

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
Joe Gann, Ph.D.**

**RESPONDENT**

**C13-05**

**FINDING OF FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND  
DENIAL OF PROVISIONAL LICENSE**

Upon request of the Applicant, Joe Gann, Ph.D., the Arkansas Psychology Board ("Board") conducted a hearing pursuant to the authority of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-97-101, *et. seq.*, for the purpose of administrative review of the Board's determination that Joe Gann, Ph.D. ("Applicant") should be denied an Applicant Psychologist Provisional License pursuant to the Laws of Arkansas and the Rules of the Arkansas Board of Psychology.

Applicant appears this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, by and through his Attorneys, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and Board represented by \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Attorney General. From the evidence, stipulations and testimony before the Board, the Board finds the following factual allegations to be TRUE.

**FINDING OF FACTS**

F1. Joe Gann, Ph.D., Applicant submitted his application for Psychologist Provisional License on May 4, 2012.

F2. Pursuant to Arkansas Psychology Board Rules and requirements, the Board conducted a credential review of the Applicant's qualifications on May 18, 2012. Applicant's chosen graduate educational institution, Saybrook University,

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San Francisco, California, did not include a one year residency requirement and is not accredited by the American Psychological Association ("APA"). See Ark. Code Ann. § 17-97-302 and Rules of the Arkansas Psychology Board 5.4.A.

F3. Following the report of the Credential Review Committee to the Board, the full Board determined that Applicant was not eligible for Applicant Psychologist Provisional License based upon applicable laws of the State of Arkansas and the Rules of the Board of Psychology.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

C1. The Applicant has failed to meet the requirements for provisional licensure as a Psychologist under Ark. Code Ann. §17-97-302 and Arkansas Board of Psychology Rule 5.4. A. and more specifically Rule 5.4.A.(2)(f).

C2. The Applicant failed to obtain an acceptable degree from an American Psychology Association accredited educational institution that the Board recognizes as maintaining satisfactory standards pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §17-97-302 and Arkansas Board of Psychology Rule 5.4. A.

#### **FINAL ORDER**

It is the final decision of the Arkansas Psychology Board to deny licensure to the Applicant.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-212, the Respondent may petition for judicial review of this decision by filing a petition in the Circuit Court in the county

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in which he resides or in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County within thirty days  
after service of this Order.

**ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD**

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ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD