

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
CASE NUMBER: 0107623
COMPLAINT MADE BY: DPR
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: 08-19-88
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: George Apostol
Current whereabouts unknown
REVIEWED BY: Laura P. Gaffney
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Close (PL18)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Alleges violation of Section(s), 490.012(1), Florida Statutes, by holding oneself out as a psychologist.

THE FACTS: The Subject was holding himself out as a "Christian Psychologist." The Subject is not licensed in this state as a psychologist nor has he made application for licensure. The Subject offered medical advice in his practice and manipulated clients' vertebrae. The Subject is not a licensed medical doctor nor a licensed chiropractor. The Subject schemed to defraud his patients of their life savings.

On or about 12/16/88, the Subject was arrested and charged with grand theft and two (2) counts of practicing chiropractic without a license. On or about 1/31/89, the Assistant State Attorney in Lee County filed an information on the Subject for scheme to defraud. The Subject was transferred to the Federal Correctional Institute in Tallahassee and released to the Attorney General's Office of Illinois for parole violation on or about 11/9/89. The Subject had been found guilty of scheme to defraud by mail and making false declarations before a grand jury in or around 1978 in Illinois. The Subject served a prison term and was still on parole in 1988 when he was arrested in Lee County. The current whereabouts of the Subject are unknown.

THE LAW: There is probable cause to believe that the Subject has violated Chapter 490, Florida Statutes; however, the unlicensed activity has stopped.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the complaint be and the same is hereby closed.

DONE and ORDERED this 7th day of February, 19 .

Larry Gonzalez
Secretary

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