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IN RE: THE PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT OF

PHYLLIS K. JENSEN

FINAL ORDER

STATE OF FLORIDA **BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

THIS MATTER came before the Board of Psychology ("Board") pursuant to Section 120.565, Florida Statutes, at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 16, 2002, in Orlando, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by Phyllis K. Jensen ("Petitioner").

Notice of receipt of this petition was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly on August 9, 2002, at

Volume 28, Number 32. At the August 16, 2002, hearing on this matter, the Petitioner was not present,

nor was she represented by counsel. The Board was represented by Susan B. Bodell, Assistant Attorney

General.

Having considered the petition, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Section 490.005(1)(c), Florida Statutes, requires that an applicant for licensure as a

psychologist in the state of Florida have completed at least 2 years or 4,000 hours of experience in the

field of psychology in association with or under the supervision of a licensed psychologist meeting the

academic and experience requirements of Chapter 490, Florida Statutes, or the equivalent as determined

by the Board.

2. Rule 64B19-11.005(1)(c), Florida Administrative Code, defines "supervisor" as either a

licensed Florida psychologist in good standing with the Board, or a doctoral level psychologist licensed in

good standing in another state providing supervision for licensure in that state.

3. Petitioner proposes to enter into supervised practice at the American University of the

Caribbean Medical School on the island of St. Martin, under the supervision of Lockie Johnson, Ph.D.

Petitioner represents that Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Duke University, is licensed to practice psychology

in the states of New York and Connecticut, and is licensed by the Netherlands Antilles, which governs the

island of St. Martin.

4. Petitioner requests that the Board approve Petitioner's proposed supervised practice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 120.565, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-4, Florida Administrative Code.

2. The Petition for Declaratory Statement is denied. The Board requires additional information regarding Lockie Johnson, Ph.D., including a copy of Dr. Johnson's curriculum vitae and independent verification from the states of New York and Connecticut that Dr. Johnson's license to practice psychology in those states is active and in good standing.

3. The Board further requires information regarding the nature of the proposed supervised practice, including a description of the types of professional activities in which the Petitioner will be engaged, as well as a description of the nature of the supervision to be provided by Dr. Johnson.

4. This Order constitutes final agency action and may be appealed by any party pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, by filing a notice of appeal conforming to the requirements of Rule 9.110(d), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, both with the appropriate District Court of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee, and with the department's clerk of agency proceedings, within thirty (30) days of rendition of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 26 day of Autus, 2

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Kaye Howerton, Executive Director for Katurah Jenkins-Hall, Ph.D., Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by U.S. Mail to Phyllis K. Jensen, 840 Sparkleberry Lane, Apt. 507, Columbia, South Carolina 29229, this Agriculture of day of Lucient, 2002.

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Statutory provisions on which declaratory statement is sought:

(1.) Chapter 490.005 - Licensure by examination Subsection: 1C

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(2.) Rule #64B19-11.005 - Supervised experience requirements Subsection: IC "supervisor"

Description of circumstances:

I am in the process of completing my Psy.D. in clinical psychology at the American School of Professional Psychology/Virginia. I have recently completed 2000 hours of supervised clinical experience at an APA approved psychology internship site, at the University of South Carolina.

I am now preparing for my post-doc residency year, in which I will complete another 2000 hours of supervised experience. My ultimate goal is to become a licensed psychologist in the state of Florida.

I am considering completing my residency hours at the American University of the Caribbean Medical School on the island of St. Martin. This school is under the jurisdiction of the Netherlands Antilles. My potential supervisor there, Lockie Johnson, Ph.D., is a graduate of Duke University and has been a licensed psychologist in both the states of New York and Connecticut. Currently, she is licensed by the Netherlands Antilles where she and I would be working.

I would like to request that the Florida Board of Psychology confirm the fact that my work with this licensed supervisor will meet the criteria for supervisory experience in the aforementioned statutory provisions of the Florida code.