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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

July 21, 2021

Held via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Dynar at 8:30 a.m. on July 21, 2021. One executive session was held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Aditya Dynar, Esq. – Chair
Linda Caterino, Ph.D.
Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present

Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director
Jennifer Michaelsen, Deputy Director
Krishna Poe, Projects Specialist

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- May 19, 2021 Regular Session

Mr. Dynar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Caterino, to approve the May 19, 2021 regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. Susanne Mumby, Psy.D., Complaint No. 21-14

Ms. Michaelsen notified the Committee that she received an email from Dr. Mumby at 8:13 a.m. this morning, which indicated that Dr. Mumby is ill and unable to attend today's meeting. Ms.

Michaelsen noted that the Committee may proceed with the case review in Dr. Mumby's absence or table for review until the next CSC meeting when Dr. Mumby is present. It was the consensus of the Committee to proceed with the case review given that the Complainants are present and have provided additional information recently.

Dr. Mellott summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and the additional information that was submitted by the Complainant at the Committee's request during the May 19, 2021 meeting when the case was initially reviewed. The Complainant and two employees from the agency participated, made statements and answered questions from the Committee. The Licensee was not present.

After deliberation, it was the consensus of the Committee to table this matter for review at the August 18, 2021 meeting, given that the Committee had several questions for Dr. Mumby based on the supplemental information provided by the Complainants and a decision cannot be made on the case until hearing from Dr. Mumby. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Caterino, to direct Board staff to issue a subpoena to Dr. Mumby for her appearance at the August 18th meeting. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. Dennis Broadbent, Ph.D., Complaint No. 21-19

Mr. Dynar summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. He noted that the Board elected to open a complaint at its April 8, 2021 meeting against the Licensee for further investigation regarding the concern that he practiced on an expired license and failed to complete the continuing education required for license renewal within the required timeframe.

The Licensee participated, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

After deliberation, Mr. Dynar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Caterino, to dismiss this matter, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

Dr. Mellott left the meeting at 9:17 a.m. due to her recusal from agenda item no. 4c.

c. Kim Kalas, Ed.D., Complaint No. 21-20

Dr. Caterino summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant participated, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee. The Respondent participated, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

At 10:11 a.m., Dr. Caterino made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dynar, to go into Executive Session to receive confidential legal advice. Open session reconvened at 10:19 a.m.

Upon reconvening in open session, Dr. Caterino commented that it would be helpful to review the trainings that Dr. Kalas has taken related to her family court work and to hear from the other treatment professionals involved in this family court case, specifically Dr. David Dubner, Ph.D. (the Complainant's therapist) and Ms. Katherine Meyer, LCSW (daughter's therapist), before making a decision whether to forward to the Board or dismiss. Mr. Dynar concurred.

After deliberation, Mr. Dynar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Caterino, to table this matter for review at a future meeting date and to direct Board staff to contact Dr. Dubner and Ms. Meyer to coordinate their participation and testimony at a future meeting. The motion carried unanimously

(2-0), by a voice vote. The Committee clarified that Board staff may issue a subpoena to these two individuals for testimony, if that is their preference.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Caterino made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dynar, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (2-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.