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#### STATE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

# IN RE: THE PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT OF JEFFREY LANE, Ph.D.

### FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Board of Psychology ("Board") pursuant to Section 120.565, Florida Statutes (FS), at a duly-noticed public meeting held on April 4, 2008, in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the above-referenced Petition for Declaratory Statement filed January 9, 2008, by Jeffrey Lane Ph.D., ("Petitioner"). Notice of the Petition for Declaratory Statement was published on January 28, 2008, in Volume 34, No. 04, of the Florida Administrative Weekly. No comments by interested persons were received. Petitioner was neither present at the meeting nor represented by counsel. The Board was represented by Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General. Petitioner requested the issuance of a Declaratory Statement regarding the Board's interpretation of Rule 64B19-18.002, F.A.C., and Section 490.0143, Florida Statutes, and whether based on Petitioner's credentials, he could lawfully hold himself out to the public as a sex therapist. Having considered the petition, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Petitioner is a licensed psychologist in the state of Florida.

2. Rule 64B19-18.002, FAC, provides that "prior to holding oneself out as a sex therapist, a psychologist must have received training in the provision of psychological health services and shall have completed a minimum of 150 clock hours

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of education which meets the requirements of Rule 64B19-13.003, FAC, in the specific area of sex therapy and in the interaction between sex therapy and the general provision of psychological health services."

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Section 120.565,
FS.

4. The Board has authority to issue Final Orders pursuant to Section 120.565, FS, and Rule 28-105, FAC.

5. The Petition filed in this cause is in substantial compliance with the provisions of 120.565, FS, and Rule 28-105.022, FAC.

6. The Board declines to answer the Petition for Declaratory Statement, as the Board has set forth the training requirements for lawful use of the designation "sex therapist" in the rule, as required by 490.0143, FS, and, in doing so, left it to the licensees to determine for themselves whether or not they have achieved the required training.

7. This Order constitutes final agency action and may be appealed by any party pursuant to Section 120.68, FS, 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.

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DONE AND ORDERED this <u>1</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2008.

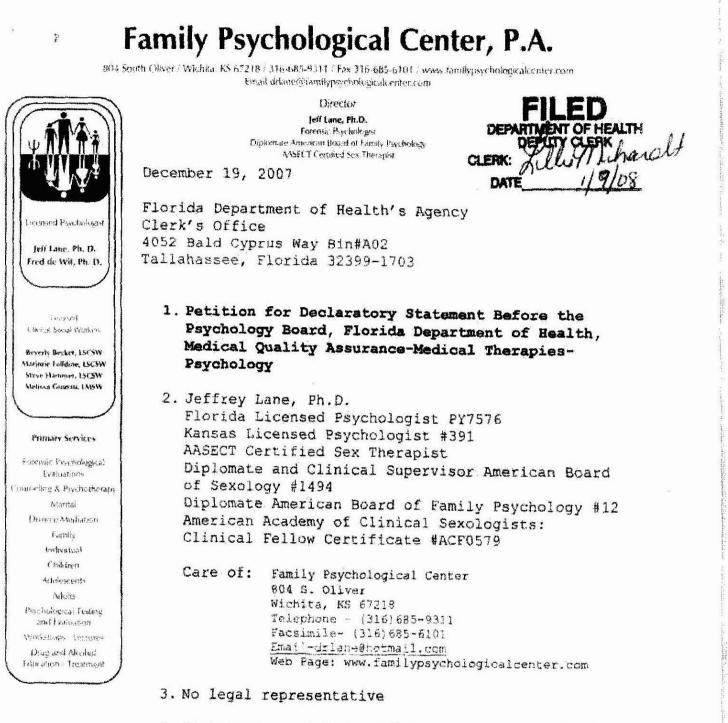
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Allen Hall, Executive Director for Richard Hoffman, 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 Jeffrey Lane, Ph.D., Family Psychological Center, P.A., 804 South Oliver, Wichita, Kansas 67218 ; and by interoffice mail to Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Law Section, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2008.

**Deputy Agency Clerk** 



4. Statutory provisions, rules, or orders on which this declaratory statement is sought: Based on my position as a substantially affected person, I am thus seeking a declaratory statement regarding an opinion of the Board. My particular set circumstances are noted in #5 of this petition. Florida Statutes 120.565 Rule 28-105.001 Florida Administrative Code, Rule 28-105.002 Florida Administrative Code, Florida Statutes 120.565 and 120.57 #5, Rule 64B19-18.002, FAC credential requirements for title of Sex Therapist, Specific Authority 490.004 (4), 490.0143 FS. Law implemented 490.003 (4), 490.0143 FS. History-new 7-11-89, formally 21U-20.002, 61F13-20.002, 59AA-18.002, Amended 9/18/97.

