BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:  

SENIA L. VITALE, PhD  
243 N. Highway 101, Suite 22  
Solana Beach, CA  92075-1168  

Psychologist License No. PSY 14809,  
Respondent.  

Case No. 600 2014 000263  
OAH No. 2017010942

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Psychology, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on  August 17, 2017 .

It is so ORDERED  July 18, 2017 .

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STEPHEN PHILLIPS, J.D., Psy.D.  
PRESIDENT  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY  
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true: 

PARTIES 

1. Antonette Sorrick (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology, Department of Consumer Affairs (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by LeAnna E. Shields, Deputy Attorney General. 

2. Respondent Senia L. Vitale, Ph.D., (respondent) is representing herself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel. 

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3. On or about August 7, 1996, the Board issued Psychologist License No. PSY 14809 to Senia L. Vitale, Ph.D. The Psychologist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 600-2014-000263, and will expire on January 31, 2018, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 600-2014-000263 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against respondent. A true and correct copy of Accusation No. 600-2014-000263 and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on respondent on November 28, 2016. Respondent filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A true and correct copy of Accusation No. 600-2014-000263 is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 600-2014-000263. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 600-2014-000263; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent does not contest that, at an administrative hearing, complainant could establish a prima facie case with respect to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation

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No. 600-2014-000263, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and that she has thereby subjected her Psychologist License No. PSY14809 to disciplinary action.

9. Respondent further agrees that if she ever petitions for early termination or modification of probation, or if an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation is ever filed against her before the Board, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 600-2014-000263, and each of them, separately and severally, shall be deemed true, correct and fully admitted by respondent for purposes of any such proceeding or any other licensing proceeding involving respondent in the State of California.

10. Respondent agrees that her Psychologist License No. PSY14809 is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board’s imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

11. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be subject to approval by the Board of Psychology. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for complainant and the staff of the Board of Psychology may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by respondent. By signing the stipulation, respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

12. The parties agree that copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including copies of the signatures of the parties, may be used in lieu of original documents and signatures and, further, that such copies shall have the same force and effect as originals.

13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Psychologist License No. PSY14809 issued to respondent SENIA L. VITALE, PH.D. is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years from the effective date of the Decision on the following terms and conditions:

1. **PRACTICE MONITOR.** Within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval, the name and qualifications of a psychologist who has agreed to serve as a practice monitor. The monitor shall 1) be a California-licensed psychologist with a clear and current license; 2) have no prior business, professional, personal or other relationship with respondent; and 3) not be the same person as respondent's therapist. The monitor's education and experience shall be in the same field of practice as that of the respondent.

   Once approved, the monitor shall submit to the Board or its designee a plan by which respondent’s practice shall be monitored. Monitoring shall consist of at least one hour per week of individual face to face meetings and shall continue during the entire probationary period. Respondent shall provide the monitor with a copy of this Decision and access to respondent's fiscal and/or patient records. Respondent shall obtain any necessary patient releases to enable the monitor to review records and to make direct contact with patients. Respondent shall execute a release authorizing the monitor to divulge any information that the Board may request. It shall be respondent's responsibility to assure that the monitor submits written reports to the Board or its designee on a quarterly basis verifying that monitoring has taken place and providing an evaluation of respondent's performance.

   Respondent shall notify all current and potential patients of any term or condition of probation that will affect their therapy or the confidentiality of their records (such as this condition, which requires a practice monitor). Such notifications shall be signed by each patient prior to continuing or commencing treatment.

   If the monitor quits or is otherwise no longer available, respondent shall notify the Board within 10 days and get approval from the Board for a new monitor within 30 days. If no new
monitor is approved within 30 days, respondent shall not practice until a new monitor has been approved by the Board or its designee. During this period of non-practice, probation will be tolled and will not commence again until the period of non-practice is completed. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with this monitoring requirement. Failure to pay these costs shall be considered a violation of probation.

2. **NOTIFICATION TO EMPLOYER.** Respondent shall provide each of her employers, where respondent is providing psychological services, a copy of this Decision and the Accusation before commencing employment. Notification to the respondent’s current employer shall occur no later than the effective date of the Decision. Respondent shall submit, upon request by the Board or its designee, satisfactory evidence of compliance with this term of probation.

3. **RESTRICTION OF PATIENT POPULATION.** Respondent agrees not to perform Court Appointed Evaluations pursuant to Evidence Code section 730 during the term of probation.

