

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

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4 **In the Matter of:**) **Case No. 21-11**
5 **Karlaye Rafindadi, Ph.D.**) **ORDER FOR CONTINUING**
6 **Holder of License No. PSY-004045**) **EDUCATION**
7 **for the Practice of Psychology**) **(Non-Disciplinary)**
8 **in the State of Arizona**)

9 On May 7, 2021, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners (“Board”) met in open
10 session to discuss the above-referenced case. Karlaye Rafindadi Ph.D. (“Respondent”)
11 appeared virtually with her legal counsel, Mandi Karvis. After discussion, consideration, and
12 deliberation, the Board voted to issue Respondent this Non-Disciplinary Order for Continuing
13 Education (“Order”).

14 **JURISDICTION**

15 1. The Board is authorized to regulate the practice of psychology in Arizona
16 pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (hereafter “A.R.S.”) § 32-2061, *et seq.*

17 2. Respondent is the holder of license number PSY-004045 for the practice of
18 psychology in the State of Arizona.

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

21 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

22 1. Respondent was issued her psychologist licensed in Arizona on July 29, 2009.

23 2. In July of 2019, the Cochise County Adult Probation Department referred one of
24 their probationers (“M.T.”) for a psychological evaluation with Respondent.

25 3. In September of 2019, Respondent submitted her 9-page evaluation report to
26 the probation department wherein three diagnoses were listed for M.T.

27 4. In January of 2021, M.T. filed a complaint, no. 21-11, alleging that he was
28 misdiagnosed by Respondent.

1 3. **NON-COMPLIANCE:** If Respondent fails to comply with the terms of this
2 Order, the Board shall properly institute proceedings for noncompliance with this Order, which
3 may result in disciplinary and/or remedial actions. Violation of this Order is a violation of
4 A.R.S. § 32-2061(16)(aa), which is “violating a formal board order, consent agreement, term of
5 probation or stipulated agreement.”

6 4. **CONSIDERATION IN FUTURE ACTIONS:** Respondent understands that
7 this Order, or any part thereof, may be considered in any future disciplinary action against her.

8 5. **FINAL RESOLUTION:** This Order constitutes a final resolution of this Non-
9 Disciplinary matter but does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of other matters currently
10 pending before the Board, if any, and does not constitute any waiver, expressed or implied, of
11 the Board’s statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future
12 investigations, actions or proceedings. Further, this Order does not preclude any other agency,
13 subdivision or officer of this State from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings with
14 respect to the conduct that is the subject of this Order.

15 6. **TIME:** Time is of the essence with regard to this Order.

16 7. **COSTS:** Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of her
17 compliance with this Order.

18 8. **PUBLIC RECORD:** This Order constitutes a public record that may be
19 publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

20 9. **RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW:** Respondent is
21 hereby notified that he has the right to petition for a rehearing or review. Pursuant to A.R.S. §
22 41-1092.09, the petition for rehearing or review must be filed with the Board’s Executive
23 Director within 30 days after service of this Order. Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-26-308, the petition
24 must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting a rehearing. Service of this Order is
25 effective five days after date of mailing. If a motion for rehearing is not filed, the Board’s
26 Order becomes effective 35 days after it is mailed to the Respondent.
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28 Respondent is further notified that the filing of a motion for rehearing is
required to preserve any rights of appeal to the Superior Court.

1 DATED this 7 day of May, 2021.

3 ARIZONA BOARD OF
4 PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

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6 By: _____
7 Heidi Herbst Paakkonen
8 Executive Director

9 **ORIGINAL** filed electronically
10 this 7 day of May, 2021 with:

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