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Michael H. Cecil, Ph.D.
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***** By certified mail, return receipt requested *****

Re: Administrative Reprimand of Michael H. Cecil, Ph.D.
Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology; Agency Case No. 13-05

Dear Dr. Cecil:

At the last regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, the Board took up its initiating complaint against you and its investigative report through the Board's Complaints Screening Committee. After careful consideration, the Board voted to issue an Administrative Reprimand under KRS 319.082(1).

The investigation revealed that there were issues of competency when it came to your limits on practice and maintaining competence under 201 KAR 26:145 Section 3(1) and (2). The investigation revealed that you ignored your own assessment results and highlighted others in your diagnostic conclusions of your client. For example, when you assessed S.B., you did not utilize the most recent edition of the MMPI, nor did you explain or integrate the MMPI finding in the report. Additionally, you ignored the results of the Beck Depressions Inventory-II, which suggested S.B. was suffering from moderate to severe depression. Finally, you based your evaluation on an interpretation of a MRI, which you lack the proficiency through education, training, and experience to interpret. Based on the investigation findings discussed above, the Board believes you have violated KRS 319.082(1)(f) by violating 201 KAR 26:145 Section 3(1) and (2).

You have the right to request an administrative hearing to challenge the Administrative Reprimand. The administrative hearing shall comply with the requirements of KRS Chapter 13B. Please submit your request for an appeal, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice to: Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology, P.O. Box 1360, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.



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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the Board in writing.

Sincerely,



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cc: Brian T. Judy, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel