

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND LICENSING
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**IN THE MATTER OF: JOSEPH ALEXANDER GRILLO
LICENSEE NO.: PS01000
COMPLAINT ID #: C23-0066**

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §5-44-1 *et seq.*, the Board of Psychology (the “Board”) has investigated Complaint No. C23-0066 (the “Complaint”) and has charged Joseph Alexander Grillo, Licensee No. PS01000 (“Respondent”) with violations of §5-44-18 and 216-RICR-40-05-15.

After review and consideration by the Board with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent is a psychologist licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island, License Number PS01000.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was engaged in the practice of Psychology in the State of Rhode Island.
3. In or about January 2023, RIDOH received the Complaint (C23-0066) alleging that Respondent was required to perform a psychological evaluation and submit a report to RIDOH in connection with matter pending before the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline.
4. On or about February 21, 2023, RIDOH notified Respondent of the Complaint by mail and email and required Respondent to submit to RIDOH the evaluation report, a written response to the Complaint, and supporting medical records.
5. Respondent failed to submit the evaluation report and information requested by RIDOH in a timely manner.
6. The conduct described herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to §§ 5-44-18(6) and 5-44-18(9).

ACCORDINGLY AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING

7. Respondent admits to the findings of fact and conclusions of law in paragraphs 1–6.

8. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
9. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding upon execution by Respondent and the Board.
10. Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve the Complaint and constitutes an agreement between Respondent and the Board.
11. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to have an administrative hearing on this matter;
 - b) The right to represent oneself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
 - c) The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's behalf;
 - d) The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by the Board;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) The right to take an appeal from the terms of this Consent Order; and
 - g) Any objection that this Consent Order will (i) be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, (ii) become a permanent part of Respondent's record maintained by RIDOH and a part of the public record of this proceeding, or (iii) be posted on RIDOH's public website.

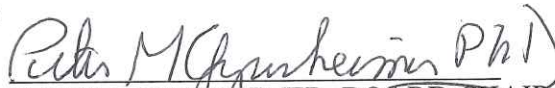
SANCTION

12. The Board and Respondent hereby agree that Respondent shall hereby be issued the sanction of a Reprimand.


JOSEPH ALEXANDER GRILLO
LICENSEE NO.: PS01000

Date Signed:

2/10/24


PETER OPPENHEIMER, BOARD CHAIR
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Date Signed:

2.29.24