

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

In the Matter of the License of
Julia Davis, Ph.D., L.P.
License No. LP1216

**STIPULATION AND
CONSENT ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by Julia Davis, Ph.D., L.P. ("Licensee")
and the Minnesota Board of Psychology ("Board"), as follows:

1. During all times herein, Licensee has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, from which she holds a license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota.

FACTS

2. For the purposes of this Stipulation and Consent Order only, the Committee and Licensee agree that there is evidence to support these allegations concerning Licensee:

a. On June 13, 1986, the Board licensed Licensee to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota.

b. Licensee provided psychological services to two girls ("Clients"), the daughters of a mother ("Mother") and father ("Father") who were involved in a contentious custody dispute in family court.

c. Licensee failed to involve Father in the therapy she provided to Clients, despite repeated requests. Licensee accepted the information provided to her by Mother without attempting to obtain Father's version of events, or to independently corroborate the information Mother provided.

d. Licensee failed to fully address concerning behaviors that Clients demonstrated, including indicators of anxiety, such as bed wetting, nightmares, issues in school, and, in the case of one of them, thoughts of self-harm.

e. Father contacted Licensee in May and June of 2016, asking to set up times to talk, in order to involve Father in Licensee's therapy with Clients. Licensee did not respond to Father's attempts at contact.

f. Licensee's documentation of the case failed to meet minimum standards; specifically, Licensee failed to document communication with child protection, as well as consultation with colleagues.

III.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

3. The Committee views Licensee's practice as described in Section II. above to be in violation of statutes and rules enforced by the Board, as follows: Minnesota Statutes section 148.941, subdivision 2(a)(1) (violated a Board statute, rule, or order); Minnesota Rule 7200.4810, subpart 1.E (provided psychological services to a client when the provider is biased for or against the client for any reason that interferes with the provider's judgment); Minnesota Rule 7200.5010, subpart 1 (failed to conduct an assessment process that was appropriate and sufficient for the purposes for which it is intended); Minnesota Rule 7200.5010, subpart 2 (failed to base conclusions on information and procedures sufficient to substantiate those conclusions); Minnesota Rule 7200.5010, subpart 4 and subparts 4.A. through 4.E (failed to include all necessary elements in a report); Minnesota Statutes section 148.941, subdivision 2(a)(3) and Minnesota Rule 7200.5700 (unprofessional conduct).

REMEDY

4. Upon this Stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Licensee agrees the Board may make and enter an order as follows:

a. The Board accepts Licensee's **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of her license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota. Within 30 days of the date this Stipulation and Consent Order is adopted by the Board, Licensee shall surrender her license to the Board by delivering it personally or by first-class mail to Scott Payne, Compliance Director, Minnesota Board of Psychology, Suite 320, 2829 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

b. Licensee shall not practice, attempt to practice, offer to practice, or advertise or hold herself out as authorized to practice psychology in Minnesota and shall not use the title "psychologist" or any other designation which indicates licensure as a psychologist.

c. Licensee shall not reapply for licensure as a psychologist in Minnesota for a period of ten (10) years following the date of this stipulation. Should licensee reapply for licensure, Licensee may be required to appear before a Board Complaint Resolution Committee to discuss the issues raised by the complaint giving rise to this Stipulation and Consent Order, as well as any information received subsequent to the surrender of Licensee's license. Further, should Licensee reapply for licensure as a psychologist in Minnesota, she must meet the requirements for licensure in effect at the time of that application. At the time of application, Licensee shall demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that she is capable of practicing as a psychologist in a fit, competent, and ethical manner and with reasonable skill and safety to clients. Licensee shall not be relicensed in Minnesota until further order of the Board, which may include conditions and/or restrictions on Licensee's license.

5. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement or a lesser remedy than indicated in this settlement, then, and in that event, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced by either party to this Stipulation, except that Licensee agrees that should the Board reject this Stipulation and this case proceeds to hearing, Licensee will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating to this matter.

6. Any appropriate court may, upon application of the Board, enter its decree enforcing this order of the Board.

7. Licensee has been advised that she may choose to be represented by an attorney in this matter. Licensee is represented by Thomas Pearson, Esq. The Committee is represented by Nicholas Lienesch, Assistant Attorney General.

8. Licensee waives all formal hearings on this matter and all other procedures before the Board to which Licensee may be entitled under the Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the Stipulation shall be the final order herein.

9. Licensee hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all claims against the Board, the Minnesota Attorney General, and the State of Minnesota and their agents, employees, and representatives which may otherwise be available to Licensee relative to the action taken or authorized against Licensee's license to practice as a psychologist under this Stipulation.

10. Licensee hereby acknowledges that she has read, understands, and agrees to the Stipulation and has freely and voluntarily signed the Stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. When signing the Stipulation, Licensee acknowledges she is fully aware the Stipulation is not binding unless and until it is approved by the Board. The Board may either approve the Stipulation and Consent Order as proposed,

approve the Stipulation and Consent Order subject to specified change, or reject it. If the changes are acceptable to Licensee, the Stipulation will then take effect and the order as modified will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to Licensee or the Board rejects the Stipulation, it will be of no effect except as specified herein.

11. This Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes a disciplinary action against Licensee.

12. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a public document and may be sent to all appropriate data banks.

13. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

LICENSEE

**COMPLAINT RESOLUTION
COMMITTEE**

Julia Davis, Ph.D., L.P.

JULIA DAVIS, PH.D., L.P.
Dated: 5/22/2020

Michael Bunny, Ph.D., LP, ABTP

Committee Member
Dated: 6/26/20

ORDER

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Board approves and adopts the terms of this stipulation, orders the actions set forth herein, and accepts the **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of Licensee's license to practice psychology in the State of Minnesota effective this 26th day of June, 2020.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY



SAM SANDS
Executive Director