5. I, Jeffrey Lane, the petitioner, have been an AASECT certified sex therapist for the past 24 years in full-time practice of psychology and sex therapy at the Family Psychological Center in Wichita, KS. The requirement for AASECT called for five years post licensure practice, plus passing a test, and completing continuing education. In 1982, twenty-six years ago, I was awarded a Diplomate in Marital and Sex Therapy, diploma #12, by the American Board of Family Psychology, which ultimately remains as a Board, though credentialing is now through the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology (ABEPP). In 1991, Certification #1494, was awarded to me as a Clinical Supervisor by the American Board of Sexology. Finally certificate #CF0579 was granted to me as a Clinical Fellow by the American Academy of Clinical Sexologists. Continuing education to maintain these certificates has occurred across all these years. However, I have retained only some specific titles of some of the courses, especially those that were at a higher level than necessary for the basic Sex Therapist. These were in the areas of Forensic Sexology/Psychology, for which my credentials have been accepted in State, County, and Federal Courts. A copy of the specific continuing education courses I kept note of is attached to this petition.

I am not familiar with the accepted mode of communication through this petition, and thus, will state my case here in answer to question number five. Credentialed at the highest level by the nation's largest and pre-eminent sex therapist certification organization, that is AASECT, I have been a practicing therapist for many years. I will be moving to Florida, where I have been recently licensed as a psychologist. My hope is that I be allowed to continue the practice of sex therapy and that I may hold myself out to the public as being properly credentialed and supported by the Board of Psychology. This might be seen as an atypical grandfathering or a special circumstance for a very senior level petitioner, as an individual with the credentials

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that I have presented and the experience that I have in the area of sex therapy. I have included a copy of a page from the AASECT web page, showing my name as being AASECT certified, one of three within Wichita, Kansas.

I believe that my initial training in sex therapy, as well as continued education through the past twenty some years far exceeds the 150 clock hours of education meeting the requirements for Rule 64B19-13.003 FAC, in the specific area of sex therapy, and in the interaction between sex therapy and the general provision of psychological health services. The rational for requesting a Declaratory Statement from the Board is twofold: 1) So that I can continue on in a profession for which I am well qualified and experienced, that allows me to make a living and, 2) So that citizens of Florida will have access to one more highly experienced, senior level sex therapist thus helping meet the sexual health care needs of the State of Florida.

Sincerely, Hhan Pho

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Advanced Round Table Discussion for Case Managers, presented by Kansas Judicial Center and Counseling & Mediation Center. September 2000

Advanced Case Management Training, presented by Jeanne Erikson, Ph.D., Counseling & Mediation Center, Inc. September 2000

Deviant Sexual Behavior, presented by Robert Scholz, MA, CPC, Carondelet Management Institute, June 2000

The Role of the Forensic Psychologist in the Courts, presented by Susan Linn, KDA. June 1999

Domestic Case Management Training, presented by Lloyd C. Swartz, JD, Kathy Kirk, JD, David Barnum, JD, and Wes Crenshaw, Ph.D., Midland Mediation and Settlement Services, the Family Therapy Institute Midwest Inc. January 1999

Treating and Supervising Sex Offenders in the Community, presented by Gerry Epp, LSCSW, et al., Prairie View. November 1998

Responding to Conflict, Hostility and Violence in the Workplace, presented by Gerald Lewis, Ph.D., EMPAC. October 1998

Ethical Considerations for Psychologists, presented by Don Bersoff, Ph.D., J.D., Executive Committee American Psychology Association. June 1997

The Advanced Custody Evaluation Workshop, presented by Barry Bricklin, Ph.D., Professional Academy of Custody Evaluators, February 1997

Aggression and Abuse: Clinical and Legal Issues, presented by the University Miami School of Law and Forensic and Clinical Psychology Associates, P.A. April 1996

Ethical, Therapeutic and Legal Issues in Mental Health, presented by Forensic and Clinical Psychology Associates, and the University of Miami School of Law. April 1995

Forensic Practice, Am. Academy of Forensic Psychology. March 1995

Children, Mental Health and the Law, presented by University of Miami School of Law, and Forensic and Clinical Psychology Associates, P.A. February 1993 (21 hrs)

Psychological and Psychiatric Testimony in Court, presented by Bruce Frumkin, Ph.D., Forensic and Clinical Psychology Associates, P.A., and the University of Miami School of Law. April 1993 (21 hrs.)

Clinical Assessment of Malingering and Deception, American Academy of Forensic Psychology, March 1992 (6 hrs.)

New Psychology Rules and Regulations, presented by Kansas Association of Professional Psychologists. October 1991 Child Abuse/Neglect Evaluation Program, presented by Joseph Petty, Ph.D., Psychological Seminars, Inc. March 1990

Legal Issues in Family Psychology Practice (Ethics Course), presented by Florence Kaslow, Ph.D., Psychological Seminars, Inc. March 24, 1990

The Credibility of Children as Witnesses, presented by Theodore Blau, Ph.D., Psychological Seminars, Inc March 1990

The Use of Mental Health Experts in Personal Injury Litigation, presented by Theodore H. Blau, Ph.D., and Jay Ziskin, Ph.D., LL.B., Psychological Seminars, Inc. March 1988

Evaluation for Psychological Distortion, Deception and Malingering, presented by J. Randall Price, Ph.D., Psychological Seminars, Inc. March 1988

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