

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 2011-09880

A. NORMAN GOLDWASSER, Ph.D.

Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Psychology (hereinafter Board) against A. Norman Goldwasser, Ph.D., and alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state department charged with regulating the practice of Psychology pursuant to section 20.43, Florida Statutes; Chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 490, Florida Statutes.
2. Respondent is, and has been at all times material hereto, a licensed psychologist in the State of Florida, having been issued license number PY4605 on or about December 16, 1991.
3. Respondent's address of record is 975 Arthur Godfrey Road, Suite 308, Miami Beach, Florida 33140.

4. The status of Respondent's license is Suspended, Active pursuant to a Final Order in Department of Health v. A. Norman Goldwasser, Ph.D., case number 2010-16029, which was filed on February 16, 2012, based upon Respondent's failure to complete the continuing education courses ordered in Department of Health v. A. Norman Goldwasser, Ph.D., case number 2004-27669.

5. The current case also stems from the Administrative Complaint in Department of Health v. A. Norman Goldwasser, Ph.D., case number 2004-27669, filed by the Department on or about November 27, 2007.

6. In that case, the parties entered into a Settlement Agreement in resolution of the case.

7. Paragraph two of the Settlement Agreement required Respondent to pay an administrative fine of three thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000.00) within twenty-four months of the filing of the Final Order.

8. Paragraph three of the Settlement Agreement required Respondent to pay costs in an amount to be specified by the Final Order, but not to be in excess of six thousand and 00/100 dollars. Costs were to be paid within twenty-four months of filing of the Final Order.

9. On or about May 13, 2009, Final Order number DOH-09-0888-S-MQA was filed in case number 2004-27669.

10. The Final Order reflects that the Board accepted the Settlement Agreement reached between the Department and Respondent, set costs at five

thousand seven hundred eighty and 56/100 dollars (\$5,780.56) and ordered Respondent to abide by the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

11. As of July 14, 2011, Respondent had not paid the fines and costs that became due and payable in full on May 13, 2011.

12. As of September 2, 2011, despite Department attempts to contact him, Respondent had not responded to the allegations in writing.

13. To date, Respondent has not paid the fines and costs assessed in case number 2004-27669.

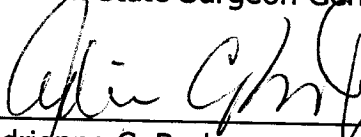
14. Section 490.009(1)(t), Florida Statutes (2010), provides that violating a rule of the board or department or violating an order of the board or department previously entered in a disciplinary hearing constitutes grounds for disciplinary action by the Board of Psychology.

15. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Section 490.0009(1)(t), Florida Statutes (2010) when he failed to timely pay the financial obligations imposed in the Final Order issued on or about May 13, 2009, thus violating an order of the board previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, continuing education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 21st day of March, 2012.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested.

NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ATTORNEY HOURS AND COSTS, on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.