

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

In the Matter of:)	Case No. 13-002
)	
JOHN WILLIAMS,)	STIPULATED ORDER FOR
)	LICENSE REINSTATEMENT
Respondent.)	

COME NOW the Iowa Board of Psychology (“Board”) and John Williams (“Respondent”) and enter into this Stipulated Order for License Reinstatement (“Reinstatement Order”) in the above-captioned case. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this case pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 147, 154B, and 272C, and 645 IAC chapters 240 and 242.

1. On May 15, 2015, the Board approved a Stipulation and Consent Order (“Original Order”) in case number 13-002, which constituted a final order in a disciplinary case conducted according to the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 17A.

2. Paragraph #6 of the Original Order stated that Respondent’s license to practice psychology was to be suspended for two (2) years, but that the Board would review Respondent’s file after one (1) year to determine if Respondent was deserving of early release from the suspension period.

3. On August 12, 2016, the Board reviewed Respondent’s file and determined that Respondent was deserving of early release from the suspension period only if the probationary period included chemical screening.

4. Respondent’s license is hereby **REINSTATED** subject to the terms of the Original Order. Respondent must apply for reactivation of his license in accordance with paragraph #7 of the Original Order to return his license to active status.

5. Once Respondent’s license is reactivated, it shall be placed on **PROBATION** for two (2) years subject to the probationary terms described in the Original Order (Paragraphs #8-12). The Original Order **remains in full force and effect**. In addition, the following terms shall also apply to Respondent’s probationary period:

a. Respondent shall abstain from using alcohol and illicit drugs. Respondent shall not use any prescription drugs unless prescribed for Respondent by a licensed health care provider. Valid prescriptions shall be submitted to the Board for purposes of chemical screening.

b. Respondent shall participate in the Board’s chemical screening program. Respondent shall complete enrollment in the Board’s chemical screening program within twenty (20) days of license reactivation. Respondent shall provide random witnessed urine, blood, or hair specimens when requested. Respondent agrees to

comply with all requirements of the chemical screening program and shall be responsible for all costs associated with the program. Respondent consents to disclosure to the Board, by the chemical screening program, of all medical information, including test results, generated by Respondent's contact with the chemical screening program.

6. Execution of this Reinstatement Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to hearing before the Board regarding license reinstatement, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board's action, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Reinstatement Order. Once entered, this Reinstatement Order shall have the force and effect of a reinstatement order entered following a contested case hearing.

7. Respondent is fully aware of the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

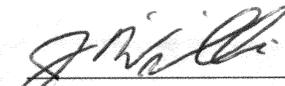
8. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Reinstatement Order to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.

9. This Reinstatement Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this Reinstatement Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

10. Respondent understands the Board is required by federal law to report any adverse action to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

11. Respondent understands this Reinstatement Order, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

This Stipulated Order for License Reinstatement is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 24 day of August, 2016.



JOHN WILLIAMS
Respondent

This Stipulated Order for License Reinstatement is approved by the Iowa Board of Psychology on the 1st day of September, 2016.



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