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## **Complaint Screening Committee** **REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

*Wednesday, December 13, 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 Donaldson at 8:33 a.m. on December 13, 2017.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Committee Members Present**

Joseph Donaldson – Chair  
Janice Brundage, Ph.D.  
Lynn Flowers, Ph.D.

#### **Staff Present**

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director  
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director  
Krishna Poe, Interim Licensing Coordinator

#### **Attorney General's Office**

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- November 8, 2017, regular session minutes

Dr. Flowers abstained from voting on the November 8, 2017, regular session minutes. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve the November 8, 2017, regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0-1 with Dr. Flowers abstained.

#### 4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

##### a. Holly Joubert, Psy.D., Complaint No. 17-22

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present telephonically, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Licensee and her attorney, Faren Akins, Esq., were present, made statements and answered Committee members' questions.

*At 9:12 a.m. Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to go into executive session to obtain confidential legal advice from the Board's attorney. The motion carried 3-0. Open session reconvened at 9:23 a.m.*

After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward this case to the Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(a), for possibly obtaining a fee by fraud or misrepresentation, and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R4-26-209(C)(1): Payment between a supervisor and supervisee (1) a supervising psychologist may pay a monetary stipend or fee to a supervisee if the amount paid by the supervisor is not based on the supervisee's productivity or revenue generated by the supervisee. The motion carried 3-0.

##### b. Amy White, Psy.D., Complaint No. 17-12

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Licensee and her attorney, Faren Akins, Esq., were present, made statements, and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(o), for possibly providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice, and A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(dd), for possibly violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board, as it pertains to the American Psychological Association's 2002 Ethical Standards of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, Standards 3.10 Informed Consent. The motion carried 3-0.

##### c. Sonja Raciti, Psy.D., Complaint No. 17-10

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and her attorney, Robert Chelle, Esq., were present, made statements, and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Mr. Donaldson made a motion to dismiss Complaint No. 17-10. The motion failed due to lack of a second. Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward this case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(15)(dd), for possibly violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board, as it pertains to the American Psychological Association's 2002 Ethical Standards of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, Standards 3.05 (Multiple Relationships) and 3.06 (Conflict of Interest). The motion carried 2-1 with Mr. Donaldson voting no.

*Dr. Brundage left the meeting at 11:01 a.m.*

##### d. Gwendolyn Johnson, Ph.D., Complaint No. 15-32

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Neither the Complainant nor the Licensee was present. The Committee noted that the Board has been unsuccessful in obtaining client records in this Complaint. It was the consensus of the Committee to table this Complaint to a future meeting of the Committee. The Committee directed Board staff to request Dr. Johnson's presence at the meeting and to request that Dr.

Johnson submit the client records to the Board office in this case. Additionally, the Committee directed Board staff to contact the Complainant regarding obtaining the client records.

**5. ADJOURN**

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

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Joseph Donaldson- Committee Chair                      Date