4. **EXAMINATION.** Respondent shall take the California Psychology Law and Ethics Examination (CPLEE) within 90 days of the effective date of the decision. If respondent fails such examination, respondent shall immediately cease accepting new patients and, in accordance with professional standards, shall appropriately refer/terminate existing patients within 30 days and shall not resume practice until the re-examination has been successfully passed, as evidenced by written notice to respondent from the Board or its designee. During this period of non-practice, probation shall be tolled and will not commence again until the suspension is completed. It is respondent's responsibility to contact the Board in writing to make arrangements for such examination. Respondent shall pay the established examination fee(s).

5. **COURSEWORK.** Respondent shall take and successfully complete not less than eight (8) hours of coursework each year of probation. Coursework must be pre-approved by the Board or its designee. All coursework shall be taken at the graduate level at an accredited educational institution or by an approved continuing education provider. Classroom attendance is specifically required; correspondence or home study coursework shall not count toward meeting
this requirement. The coursework must be in addition to any continuing education courses that may be required for license renewal.

Within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for its prior approval a plan for meeting the educational requirements. All costs of the coursework shall be paid by the respondent.

6. **ETHICS COURSE.** Within 90 days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval a course in laws and ethics as they relate to the practice of psychology. Said course must be successfully completed at an accredited educational institution or through a provider approved by the Board's accreditation agency for continuing education credit. Said course must be taken and completed within one year from the effective date of this Decision. This course must be in addition to any continuing education courses that may be required for license renewal. The cost associated with the law and ethics course shall be paid by the respondent.

7. **INVESTIGATION/ENFORCEMENT COST RECOVERY.** Respondent shall pay to the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00). Respondent shall be permitted to pay these costs in a payment plan approved by the Board, with payments to be completed no later than six months prior to the end of the probation term. Such costs shall be payable to the Board of Psychology and are to be paid regardless of whether the probation is tolled. Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of probation. The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to repay investigation and enforcement costs.

8. **PROBATION COSTS.** Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation. Such costs shall be payable to the Board of Psychology at the end of each fiscal year (June 30). Failure to pay such costs shall be considered a violation of probation. The filing of bankruptcy by respondent shall not relieve respondent of the responsibility to repay probation monitoring costs.

9. **OBEY ALL LAWS.** Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local laws and all regulations governing the practice of psychology in California including the ethical guidelines of
the American Psychological Association. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by the respondent to the Board or its designee in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence.

10. **QUARTERLY REPORTS.** Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board or its designee, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation. Quarterly reports attesting to non-practice status are to be submitted if probation is tolled.

11. **PROBATION COMPLIANCE.** Respondent shall comply with the Board’s probation program and shall, upon reasonable notice, report to the assigned Board of Psychology probation monitor. Respondent shall contact the assigned probation monitor regarding any questions specific to the probation order. Respondent shall not have any unsolicited or unapproved contact with 1) complainants associated with the case; 2) Board members or members of its staff; or 3) persons serving the Board as expert evaluators.

12. **INTERVIEW WITH BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE.** Respondent shall appear in person for interviews with the Board or its designee upon request at various intervals and with reasonable notice.

13. **CHANGES OF EMPLOYMENT.** Respondent shall notify the Board in writing, through the assigned probation monitor, of any and all changes of employment, location, and address within 30 days of such change.

14. **TOLLING FOR OUT-OF-STATE PRACTICE, RESIDENCE OR IN-STATE NON-PRACTICE.** In the event respondent should leave California to reside or to practice outside the State or for any reason should respondent stop practicing psychology in California, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within ten days of the dates of departure and return or the dates of non-practice within California. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding thirty days in which respondent is not engaging in any activities defined in Sections 2902 and 2903 of the Business and Professions Code. During periods of non-practice, the probationary period is tolled and respondent’s license or registration shall be placed on inactive status. The probationary period will not commence again until respondent activates
his or her license and resumes practicing psychology in the state of California. However, the Board may require respondent to complete certain terms of probation that are not associated with active practice and respondent will be required to pay cost recovery and restitution as ordered.

15. **EMPLOYMENT AND SUPERVISION OF TRAINEES.** If respondent is licensed as a psychologist, he/she shall not employ or supervise or apply to employ or supervise psychological assistants, interns or trainees during the course of this probation. Any such supervisory relationship in existence on the effective date of this probation shall be terminated by respondent and/or the Board.

16. **FUTURE REGISTRATION OR LICENSURE.** If respondent is registered as a psychological assistant or registered psychologist and subsequently obtains other psychological assistant or registered psychologist registrations or becomes licensed as a psychologist during the course of this probationary order, this Decision shall remain in full force and effect until the probationary period is successfully terminated. Future registrations or licensure shall not be approved, however, unless respondent is currently in compliance with all of the terms and conditions of probation.

