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BOARD: Psychology  
CASE NUMBER: 92-15411  
COMPLAINT MADE BY: Roger A. Goetz  
PRN Program  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: November 23, 1992  
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Roger Kenneth Wilde  
2223 Astor Street  
Salerno, Number 8  
Orange Park, Florida 32073  
INVESTIGATED BY: Howard McVeigh  
REVIEWED BY: Susan Branson *SB*  
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Dismiss (PL-06)

**CLOSING ORDER**

**The COMPLAINT:** The Complainant alleges that the Subject is in violation of Section 491.009(2)(k), Florida Statutes, by committing sexual misconduct with a patient.

**THE FACTS:** The investigation alleges that the Subject suffers from a psychosexual disorder which interferes with his ability to practice psychology. The Probable Cause Panel reviewed this case in May 1993, and requested copies of Subject's treatment records on file with the PRN. The PRN sent the same summary as that which had initiated this complaint. No additional records from the PRN were provided; however, on or about September 21, 1993, the case was again reviewed by the Probable Cause Panel and probable cause was found.

At no time, however, has the identity of the patient with whom the Subject had sexual relations ever been made known. Subject's ex-wife indicates that she has this information, however, she is not willing to provide same. The only identification of this patient comes from a male who walked in on the Subject and this patient. He states that he saw the Subject fastening his pants, but at no time did he observe any sexual activity. Further, he did not know who the patient was.

There is no evidence that the Subject is not presently able to practice. While the Subject does admittedly suffer from severe depression, he has been in treatment for same since January 5, 1993, and according to Dr. Michael Pruitt, Psychiatrist, Subject has made consistent progress. Neither Dr. Pruitt nor Subject's therapist, Dr. Mary Sferre, LCSW, feel that Subject is unable to practice. While Sferre alludes to Subject's treatment involving "his experience with the ethical issues of boundaries with clients," at no time does she indicate that this involved sexual misconduct. Subject continues to deny these allegations.

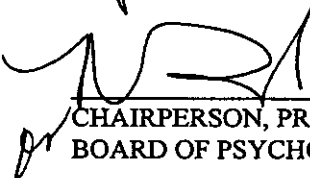
The case was subsequently submitted for reconsideration on May 16, 1996. The Panel requested an expert review the case. Dr. Kling opined that Subject was suggestive of antisocial personality disorder. He wanted the patient to be identified which cannot be done. He also mentioned that the Subject might be functioning better.

The panel re reviewed this case on December 23, 1997 and agreed to close this with a Letter of Guidance to the Subject. The panel closed his case with the letter to include they that consider the allegation to be severe because of the above the aforementioned evidentiary problems the case will be closed.

**THE LAW:** There is probable cause to believe that the Subject violated Chapter 490, Florida Statutes. However, subsequent to the original finding of probable cause. It has been determined that, further prosecution is not warranted at this time and the Probable Cause Panel accepts the Agency recommendation that this matter be closed.

It is therefore ORDERED that the matter should be, and the same is hereby CLOSED.

DONE and ORDERED this 22nd day of April, 1998.

  
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CHAIRPERSON, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL  
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

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