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BOARD: MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING  
CASE NUMBER: 94-18389  
COMPLAINT MADE BY: A.R.  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: November 7, 1994  
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Raymond T. Case  
200 N. Park Avenue, Suite B  
Sandord, Florida 32772-2524  
INVESTIGATED BY: Lija G. Scherer  
REVIEWED BY: Lisa M. Bassett  
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Dismiss (PL18)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject violated Section 491.009 (2) (g) Florida Statutes, by violating Section 491.012 (1)(k), by practicing without a license and by being supervised by his wife, which constitutes a conflict of interest.

THE FACTS: Subject is one-half owner of Central Florida Psychological Services (hereinafter referred to as CFPS.) Beginning in 1988, Subject worked as a counselor at CFPS, along with his wife, psychologist Susan Sult. Dr. Sult owned the remaining 50% of CFPS.

On or about October 1, 1992, Chapter 491, F.S., went into effect as a Practice Act. Section 491.012 prohibited individuals who are not licensed from practicing mental health counseling. An exemption allowed those seeking licensure to practice, using the designation "intern", while obtaining 1500 hours of supervision. Subject filed an application with the board in October 1992, however, he lacked essential coursework and could not begin his supervised experience until all required courses were completed. Subject continued to work as a counselor intern during this time. Subject did complete his coursework during 1994 and began working towards his 1500 hours of supervised clinical experience on January 16, 1995. Subject is now able to practice under supervision.

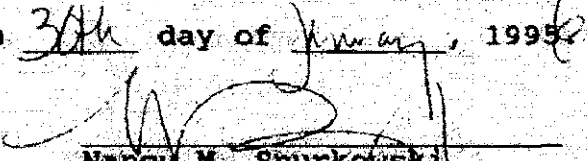
This complaint was filed by A.R. who saw the Subject in January 1994. The Subject took A.R.'s social history. Subject states that he conducted psychological testing of A.R. During all times that the Subject saw A.R., he was not qualified to use the

designation "intern," or to otherwise practice mental health counseling.

**THE LAW:** There is probable cause to believe that the Subject is in violation of Section 491.012 and 491.009, Florida Statutes. However, as Subject is presently in compliance with practice requirements, and as the board office has been apprised of this complaint and has been directed to include a copy of this closing order in the Subject's application file, this case will be closed.

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

DONE and ORDERED this 30th day of January, 1995.

  
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Chief Attorney  
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