17. **VIOLATION OF PROBATION.** If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board may, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation or Petition to Revoke Probation is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final. No Petition for Modification or Termination of Probation shall be considered while there is an Accusation or Petition to Revoke Probation pending against respondent.

18. **COMPLETION OF PROBATION.** Upon successful completion of probation, respondent's license shall be fully restored.

19. **LICENSE SURRENDER.** Following the effective date of this Decision, if respondent ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, respondent may request the voluntary surrender of his or her license or registration. The Board of Psychology or its designee reserves the right to evaluate
respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, respondent shall, within 15 calendar days, deliver respondent's pocket and/or wall certificate to the Board or its designee and respondent shall no longer practice psychology. Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation and the surrender of respondent's license shall be deemed disciplinary action. If respondent re-applies for a psychology license or registration, the application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked license or registration.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Psychologist License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Psychology.

DATED: 6-16-17

SENIA L. VITALE, PH.D.
Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board of Psychology.

Dated: 6-21-17

Respectfully submitted,

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STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER (600-2014-000263)
Exhibit A

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Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

1. Antonette Sorrick (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology, Department of Consumer Affairs.

2. On or about August 7, 1996, the Board of Psychology issued Psychologist License No. PSY14809 to Senia L. Vitale, Ph.D. (respondent). The Psychologist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on January 31, 2018, unless renewed.
3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Psychology (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 2960 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

“The board may refuse to issue any registration or license, or may issue a registration or license with terms and conditions, or may suspend or revoke the registration or license of any registrant or licensee if the applicant, registrant, or licensee has been guilty of unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but not be limited to:

“(j) Being grossly negligent in the practice of his or her profession.

“(k) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or regulations duly adopted thereunder.

“(f) Repeated acts of negligence.”

5. Section 2936 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

“The board shall adopt a program of consumer and professional education in matters relevant to the ethical practice of psychology. The board shall establish as its standards of ethical conduct relating to the practice of psychology, the ‘Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct’ published by the American Psychological Association (APA). Those standards shall be applied by the board as the accepted standard of care in all licensing examination development and in all board enforcement policies and disciplinary case evaluations...”

6. The APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, General Principles, Principle A “Beneficence and Nonmaleficence” provides, in pertinent part:

“Psychologists strive to benefit those with whom they work and take care to do no harm.... When conflicts occur among psychologists’ obligations or
concerns, they attempt to resolve these conflicts in a responsible fashion that
avoids or minimizes harm...."

7. The APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, General Principles, Principle C
"Integrity" provides, in pertinent part:

"Psychologists seek to promote accuracy, honesty, and truthfulness in the
science, teaching, and practice of psychology. ..."

8. The APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, Section 2.03 "Maintaining
Competence" provides:

"Psychologists undertake ongoing efforts to develop and maintain their
competence."

9. The APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, Section 2.05 "Delegation of Work
to Others" provides:

"Psychologists who delegate work to employees, supervisees, or research or
teaching assistants or who use the services of others, such as interpreters, take
reasonable steps to (1) avoid delegating such work to persons who have a multiple
relationship with those being served that would likely lead to exploitation or loss
of objectivity; (2) authorize only those responsibilities that such persons can be
expected to perform competently on the basis of their education, training, or
experience, either independently or with the level of supervision being provided;
and (3) see that such persons perform these services competently."

**COST RECOVERY**

10. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
enforcement of the case.

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FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Gross Negligence)

11. Respondent has subjected her Psychologist License No. PSY14809 to disciplinary action under section 2960, as defined by section 2960, subdivision (j), of the Code, in that she committed gross negligence in her performance of a court ordered supplemental child custody evaluation, as more particularly alleged hereinafter:

(a) On or about September 9, 2013, the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside (Court), ordered a supplemental child custody evaluation regarding a move away request submitted by H.D.B., mother in the child custody proceeding. An evidentiary hearing for the move away request was scheduled for November 13, 2013.

(b) On or about September 11, 2013, respondent was notified she had been assigned to conduct the supplemental child custody evaluation regarding the move away request (evaluation) and that the evidentiary hearing for the request was scheduled for November 13, 2013.

(c) From on or about September 2013 through on or about April 2014, respondent conducted interviews and collected information for her evaluation.

(d) On or about November 13, 2013, at the evidentiary hearing, the Court was informed the evaluation had not been completed. The evidentiary hearing was taken off calendar pending completion of the evaluation.

(e) From on or about February 2014 through on or about April 2014, H.D.B. and her attorney made several attempts to obtain the completed evaluation report from respondent. Respondent never produced the report as requested.

