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**Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Capitol Center Building
Basement Conference Room
15 South 15th Avenue
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 8:36 a.m. on January 15, 2014.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Joseph Donaldson, Chairman
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. (Present Telephonically)
Frederick Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

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Attorney General's Office

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3. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a) John Toma, Ph.D., RFI 13-20

Dr. Wechsler recused himself from this case. Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was not present but was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Faren Akins. Mr. Akins requested to speak on behalf of his client, Dr. Toma, and made a brief statement. After deliberation, the Committee members voted to continue this case and request additional information from the Licensee. Dr. Brundage made a

motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to continue the case at a future Committee meeting once additional information had been requested from Dr. Toma and received by the Board office. The motion carried unanimously (3-0-1), by a voice vote with Dr. Wechsler recused.

Dr. Brundage left the call at 9:06 a.m.

b) Susan Stivers, Psy.D., RFI T-13-24

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. Dr. Stivers was present and requested to speak. Dr. Stivers made a statement, and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Respondent. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Beljan, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, and unanimously carried (3-0), by a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Donaldson
Chair

Date