



Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

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December 13, 2004

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Case# C03-34

ADJUDICATION ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology on December 3, 2004.

Upon the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer Paul Stehura, a true copy of which Report and Recommendation is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and upon the approval and confirmation by vote of the Board on the above date, the following Adjudication Order is hereby entered.

It is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The license of Respondent Robert E. Lee to practice audiology in the state of Ohio shall be **SUSPENDED** for a period of time not to exceed six (6) months, in accordance with ORC 4753.10 (M) and OAC 4753-3-08 (M) and 4753-4-01 (D) (6) and (D) (7) due to said licensee's failure to complete required continuing educational requirements and providing false statements to the Board about his completion of same as set forth in the Board's Notice of opportunity for Hearing dated May 11, 2004. Respondent shall immediately refer all his clients who may need treatment within that time period to other licensees.
2. Three (3) months of the suspension set forth in paragraph 1 hereof shall be **STAYED** provided that: a) prior to the reinstatement of his license, Respondent has completed and provided evidence to the Board that he has completed Board-approved continuing education hours of the type and number that he did not complete as required in the 2001-2002 period; and b) Respondent Robert E. Lee satisfies all terms of his probation set forth in paragraph 3 of this Order.

3. Upon completion of the suspension set forth in paragraph 1 of this Order and satisfaction of the educational requirements of paragraph 2 of this Order, Respondent Robert E. Lee may resume the practice of audiology in the state of Ohio, but his license shall be subjected to the following PROBATIONARY conditions for a period of no less than (1) year:
 - a. Respondent Robert E. Lee shall have completed and provide evidence to the Board that he has satisfied all continuing education requirements mandated by the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code for the period 2003 - 2004.
 - b. Respondent Robert E. Lee shall obey all federal, state and local laws and rules governing the practice of audiology in the state of Ohio.
 - c. Should Respondent Robert E. Lee not comply with all terms of his probation, he shall serve the balance of his suspension which was stayed pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Order in addition to any appropriate discipline, to be determined after completion of the ORC 119 process, for any new violation of the Board's statutes and/or rules.
4. Upon successful completion of his probation, Respondent Robert E. Lee's license shall be fully RESTORED.

This ORDER shall take effect thirty (30) days from the mailing date of this Order.

APPEAL RIGHTS

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Adjudication Order. If so, such an appeal may be taken to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which your place of business or residence is located, or, if you are not an Ohio resident, to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County.

Such an appeal shall be commenced by filing the original Notice of Appeal with the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and a copy of said Notice of Appeal with the proper Court of Common Pleas as determined under Ohio Revised Code Section 119.12. The Notice of Appeal shall contain the Order appealed from and the grounds for said appeal. The original Notice of Appeal must be filed at the Board office and the copy of said Notice of Appeal filed at the proper court of common pleas within fifteen (15) calendar days of the mailing date of this Order.

By Order of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

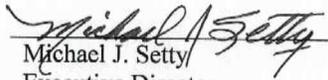

Michael J. Setty
Executive Director

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and accurate copy of the Adjudication Order of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; Report and Recommendation of Paul Stehura, Hearing Officer; and excerpt of draft Minutes of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, meeting in regular session on December 3, 2004, including motions approving and confirming the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer as the Findings and Adjudication Order of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in the Matter of Robert E. Lee, as it appears in the Journal of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

A copy of the Adjudication Order, Report and Recommendation of Paul Stehura, Hearing Officer, and an excerpt of draft Minutes was mailed to Robert E. Lee, Carnation Clinic, 1401 S. Arch, Alliance, Ohio 44601 by certified mail No.# 7001 0360 0002 4136 4739


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Executive Director

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cc: Dominic Chieffo, Assistant Attorney General