(f) On or about April 22, 2014, the child custody attorney for H.D.B. delivered a letter to respondent, demanding she complete her evaluation report.

(g) On or about April 25, 2014, the child custody attorney for H.D.B. delivered another letter to respondent, informing respondent they would proceed with a motion to compel in Court and file a complaint with the Board of Psychology for respondent’s failure to complete her evaluation.
(h) On or about June 20, 2014, respondent signed and dated her completed evaluation report.

(i) On or about July 7, 2014, respondent delivered by mail her completed evaluation report to H.D.B.’s attorney. Tracking records revealed respondent omitted the suite number on the address label and H.D.B.’s attorney never received respondent’s evaluation report in the mail.

(j) On or about July 21, 2014, during a mediation appointment for the child custody matter, J.Q., the father in the child custody proceeding, revealed respondent emailed her evaluation report directly to him upon request.

(k) On or about July 21, 2014, a check of court records revealed the supplemental evaluation regarding the move away request had not been filed with the Court.

(l) A review of the evaluation report revealed J.Q. had sent several additional documents to respondent for her evaluation, but respondent never discussed these additional documents with H.D.B.

(m) On or about June 7, 2016, respondent was interviewed by Investigator A.M. on behalf of the Division of Investigations, Department of Consumer Affairs. During the interview, respondent indicated she had an administrative assistant, K.K. who was responsible for the scheduling her interviews and delivering her evaluation report to all parties including the Court with all the necessary forms.

(n) During the interview, respondent admitted K.K.’s correspondence was not documented in respondent’s files and respondent was unable to locate in her files proof of filing of the evaluation report with Court.

12. Respondent was grossly negligent in her performance of a court ordered supplemental child custody evaluation regarding H.D.B.’s move away request, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Paragraphs 11(a) through 11(n), above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein;
(b) Respondent failed to meet the Court’s November 13, 2013 deadline to submit a supplemental evaluation report regarding H.D.B.’s move away request;
(c) Respondent failed to inform H.D.B. or her attorney of the materials she received from J.Q.;
(d) Respondent failed to send her final evaluation report to all required parties;
(e) Respondent failed to ensure her administrative assistant, K.K., was adequately trained and properly supervised in the administration of her duties;
(f) Respondent failed to conduct a balanced evaluation;
(g) Respondent failed to maintain competence in the requirements of record keeping;
(h) Respondent failed to maintain specialized competence in her performance of child custody related evaluations;
(i) Respondent failed to submit the proper documentation to the Court along with her evaluation report; and
(j) Respondent failed to remain informed of the status of her Psychologist License No. PSY14809.

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE
(Repeated Negligent Acts)

13. Respondent has further subjected her Psychologist License No. PSY14809 to disciplinary action under section 2960, as defined by section 2960, subdivision (r), of the Code, in that she committed repeated acts of negligence in her performance of a court ordered supplemental child custody evaluation regarding H.D.B.’s move away request, as more particularly alleged hereinafter:

(a) Paragraphs 11 through 12, above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein; and
(b) Respondent failed to include the complete mailing address when she mailed her evaluation report to H.D.B.’s attorney.

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THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Violating Ethical Standards)

14. Respondent has further subjected her Psychologist License No. PSY14809 to disciplinary action under section 2960, as defined by section 2960, subdivision (k), and section 2936, of the Code, and APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, Principles A and C, and Sections 2.03 and 2.05, in that she violated standards of ethical conduct relating to the practice of psychology, as more particularly alleged hereinafter:

(a) Paragraphs 11 through 13, above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein;

(b) Respondent violated APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, Principle A “Beneficence and Nonmaleficence” by failing to transmit her evaluation report to both parties, thereby preventing H.D.B. from having informed legal representation;

(c) Respondent violated APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, Principle C “Integrity” by failing to keep her promise to transmit her evaluation report in a timely manner to both parties;

(d) Respondent violated APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, Section 2.03 “Maintaining Competence” by failing to maintain competence in the requirements of record keeping and her performance of child custody related evaluations; and

(e) Respondent violated APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, Section 2.05 “Delegation of Work to Others” by failing to ensure her administrative assistant, K.K., was adequately trained in assisting with child custody related evaluations.
PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Psychology issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Psychologist License No. PSY14809, issued to Senia L. Vitale, Ph.D., respondent;

2. Ordering respondent Senia L. Vitale, Ph.D., to pay the Board of Psychology the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and, if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring; and

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: November 28, 2016

ANTONETTE SORRICK
Executive Officer
Board of Psychology
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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