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**Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Capitol Center Building
15 S. 15th Ave.
4th Floor, North Conference Room
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, Daniel Larson, at 8:34 a.m. on April 13, 2011. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Daniel Larson - Chairman
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., - Executive Director
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Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. Approval of Minutes - February 9, 2011 Regular session

Minutes from the February 9, 2011 Complaint Screening Committee Meeting were considered for approval. Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Mr. Larson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a.) Kimi Wright, Ph.D. RFI 11-04

Dr. DiBacco summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The complainant was present, requested to speak and made a statement. The licensee was present, requested to speak and made a brief statement. The complainant answered Committee members’

questions. The licensee answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott to refer this case to the full Board for further review and investigation for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(h) for possibly failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client; A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(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; A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(r) for possibly failing to obtain a client's informed and written consent to release personal or otherwise confidential information to another party unless the release is otherwise authorized by law. The motion carried 3-0.

b.) Lidia Artiola, Ph.D., RFI 11-03

Mr. Larson summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. Neither the licensee nor the complainant was present. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the licensee. Mr. Larson made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco, 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 Dr. Mellott, seconded by Dr. DiBacco, and unanimously carried 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Larson
Committee Chairman

Date