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**Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 9, 2016
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 9:02 a.m. on March 9, 2016.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

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

Staff Present

Lynanne Chapman, Deputy Director
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Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to approve the February 10, 2016, Regular Session meeting minutes as drafted. Motion carried (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Scott Sindelar, Ph.D., RFI 15-49

Dr. Beljan abstained from the Committee's review of this matter. Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Licensee and his attorney, Faren Akins, were present telephonically. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee made a brief statement.

At 9:22 a.m., Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to move into Executive Session to discuss confidential records.

At 9:37 a.m., the Committee returned to open session for deliberation of the case.

The Committee deliberated. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, 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. Beljan abstaining.

b. Mitchell Gelber, Ph.D., RFI 16-01

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present telephonically, made a statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to dismiss the complaint upon finding no violation of statute or rule. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. Kyle Lininger, M.P.A., RFI BA-16-01

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainants, N.N. and A.K., were present. N.N. made a statement and stated that she had additional documents for the Committee's review that she had brought to the meeting. The Committee discussed whether to proceed with its review of the case or whether to continue the matter to a future Committee meeting, as Committee members had not had the opportunity to review the documents that N.N. brought to the meeting for consideration. Ms. Galvin advised the Committee regarding its options, including the need to ensure that the Committee has an opportunity to review full information regarding the case, and that the Licensee has had an opportunity to review and respond to the same information. N.N. additionally stated that there are other documents that she may also want to provide to Committee members. It was the consensus of the Committee to continue the case to a future meeting of the Committee so that Committee members could review additional documents to be provided by the Complainants. The Committee requested that any documents in addition to those that N.N. brought to the meeting be provided to the Board office no later than Friday, March 11, 2016.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Shreeve, MPA
Chair

Date