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March 8, 2021

Yolanda Green, Administrative Law Judge
Division of Administrative Hearings
The DeSoto Building
1230 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060

**RE: Department of Health, Board of Psychology vs. Isaac A. Levinsky, Ph.D.
DOAH Case No. 20-0447PL**

Judge Green:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Final Order in the above referenced matter that was filed with the Department of Health Deputy Agency Clerk on February 22, 2021. I apologize for the delay in this correspondence. Your information was inadvertently omitted from the Certificate of Service which caused the delay.

Sincerely,

Christopher R. Dierlam
Assistant Attorney General
Counsel to the Board of Psychology

cc: Allen Hall, Executive Director

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

PETITIONER,

v.

**DOH CASE NO.: 2018-16762
DOAH CASE NO.: 20-0447PL
LICENSE NO.: PY 9171**

ISAAC A. LEVINSKY, PH.D.,

RESPONDENT.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Board of Psychology (hereinafter the “Board”) pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), *Florida Statutes*, on January 29, 2021, at a duly-noticed telephone conference board meeting, for consideration of the Administrative Complaint (attached hereto as “Exhibit A”), the Administrative Law Judge’s Recommended Order (attached hereto as “Exhibit B”), Respondent’s Exceptions to the Recommended Order (attached hereto as “Exhibit C”), and Petitioner’s Response to Respondent’s Exceptions to the Recommended Order (attached hereto as “Exhibit D”) filed in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by Christina Shideler, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent, Isaac A. Levinsky, Ph.D., was present and was not represented by counsel.

Upon review of the Recommended Order, the argument of the parties, and after a review of the complete record in this case, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

RULING ON EXCEPTIONS

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The Board reviewed and considered the Respondent's Exceptions to the Recommended Order and ruled as set forth below.

1. Respondent's Exceptions were submitted in narrative form, address several nonmaterial issues, and fail to distinguish any specific exceptions to the Recommended Order.
2. Respondent's Exceptions also fail to articulate any legal basis for the rejection or modification of any of the Administrative Law Judge's findings.
3. Further, Respondent's Exceptions fail to contain any citations to the record and fail to identify the disputed portion of the recommended order by number or paragraph.
4. For these reasons, as well as those written and oral arguments presented by Petitioner, the Board denied Respondent's Exceptions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to section 120.57(1), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 490, *Florida Statutes*.
2. The Conclusions of Law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

PENALTY

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board determines that the penalty recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be **ACCEPTED**.

WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. Respondent's license to practice psychology is **REVOKED**.

RULING ON MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

The Board reviewed the Petitioner's Motion to Assess Costs and the Respondent's Response to the same. Upon consideration of each, the Board voted to waive costs considering the revocation of Respondent's license.

This Final Order shall become effective upon filing with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18 day of February, 2021.

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Allen Hall
Allen Hall, Executive Director
On Behalf of Randi Mackintosh, Psy.D., Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to section 120.68, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Health, and a second copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the District Court of Appeal, First District, or with the District Court of Appeal in the Florida appellate district where the party resides. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of rendition of the Order to be reviewed.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Certified Mail to **Isaac Levinsky**, Respondent, at 512 W Chery St., Suite C, Kissimmee, FL 34741; by electronic mail to **Christina Shideler**, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, at christina.shideler@flhealth.com; and by electronic mail to **Christopher Dierlam**, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs, at christopher.dierlam@myfloridalegal.com, this 22 day of February, 2021.

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