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**Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Capitol Center Building
3rd Floor South 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 8:30 a.m. on March 12, 2014.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Joseph Donaldson, Chairman
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN
Frederick Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

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 – August 14, 2013

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve the August 14, 2013 Regular Session minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0-1 with Dr. Beljan abstained.

b. Regular Session – February 12, 2014

The February 12, 2014 minutes were tabled for approval at a future meeting.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a) **Kathleen Donaghy, Ph.D., RFI 13-29**

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was present and was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Arthur Eaves. Both the Licensee and her counsel requested to speak and made a brief statement. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Licensee. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b) **Michael Gerner, Ph.D., RFI 13-30**

Dr. Wechsler summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was present and was represented by legal counsel, Mr. Faren Akins. Both the Licensee and his counsel requested to speak and made a brief statement. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Licensee. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c) **Stacey Schoch, RFI T-13-22**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Respondent was not present nor was she represented by legal counsel. The Complainant was present, requested to speak and made a statement. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Respondent. Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to dismiss the case. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d) **Tiffany Williams-Jones, LCSW, Ph.D., RFI T-14-01**

Dr. Wechsler summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Respondent was not present, nor was her legal counsel. After deliberation, the Committee members voted to forward this case to the full Board for review, discussion and decision. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the case to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2084 for use of the designation “psychologist” without being licensed within the state as such a professional; in addition, the Committee requested that Dr. Williams-Jones be issued a subpoena to appear before the Board when the case is reviewed. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

e) **Andrea S. Gould, Ph.D. RFI T-14-03**

Dr. Beljan summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Respondent was present, requested to speak, and made a brief statement. 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.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Donaldson
Chair

Date