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**Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2010
Capitol Center Building
15 S. 15th Ave
3rd Floor, South Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Dr. Karp at 8:31 a.m. on January 13, 2010. One Executive session was held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

**Cheryl L. Karp, Ph.D.
Joseph Donaldson
Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D.**

Staff Present

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Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a.) Jeffrey Hurst, Ed.D., RFI 09-44

The complainant was present via telephone, requested to speak and made a brief statement. The licensee was present and was represented by his attorney, Mr. Larry Cohen. Mr. Cohen requested to speak and made a brief statement. Dr. Karp summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the licensee. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson to dismiss the case. The motion carried (3-0).

b.) Rebecca McReynolds, Ph.D., RFI 09-42

Dr. Karp recused from this case. The complainant was not present. The licensee was present and was represented by her attorney Mr. Edwin Gaines. Mr. Gaines requested to speak and made a brief statement. Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records.

At 9:19 a.m. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson to move into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Board's attorney (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)). Motion carried 2-0-1 with Dr. Karp recused.

At 9:29 a.m., the Complaint Screening Committee returned to open session.

After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler asked questions of the licensee wherein the licensee responded. After further deliberation, it is the opinion of the Committee that Dr. McReynolds is not court appointed; therefore the Committee has the jurisdiction to refer this case to the full Board. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson to refer this case to the full Board for further review and investigation for possible violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(A)(13)(r) for possible failure to obtain a client's informed and written consent to release records. The motion carried (2-1) with Dr. Karp recusing.

c.) Stephen Carson, Ph.D. RFI 09-45

The complainant was not present. The licensee was present and was represented by his attorney Mr. Charles Hover. Mr. Hover requested to speak and made a brief statement. Dr. Wechsler summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler asked questions of the licensee wherein the licensee responded. After further deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the licensee. Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler to dismiss the case. The motion carried (3-0).

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Donaldson, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, and unanimously carried 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Karp, Ph.D.
Committee Chairman

Date