



# Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

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March 11, 2003

Sharon Clayton  
2526 Cedarwood Road  
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

Case No. A03-05

## ADJUDICATION ORDER

This matter came on for hearing at 9:31 A.M. on March 7, 2003 before the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (hereinafter "Board"). The following Board members were present: Jane Kukula, Au.D., Audiology board member, Chairperson; Cindy Satterfield, M.A., Speech-Language Pathology board member, Vice-chairperson; Ann Glaser, M.S., Speech-Language Pathology board member; Ann Shotwell, public board member; Debra Abel, Au.D., Audiology board member; Carol Leslie, Ph.D., Speech-Language Pathology board member; and Judith Harvey, Ph.D., public board member.

The hearing was held for the purpose of the Board's review of evidence on the question of whether or not Sharon Clayton's application for Speech-Language Pathology licensure, pursuant to Section 4753.08(D), Ohio Revised Code, should be approved or denied. The hearing was held pursuant to the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed to Sharon Clayton by certified mail on October 8, 2002. Ms. Clayton did not subsequently request a hearing. Accordingly, pursuant to *Goldman vs. Ohio State Medical Board* (1996), 110 Ohio App.3d 124 (Franklin Co.), Ms. Clayton could not participate in the hearing or submit additional evidence.

Ms. Clayton was not present at the hearing.

Betty Willis, Willis Court Reporting, served as the court reporter.

Assistant Attorney General Barbara Petrella appeared on behalf of the Board.

The following witness was called on behalf of the Board:

Sallie Debolt, Executive Director, Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

The following exhibits were admitted into evidence:

State's Exhibit 1: Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, dated October 8, 2002, and certified mail return receipt

**Sallie Debolt**  
Executive Director

Jane M. Kukula, Au.D., Chairperson  
Cindy Satterfield, M.A. Vice-Chairperson

Debra B. Abel, Au.D.  
M. Ann Glaser, M.S.

Patrick N. Mangino, M.A.  
Carol Prahm Leslie, Ph.D.

Judith W. Harvey, Ph.D.  
Ann Shotwell

- State's Exhibit 2: Letter dated February 13, 2003 and mailed by certified mail: 7099 3400 0013 9262 0999, notifying Ms. Clayton of the March 7, 2003 Board review of the evidence in the matter noted in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated October 8, 2002
- State's Exhibit 2A: Tracking and Confirmation information from the U.S. Post Office web site concerning the letter mailed by certified mail number 7099 3400 0013 9262 0999
- State's Exhibit 3: Letter dated July 15, 2002 from Ms. Clayton to the Board, with enclosure
- State's Exhibit 4: Letter dated July 18, 2002 from Ms. Clayton to the Board, with enclosure
- State's Exhibit 5: Letter dated August 5, 2002 from Sallie Debolt, Executive Director of the Board, to Ms. Clayton
- State's Exhibit 6: Copy of Ms. Clayton's application for licensure, received by the Board on August 20, 2002, with cover review sheet used by Board staff to process the application
- State's Exhibit 6A: Copy of Ms. Clayton's Ohio Department of Education certificate
- State's Exhibit 6B: Letter dated August 19, 2002 from Ms. Clayton to Ms. Debolt

Upon consideration of all the evidence and testimony presented, the Board concluded that Sharon Clayton did not meet the requirements for licensure set forth at Section 4753.08(D), Ohio Revised Code, repealed as of January 1, 2002.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED by the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology that **the application of Sharon Clayton for speech-language pathology licensure pursuant to Section 4753.08(D), Ohio Revised Code, be denied.**

This Adjudication Order shall be effective immediately upon receipt.

### 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, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, and a copy of said Notice of Appeal with the proper court of common pleas** as determined under Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code. Such Notice of

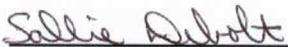
Appeal shall contain the Order appealed from and the grounds of said appeal. Such original Notice of Appeal must be filed at the Board office and the copy of said Notice of Appeal filed at the proper court of common pleas **within fifteen** (15) calendar days of the mailing date of this Order.

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

  
SALLIE J. DEBOLT  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the forgoing is a true and accurate copy of the Adjudication Order of the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology that was entered on its Journal of the 7th day of March, 2003 and that this copy was mailed to Sharon Clayton at 2526 Cedarwood Road, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124 by certified mail number 7099 3400 0013 9262 1811 on this 13<sup>th</sup> day March 2003.

  
SALLIE J. DEBOLT  
Executive Director

Cc: Barbara Petrella, Assistant Attorney General  
Board Members