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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Capitol Center Building
Basement Conference Room – Side B
15 S. 15th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Shreeve at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2017.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chair
Paul Beljan, Psy.D. ABPdN, ABN
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

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Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director
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3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Nelson de Jesus, Ph.D., Complaint No. 16-37

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present, but a representative of the Complainant was present, requested to speak, and made a brief statement. Committee members had no questions. Neither the Licensee nor his attorney was present. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(e), possible gross negligence in the practice of a psychologist; A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(v), possibly abandoning or neglecting a client or patient in need of immediate care without making suitable arrangements for continuation of the care; and A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(o),

possibly providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. Troy Melendez, Ph.D., Complaint No. T-16-32

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Board was the Complainant in this matter. The Respondent was not present. Committee members deliberated. After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. § 32-2084(C), as the Respondent does not appear to meet any of the exemptions from licensure identified in A.R.S. § 32-2075. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. Dawn Noggle, Ph.D., Complaint No. 16-34

Dr. Flowers recused from this matter. Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (2-0-1), by a voice vote, with Dr. Flowers recused.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Shreeve, MPA

Date