a)(19) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, Board Rules 21 NCAC 54 .2803(a), .2804(a) & .2806, and constitutes violations of Standards 2.06, 3.04, 3.05(a), 3.06, 3.09, 9.01(a), 9.02(a), 9.03(a) & 9.06 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. No later than three months of Board approval of the Consent Order, Respondent shall complete a fitness for practice evaluation by a Board designated evaluator. Following completion of the evaluation, if the Board determines that Respondent is fit to practice based upon the evaluation, then Respondent may continue providing psychological services under

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PROBATION. Should the Board determine that Respondent is not fit to practice based upon the fitness for practice evaluation, then Respondent's license will be revoked. As of the date of the Consent Order, Respondent shall cease taking on any new forensic cases or forensic evaluations until she successfully completes a graduate level course in psychological assessment. Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of eight to ten hours of tutorials. For a period of two years consisting of 3,000 hours in the practice of psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent shall receive face to face supervision at a minimum of one one-hour session per week during any week in which Respondent practices psychology. Respondent's husband shall not provide ancillary services under Respondent's supervision. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

Grubb, Monty, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 11, 2022. The Board's evidence would show that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148 (a)(10), (a)(11), (a)(15), (a)(17) & (a)(18) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and Standards 3.04, 3.05, 3.06, and 6.01 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct. Respondent shall RELINQUISH his license to practice psychology in North Carolina and the Board shall accept his relinquishment. Respondent shall terminate psychological services to all of his patients and cease to engage in the practice of psychology including supervision of other mental health professionals. Respondent shall transfer his records to a psychologist licensed in North Carolina. Respond must submit an affidavit to the Board office that he has ceased practice and transferred his records. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of psychology at any time in the future in this State and shall not reapply for licensure to practice psychology in this State at any time in the future. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

Haddock, Roy, M.A. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on May 11, 2022. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148 (a)(17) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and Standards 6.01, 9.01(a), 9.02(a), 9.06 and 9.10 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct (American Psychological Association 2017). The license of the Respondent is CENSURED. Respondent's license shall be placed on Probation and Respondent shall not conduct any psychological evaluations until he successfully completes with an assigned independent study advisor, a six month independent study. Following successful completion of the independent study and upon approval by the Board, Respondent may resume conducting psychological evaluations provided he shall be supervised for two years, consisting of 25 psychological evaluations, whichever takes longer to occur. Respondent shall receive a minimum of one hour of individual face to face supervision, during any week in which he conducts psychological evaluations. Respondent's Level 3 supervision shall be rescinded during the terms of this Consent Order and he shall be placed at Level 1 supervision. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

Igboegwu, Chioma - FINAL DECISION denying Ms. Igboegwu's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychologist level was approved and signed on August 6, 2021. A hearing was held at

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the Board's May 7, 2021 meeting and, following discussion, the Board determined to deny Ms. Igboegwu's application.

Kleinschuster, David, Psy.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on February 11, 2022. The Board finds that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(10), (a)(11), (a)(15) & (a)(17) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 2.06, 3.04, 3.05(a) & 3.06 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. The license of the Respondent is REPRIMANDED. Respondent shall successfully complete a minimum of four hours of tutorials. For a period of one year consisting of at least 1500 hours of practice by Respondent in psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent shall receive supervision with a psychologist licensed at a minimum of one one-hour session per week during any week in which Respondent practices psychology. Respondent's Board designated supervisor shall submit quarterly reports to the Board, together with written narrative descriptions of Respondent's practice and response to supervision.

Maloy, Amanda, M.A. - FINAL DECISION denying Ms. Maloy's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level was approved and signed on January 11, 2022. A hearing was held at the Board's November 4, 2021 meeting and, following discussion, the Board determined to deny Ms. Maloy's application.

Muhammad, Malik Ph.D. - SUMMARY SUSPENSION was approved and signed on March 23, 2022. The Board finds that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat §§ 90-270.148(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4), (a)(6), (a)(10), and (a)(11) of the NC Psychology Practice Act, and Standards 3.04, 6.04 and 6.06 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Conde of Conduct. The license of the Respondent is SUMMARILY SUSPENDED effective March 30, 2022 and the respondent shall cease the practice of psychology in North Carolina by April 6, 2022.

Neuschaefer, Suzanne, M.S. - FINAL DECISION denying Ms. Neuschaefer's application for licensure at the Licensed Psychological Associate level was approved and signed on January 12, 2022. A hearing was held at the Board's November 4, 2021 meeting and, following discussion, the Board determined to deny Ms. Neuschaefer's application.

Nobles, Shelli, M.S. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 4, 2021. The Board finds that the described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(10) & (a)(11) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and Standards 3.04 and 10.08(a) of the Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct. Respondent shall relinquish her license to practice psychology in North Carolina and the Board shall accept her relinquishment. Respondent shall turn in her license to practice psychology in North Carolina, her Health Services Provider-Psychological Associate certificate, and her renewal certificate and wallet card for the 2020-2022 biennium, to the Board office. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of psychology at any time in the future in this State and shall not reapply for licensure to practice psychology in this State at any time in the future. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

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Rapport, Erica, Ph.D.-CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on May 11, 2022. The Consent Order constitutes action by the Board against Respondent's license, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.148(b). During the period from October 1, 2020 and February 15, 2022, Respondent was practicing psychology but did not renew her license to practice psychology and it was suspended due to Respondent's failure to renew it. As a result, she was practicing psychology without a license, in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.149. Once this was brought to Respondent's attention, she ceased practicing psychology. Respondent shall submit a completed application for temporary licensure to the Board office and the Board shall issue a thirty-day temporary license to Respondent solely for the purpose of providing a single termination session to each of her former psychology clients. Once the thirty day period has expired, Respondent shall relinquish her temporary license to practice psychology in North Carolina. Respondent shall turn in her license to practice psychology in North Carolina and her Health Services Provider-Psychologist (HSP-P) certificate and a signed affidavit to the Board attesting that she has terminated and transferred all of her patients/clients by the expiration of the temporary license. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of psychology at any time in the future and shall not reapply for licensure to practice psychology in this State at any time in the future. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

Whitehead, Shenae, Ph.D. - CONSENT ORDER was approved and signed on November 4, 2021. The described conduct constitutes violations of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-270.148(a)(10), (a)(13), & (a)(15) of the North Carolina Psychology Practice Act, and constitutes violations of Standards 3.05, 3.06, & 10.02 of the Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Respondent's license is CENSURED. Respondent shall complete a minimum of six to eight hours of tutorials. For a period of one year consisting of at least 1500 hours of practice by Respondent in psychology, whichever takes longer to occur, Respondent's Board designated supervisor shall submit quarterly reports to the Board, together with written narrative descriptions of Respondent's practice and response to supervision. Respondent has applied for licensure at the Licensed Psychologist level. She agrees to withdraw her application and the Board will accept the withdrawal of her application. She may reapply for licensure at the LP level once she has successfully complied with all of the terms of this Consent Order. Respondent is assessed \$300.00 in costs.

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