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OHIO BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43266
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IN RE: The Suitability of)
Janet F. Willeke)
To Practice Speech-)
Language Pathology)

TO: Janet F. Willeke)
507 Taft Ave.)
Delaware, Ohio 43015)

ADJUDICATION ORDER

THIS MATTER CONCERNS THE SUITABILITY OF JANET F. WILLEKE (Hereinafter Respondent) to practice speech-language pathology in the State of Ohio, pursuant to Chapter 4753. of the Revised Code.

Respondent was duly notified of an Opportunity for Hearing, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, by Certified U.S. Mail, on November 1, 1993. Respondent requested a hearing, and the same was held by and before the Hearing Examiner, on June 1, 1994, in regard to the allegations contained in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

Upon consideration of the Report and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner, the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology makes the following findings:

1. The evidence indicates that the Respondent Janet F. Willeke fabricated the Jill Williams letter of reference submitted to Columbus Speech and Hearing Center in Columbus, Ohio in April, 1992. The evidence further establishes that this letter was submitted to Columbus Speech and Hearing Center for the purpose of securing employment as a speech-language pathologist. These actions by Respondent Janet F. Willeke constitute gross misconduct in pursuit of her profession which is a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4753.10 (E) as it existed in April, 1992.

In addition, the evidence indicates that Respondent Janet F. Willeke failed to notify the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology in writing of her address change in November, 1992 until March, 1993. This violation of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4753-3-03, as it existed in November, 1992: "A licensee shall notify the Board of any change of name, place of business or mailing address within thirty days after said change."

HEARING EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Hearing Examiners recommends that Respondent Janet F. Willeke be reprimanded for violating Ohio Administrative Code Section 4753-3-03.

2. Hearing Examiner recommends that Respondent's license to practice speech-language pathology be revoked. Respondent should be permitted to apply for reinstatement one year following the revocation as permitted in Ohio Revised Code Section 4753.10.

The Board finds that the severe punishment of revocation would do more harm to the consumer than the original offense did or will do. A suspension more closely follows adjudication of other cases where falsification of records has occurred.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology that Janet F. Willeke be reprimanded for violating Ohio Administrative Code Section 4753-3-03 and that the license of Janet F. Willeke to practice speech-language pathology shall be suspended for six (6) months for gross misconduct in the pursuit of her profession in violation of Ohio Revised Code 4753.10 (E) as it existed in April, 1992. The suspension shall be stayed except for thirty (30) days. The suspension shall commence on December 3, 1994.

Respondent may appeal this Order pursuant to Section 119.12 of the Revised Code, by filing a Notice of Appeal with the Ohio State Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order, and by filing a copy of said Notice of Appeal with the proper Court of Common Pleas as determined under Section 119.12 of the Revised Code. Such Notices of Appeal shall contain the Order appealed from and the grounds of said appeal. Such Notice shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Adjudication Order.

BY ORDER OF THE OHIO BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY

Katherine Kelley Ohlrich MEd.

Katherine Kelley Ohlrich
Chairman

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I, Judith D. Raabe, Executive Director of the Ohio Board of
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, hereby certify that
the foregoing Adjudication Order was mailed to Janet F.
Willeke, by Certified U.S. Mail, on October 19, 1994.



Judith D. Raabe
Executive Director

cc: Michelle Hall, Assistant Attorney General
David P. Sunderman, Attorney

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