

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS**  
2 **FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
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4 In the Matter of )  
5 Thomas Erich Hansen, Ph.D. )  
6 Holder of License No. 1657 )  
7 for the Practice of Psychology )  
8 in the State of Arizona )

Case No. 07-12  
AMENDED CONSENT  
AGREEMENT, FINDINGS OF FACT,  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND  
ORDER FOR DECREE OF  
CENSURE

9 On June 1, 2007, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners ("Board") discussed Case No.  
10 07-12 regarding Thomas Erich Hansen, Ph.D. ("Licensee"). Dr. Hansen was present at the proceedings.  
11 After reviewing the information presented, the Board voted to offer Licensee this Consent Agreement  
12 for Decree of Censure.

13 **JURISDICTION**  
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15 1. The Board is authorized to regulate the practice of psychology in Arizona pursuant to  
16 A.R.S. § 32-2061, et seq.

17 2. Licensee is the holder of license number 1657 for the practice of psychology in Arizona  
18 and is currently on medical inactive status.

19 3. The Board has personal and subject matter jurisdiction over Licensee pursuant to  
20 A.R.S. § 32-2061, et seq.

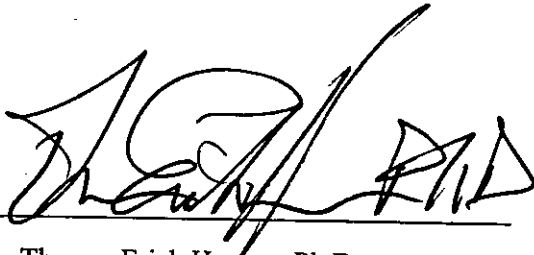
21 **RECITALS**  
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23 4. The Board and Licensee enter into this Consent Agreement in order to promptly and  
24 judiciously resolve this matter, consistent with the public interest and the statutory requirements of the  
25 Board.

26 5. The Board will adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order set forth  
27 below.  
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1 6. Licensee has the right to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Consent  
2 Agreement. He has read and understands the Consent Agreement, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of  
3 Law, and Order, and makes this agreement freely and voluntarily. He irrevocably waives his right to an  
4 informal interview, a hearing, rehearing, or judicial review.

5 7. This Consent Agreement will be effective when approved by the Board and signed by  
6 the Board's Executive Director. This Consent Agreement is a public record.

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11 Thomas Erich Hansen, Ph.D.

12 7-11-07

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14 Date

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16 **STATE OF ARIZONA BOARD OF  
PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS**

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18 BY: 

19 Maxine McCarthy  
Executive Director

20 June 20, 2007

21 Date

22 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

23 8. On or about May 19, 2006, Licensee was placed under arrest for driving under the  
24 influence of alcohol.

25 9. On or about December 29, 2006, Licensee accepted a plea agreement which included  
26 the following:

- 27 a. Unsupervised probation
- 28 b. Commitment to a Pima County Jail for a period of 10 days with 9 days suspended
- c. Attendance at a MADD Victim Impact Panel
- d. Attendance at 16 hours of Alcohol and Drug Education
- e. Attendance at an Arizona MVD traffic survival school course

10. Licensee complied with all terms of the plea agreement by February 3, 2007.

11. Licensee failed to notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days after the charge of  
driving under the influence of alcohol was filed.

1 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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3 12. The conduct and circumstances described above constitute unprofessional conduct  
4 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3208(A) – A health professional who has been charged with a misdemeanor  
5 involving conduct that may affect patient safety or a felony after receiving or renewing a license or  
6 certificate must notify the health professional's regulatory board in writing within ten working days after  
7 the charge is filed.

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9 ORDER FOR DECREE OF CENSURE

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11 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the parties agree that  
12 Licensee is hereby issued a **DECREE OF CENSURE**.

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14 Dated this 13 day of July, 2007.

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16 **STATE OF ARIZONA BOARD OF**  
17 **PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS**

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19 By: Maxine McCarthy

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