

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS**
2 **FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

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4 **In the Matter of :**)
5 **Renee Roberts, Ed.D.**)
6 **Holder of License No. 1057**)
7 **for the Practice of Psychology**)
8 **in the State of Arizona**)

Case No. 11-31

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
AND ORDER FOR
PROBATION, PRACTICE
MONITOR AND CONTINUING
EDUCATION**

9 On August 17, 2012, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners (“Board”) held an
10 Informal Interview in Case No. 11-31 regarding Renee Roberts, Ed.D. (“Licensee”). Dr.
11 Roberts and her attorney, Faren Akins, were present at the proceedings and made a presentation
12 to the Board. The complainant B.D. (“Complainant”), was also present and made a
13 presentation to the Board. After the Informal Interview, the Board voted to offer Licensee this
14 Consent Agreement and Order for Probation, Practice Monitor and Continuing Education.

15 **JURISDICTION**

- 16 1. The Board is authorized to regulate the practice of psychology in Arizona
17 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2061, *et seq.*
- 18 2. Licensee is the holder of license number 1057 for the practice of psychology in
19 the State of Arizona.
- 20 3. The Board has personal and subject matter jurisdiction over Licensee pursuant
21 to A.R.S. § 32-2061, *et seq.*

22 **RECITALS**

- 23 Licensee understands and agrees that:
- 24 4. The Board and Licensee enter into this Consent Agreement to promptly and
25 judiciously resolve this matter, consistent with the public interest and the statutory
26 requirements of the Board.
- 27 5. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee and the subject matter pursuant to
28 A.R.S. § 32-2061 *et seq.*

1 conducting a competency evaluation; and violating Use of Assessments pursuant to APA Code
2 §9.02 by deviating from standard assessment practices and not following accepted protocol.

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4 **ORDER FOR PROBATION, PRACTICE MONITOR, CONTINUING EDUCATION**

5 Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2081(Q) the Board has determined that the Licensee's conduct
6 in RFI No. 11-31 warrants disciplinary action. Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and
7 Conclusions of Law, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8 21. **PROBATION:** Licensee's license as a Psychologist is placed on probation for
9 a period of twelve months from the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order.
10 Licensee may petition the Board to be released from probation after six-months. If the Licensee
11 petitions the Board to be released from probation after six-months, the Board will determine
12 whether Licensee is in compliance with the terms of the Consent Agreement and Order before
13 granting the request. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date that it is signed
14 by the Board's Executive Director, or her designee, on behalf of the Board.

15 22. **PRACTICE MONITOR:** During the period of probation, Licensee shall
16 obtain a Practice Monitor to assist her in understanding the issues surrounding multiple
17 relationships, informed consent and forensic psychology. Within 15 days of the effective date
18 of this Order the Licensee shall choose a psychologist from the following list to serve as her
19 Practice Monitor. Within five days of choosing a Practice Monitor, Licensee shall notify the
20 Board who will be serving as her Practice Monitor.

- 21 1. David McPhee, Ph.D.
22 5320 N. 16th Street, Suite 207
23 Phoenix, AZ 85016
24 602-374-5345
- 25 2. John Moran, Ph.D.
26 1730 E. Northern Avenue, Suite 112
27 Phoenix, AZ 85020
28 602-795-4449
3. David Weinstock, Ph.D.
8350 E. Raintree Dr. Suite 120
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
480-840-0400

The Licensee shall meet with the Practice Monitor at least twice each month for the first two months of her probationary period, at the discretion of the Practice Monitor the meetings may

1 be decreased. Teleconferencing may be utilized to conduct the Practice Monitor meetings. The
2 Practice Monitor shall submit to the Board quarterly reports of the meetings to include topics
3 covered and any modifications made to the Licensee's practice. [A.R.S. §32-2081]. The
4 Practice Monitor shall provide reports to the Board 30 days after the end of each quarter. The
5 first quarter shall begin on the effective date of this Order. Prior to the conclusion of the
6 probationary period, the Practice Monitor is to complete a final written report to the Board
7 summarizing his interaction with Dr. Roberts, topics discussed, areas of progress, matters of
8 remaining concern and overall impressions. The final report shall be submitted to the Board
9 within 30 days of the end of the last quarter of the term of probation. Licensee shall present
10 this Order to the Board approved Practice Monitor prior to the date of the first meeting. The
11 first meeting between Licensee and her Practice Monitor shall occur within 30 days of the
12 effective date of this Order.

13 23. **CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT:** Licensee shall complete a
14 minimum of 12 hours of continuing education in working with cognitive disorders in geriatric
15 populations and a minimum of 24 hours in integrated care. Continuing education may be
16 completed through distance education. These hours of Continuing Education may not be used
17 toward the 60 hours required for license renewal and shall be completed within 6 months of this
18 Order, unless Licensee requests an extension from the Board. Within two weeks of completion
19 of the additional continuing education, Licensee shall provide the Board with verification of
20 completion of these hours. [R4-26-207(G)].

21 24. **TERMINATION OF PROBATION:** At the end of 6 months, and if the
22 continuing education requirement has been fulfilled, unless otherwise ordered by the Board,
23 Licensee may petition the Board, in writing, and request termination from probation and
24 supervision. If the Board determines that Licensee has not complied with all the requirements
25 of this Consent Agreement, the Board may either (a) continue the probation for an additional
26 six months or longer as specified by the Board, including supervision, or (b) institute
27 proceedings for noncompliance with this Consent Agreement, which may result in the
28 suspension, revocation or other disciplinary and/or remedial action.

1 25. **CONTINUED APPLICATION OF TERMS:** If, between the effective date of
2 this Consent Agreement and the termination of Licensee's probation by the Board, Licensee
3 fails to renew her license while under this Consent Agreement and subsequently applies for a
4 license, the remaining terms of this Consent Agreement, including probation and supervision,
5 shall be imposed if the application for licensure is granted.

6 26. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** Licensee understands that the foregoing Consent
7 Agreement and Order shall not become effective unless and until adopted by the Board of
8 Psychologist Examiners and executed on behalf of the Board. Any modification to this original
9 document is ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties in writing.

10 27. **CONSIDERATION IN FUTURE ACTIONS:** Licensee understands that this
11 Order, or any part thereof, may be considered in any future disciplinary action against her.

12 28. **FINAL RESOLUTION:** This Order constitutes a final resolution of this
13 disciplinary matter but does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of other matters currently
14 pending before the Board, if any, and does not constitute any waiver, expressed or implied, of
15 the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future
16 investigations, actions or proceedings. Further, this Order does not preclude any other agency,
17 subdivision or officer of this State from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings with
18 respect to the conduct that is the subject of this Order.

19 29. **TIME:** Time is of the essence with regard to this Order.

20 30. **COSTS:** The Licensee shall be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of
21 her compliance with this Order.

22 31. **NON-COMPLIANCE:** If Licensee fails to comply with the terms of this Order,
23 the Board shall properly institute proceedings for noncompliance with this Order, which may
24 result in suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary and/or remedial actions. Violation of this
25 Order is a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2061(13)(aa), which is "violating a formal board order,
26 consent agreement, term of probation or stipulated agreement."

27 32. **PUBLIC RECORD:** This Consent Agreement and Order is a public record that
28 may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

1 DATED this 29th day of October, 2012.

2 ARIZONA BOARD OF
3 PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

4 Renee Roberts, 10-26-12

5 Renee Roberts, Ed.D.
6 Licensee

By: Cindy Olvey, Psy.D.

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D.
Executive Director

8 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
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