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May 10, 2008

Sonja Bolf, Executive Director
Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners
1400 West Washington, Room 235
Phoenix, AZ 85007

CONFIDENTIAL

Via CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL

—RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED—

Re: Request for Investigation: Susanne Arnold, Ph.D.
Negligence and Neglect Leading to Unnecessary Loss of Lives and Other.

Dear Executive Director Sonja Bolf:

Attached is my completed formal Request for Investigation form. In 2005, I attempted to work closely with the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiner's Investigator David S. Shapiro; however, rather than work with me on very serious concerns, Mr. Shapiro made some sort of report to the Board indicating that I was perhaps mentally unstable. Mr. Shapiro's report, whatever it was, was cited by a Board member along with Dr. McCauley's written response to the Board in a motion ordering me to undergo scrutiny at my expense. That was my second RFI generated internally by this Board.

Allow me to give you some history: After introducing myself to Mr. Shapiro in person at the Board's office, I expressed my concerns over my duty to report to the Board in light of the overwhelming number of violations of our Rules & Regulations and Arizona Revised Statutes I observed. I asked Mr. Shapiro for advice on how I should handle these matters, and after discussing multiple concerns, Investigator Shapiro told me he thought I could not bring all of those matters to the attention of his Board. More importantly, Mr. Shapiro asked me to bring this complaint regarding the loss of life to the Board.

At that time, I was working within the Arizona Department of Corrections with other professional staff attempting to obtain identifying information regarding the victim(s). Nonetheless, due to the manner in which records are kept in ADOC, after a lot of time and effort, we were not able to obtain the information necessary to come forward with a pressing case. Notwithstanding, we knew several important things. Let me explain Dr. Susanne Arnold's role in all of this:

Dr. Arnold hired a man who was not qualified to provide professional psychiatric services for ADOC. Dr. Arnold failed to check this applicant's credentials. I believe, David Rupley, Jr., MD(H) worked at the Arizona State Prison Complexes in Florence and Eyman and other locations in ADOC providing psychiatric services.

Dr. Arnold knowingly signed off on this man's hours even though she knew they were fraudulent. That is, he had not worked them and she allowed him to defraud the State of significant sums of money. This is why they retaliated against me and sought to destroy me by conspiring to bring false allegations of sexual harassment against me. See attachments. There is more, far more to the story.

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Dr. Arnold refused to take necessary action to correct this man's practice in psychiatry. Specifically, Dr. Arnold failed to correct Dr. Rupley in his failure to monitor the psychiatric medications he was prescribing. More specifically, for more than an entire year, she failed to require Rupley to follow the standard of care of the community, through Arizona and across the entire country. That is, some of these psychiatric medications have Black Box Warnings regarding the necessity to check liver profiles in order to avoid death by agranular cytositis, i.e. Depakote.

Moreover, I have reason to believe that Dr. Arnold knew about several unnecessary inmate deaths. All due to medication errors. All committed by Dr. Rupley between 2002 and 2003. YET, Dr. Arnold allowed Dr. Rupley to continue working at ADOC for at least another full year unimpeded and uncorrected! And Dr. Rupley in all likelihood was allowed to kill more men! Dr. Arnold enabled this horrible malpractice by David Rupley, Jr., MD(H)!

I also brought this to the attention of the Board's next investigator. When she and I talked on the telephone, she became upset and yelled at me. She told me this Board was ill equipped to handle those matters. Moreover, she told me there were other agencies to which I should make my reports. I have followed her advice to no avail—other than to get myself targeted for more harassment from this Board.

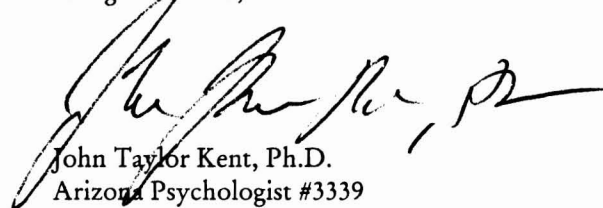
Lastly, when I was notified of a fifth complaint against me before this Board (submitted by the former Director of Programs for ADOC who, by the way, resigned in lieu of termination for having committed *real* sexual harassment [quid pro quo]); I called the Board's former Executive Director Mrs. Maxine McCarthy. I wanted to inquire as to the nature of the matter brought to the Board's attention as no information was forthcoming other than an invitation to the Board's hearing on August 18, 2006.

When I called Maxine McCarthy on approximately August 15, 2006, I was still reeling and recovering from my chemical ordeal subsequent to the improper discontinuation (under physician's orders) of bromocriptine on March 30, 2006. In that condition, I was defenseless. Executive Director Maxine McCarthy tried to take me into her confidence. She asked me what was going on: "What's going on? What's been going on? You can tell me anything. It's not going any further."

