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Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, December 10, 2014
Capitol Center Building
15 S. 15th Ave.
Basement Conference Room – B Side
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 Bohanske, at 8:33 a.m. on December 10, 2014.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D. – Chairman
Rob Robichaud
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D.

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director
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Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Session – September 10, 2014

Mr. Robichaud made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve the September 10, 2014, Regular Session minutes as drafted. Dr. Wechsler abstained. The motion carried (2-0-1), by a voice vote.

b. Executive Session – September 10, 2014

Mr. Robichaud made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve the September 10, 2014, Regular Session minutes as drafted. Dr. Wechsler abstained. The motion carried (2-0-1), by a voice vote.

c. Regular Session – October 6, 2014

Mr. Robichaud made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve the October 6, 2014, Regular Session minutes as drafted. The motion carried (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Phillip Lett, Ph.D., a. RFI 14-25

Dr. Wechsler recused from this matter. Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee and his legal counsel, Faren Akins, were present. The Licensee made a brief statement and answered Committee member questions. The Complainant was present telephonically, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Mr. Robichaud made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss the case. The motion carried (2-0), by a voice vote, with Dr. Wechsler recused.

b. James Thal, Ph.D., RFI 14-19

Dr. Wechsler summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The case was previously reviewed at the October 6, 2014, Complaint Screening Committee meeting, where Committee members voted to table the matter and requested that the Licensee provide additional information and documentation for review prior to the Committee's review of the matter at a future Committee meeting. The Complainant was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Licensee was also present and was represented by legal counsel, J. Arthur Eaves. The Licensee and Mr. Eaves made brief statements and answered Committee member questions. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Ms. Robichaud, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. Susan Borgaro, Ph.D., RFI 14-24

Mr. Robichaud summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present and was represented by legal counsel, Faren Akins. The Licensee made a brief statement and responded to questions from Committee members. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d. Roswitha Saenz, Ph.D., RFI 14-30

Dr. Wechsler summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee was present and was represented by legal counsel, Faren Akins. The Licensee made a brief statement. After deliberation, Mr. Robichaud made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

e. Benjamin Bushman, Ph.D., RFI 14-28

Mr. Robichaud summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member

questions. After deliberation, Mr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

f. Norman Bertel, Psy.D., RFI 14-29

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, made a brief statement. The Licensee was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. The Complainant was present, made a brief statement, and answered Committee member questions. . Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robichaud, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Mr. Robichaud made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Chair

Date