While I was in bad shape, I still recognized that whatever I told her *would* be going further. I acted somewhat impulsively and I told her truthfully and candidly what was behind the efforts to retaliate against me. I told Mrs. McCarthy that there had been an unlicensed psychiatrist at ADOC. He killed several inmates with his medications, and they were trying to hide the deaths.

To which, McCarthy exclaimed and demanded: "You mean we haven't heard the last of this yet?"

Straight forward,



John Taylor Kent, Ph.D.
Arizona Psychologist #3339
(Medically Inactive)

Enclosures (With One Complete Copy):

Completed 2-page RFI form.

Personal Notes August 27, 2002.

Personal Notes September 24, 2002.

Personal Notes October 08, 2002.

Personal Notes (b) October 08, 2002.

Personal Notes October 24, 2002 (2p).

Meeting Notes October 24, 2002 (3p hand written).

Personal Notes October 24, 2002.

Information Report October 24, 2002.

Personal Notes November 26, 2002.

Personal Notes January 14, 2003.

Personal Notes February 11, 2003.

Personal Notes February 24, 2003.

Personal Notes February 24, 2003 (2p).

Personal Notes March 03, 2003.

Personal Notes (2p).

Personal Mental Health Staff Meeting Notes 17 August 2004.

Personal Notes August 18, 2004 (2p).

Personal Notes August 18, 2004.

Personal Notes August 31, 2004 (2p).

Personal Notes October 26, 2004.

Psychiatry Timesheet for "David Rupley Jr., MD" "Locum Tenens M.D." 10/13.

Central Unit Main Gate Sign-In Log Health Unit October 07, 2002.

Personal Notes August 17, 2004 Mental Health Staff Meeting ASPC—Florence.

Personal Notes November 6, 2004 Reassignment.

August 24, 2005 Grievance #05-023 and #05-P-063 to ADOC Director Dora Schriro.

Cc:

Senator Linda Gray, Chairwoman, Public Safety and Human Services Committee

Representative Jerry Weiers, Chairman. Natural Resources and Public Safety Committee

Senate Senator Carolyn S. Allen, Chairwoman, Health Committee

Representative Bob Stump, Chairman, Health Committee

Senator Jay Tibshraeny

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Date Received: _____

Case Number: _____

License Number: _____

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

Please type or print in ink and answer all questions. Return an original and one copy of all documents submitted.

Psychologist Information:

Name Arnold Susanne, Ph.D.

Business Name Living Well Studio Business Phone () _____

Business Address 18914 E. San Tan Blvd, #132

City Queen Creek State AZ Zip Code 85242

Complainant Information:

Name John Taylor Kent, Ph.D.

Address 933 W. Azalea Place Contact Phone () _____
Where you wish to be contacted during business hours

City Chandler State AZ Zip Code 85248

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION(S):

Include as many specific details as possible (who, what, when, where, how, why). Include the date(s) of treatment and specific examples of the problems with the care and treatment. Attach any additional documentation that supports your allegations. Please use extra sheets of paper, if needed. Please print clearly as the Board's review of your complaint will be delayed if we cannot read your writing.

— see attached letter
three (3) pages
and enclosed
documents. —

(Attach additional pages if necessary.)

IS THIS COMPLAINT RELATED TO ACTIONS/NON-ACTIONS OF A COURT-APPOINTED PSYCHOLOGIST?

Yes _____ No X


If yes, please provide a copy of the court order appointing the psychologist and a copy of the psychologist's report to the court.

RELATIONSHIP OF COMPLAINANT TO CLIENT:

() Self () Parent () Brother/Sister () Legal Guardian (provide documentation)
() Spouse () Son/Daughter () Friend ☒ Other Psychologist
(Please specify)

Is there anyone, other than yourself, who knows about your complaint and who could give us further information? If so, please provide the person's full name, address and telephone number.

I am the person who prepared this Request for Investigation. The information given herein is known to me to be the truth, or is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, without any reservations.



Signature of person filing the complaint

May 10, 2008
Date

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1.) The Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board) has the statutory authority to regulate **psychologists** as provided by Arizona Revised Statutes and Board Rules only. Issues which are not within the authority of the Board include billing disputes (i.e., the amount a psychologist charges for services) and rudeness or personality conflicts (such as the psychologist or the office staff's attitude or professionalism).
- 2.) The Board's investigative files and records are confidential by law. Availability is restricted pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §32-2082(E). **Please note that your complaint will be provided to the psychologist to obtain a response to the allegations(s). According to statute, you are not entitled to review the psychologist's response.**
- 3.) If you wish to file a complaint against a health care facility or provider **other than a psychologist**, please see the **attached list of health professional licensing agencies**.