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Re: Jill Jones-Soderman, PhD, MSW, MSHS

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Dr. Weinstein, Psy.D., M.P.A., D.A.P.A., and N.C.P.

My more than 50 years of uninterrupted, widely- documented practice includes clinical treatment, expert witness testimony and numerous areas of work documented on my web site: www.familyunity.com.

My reputation is unblemished as a vocal, unrelenting advocate against the abuses of bureaucrats who attempt to manipulate clinical, administrative, psychologically toxic diagnoses to discredit professionals. I am well aware of the abuses of the administrative licensing board bureaucrats who seek to join forces with the large pharmaceutical companies, the draconian control exercised by the division of so-called child protective services and the attempt by licensing boards to recruit members who are obedient as opposed to educated, independent, outspoken, ethical professionals.

The unrestrained actions of the courts and their minions have removed the licenses of all too many independent, professionals who are clinically ethical as well as astute, thus creating a

dangerously biased and frequently corrupt court system, basing case rulings not on law, but on manipulation of, or pandering to power and control.

We are finding that mandated reporters, expected to report child neglect, abuse, sexual abuse are being accused of issuing false reports, when in fact the evidence is beyond clear and convincing. Those who are refusing to diagnose mentally healthy elders as needing to be placed into the care of legal conservatorships, managed by attorneys who often drain the inheritances of those who were meant to receive the benefits bequeathed are being called before licensing boards, having demands to submit to psychiatric/psychological exams which are then used as probable cause for professionals to lose their licenses.

Because of the multiple egregious acts by the state, courts, judges, licensing boards, jealous peers, with all of whom I am fully familiar, having been similarly subjected to attempts at attack, unsuccessfully, I am writing this statement of support for Jill Jones-Soderman, MSW, psychiatric social worker, PHD Psychoanalyst, MSHS Masters in law and expert witness testimony. Jill Jones-Soderman has actively published, defended and treated the complex and controversial cases noted, for which she has earned the enmity of the licensing boards who have confabulated charges against her which have no value or merit and include no patient complaints. In fact, the complaints by the boards have been generated because of her success in the courts as a forensic advocate.

Jill Jones has been a colleague and co-worker on many cases over the past six years. We have spent many hours discussing clinical work, writing, working together in various elements of cases together. She is well liked by her clients, particularly because of her expertise and propensity to prevail in difficult cases despite the threats from authorities or opposing parties.

She has confronted threats without probable cause, but she has had to walk on water to prevail against false charges or charges of which she was unaware because those charges were not disclosed to her in a timely manner to be disputed.

Jill Jones-Soderman, MSW, psychiatric social worker, PHD – psychoanalyst, MSHS – forensic expert in Law and Expert Witness Testimony: Jill received her masters in Psychiatric Social Work at Hunter College School of Social Work in Manhattan, N.Y.

Jill's Doctorate in psychoanalysis was received from the Institute for Advanced Training in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy via training at three institutes in Manhattan and New Jersey, though the primary accrediting institution was located in Haverstock, England, the United Kingdom. Her analyst was located in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, Dr. William G. Herron, PhD. Dr. Herron certified in writing the number of hours Jill attended psychoanalysis which was approved by the analytic institute and by her New York State Social Work Licensing Board, which provided her with the highest level of clinical approval available. Interestingly, those who have attacked her doctoral training never contacted her psychoanalyst, a professor at S. John's University and resident of Woodcliff Lake, NJ. Dr. Herron was a psychologist for four years of post-graduate training in psychoanalysis at Adelphi University on Long Island.

Jill Jones-Soderman's control analysts (analytic supervisors) by whom she was supervised in Manhattan when she attended classes at the Columbia University College of Physicians included such luminaries as Dr. Otto Kernberg, MD, Dr. Michael Stone, MD, Dr. Lothar Gidro Frank, MD, and Dr. Harold Searles, MD, among many other well-known analysts. As she was an employee of New York State Psychiatric Institute, the state psychiatric training hospital for Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. The ignorance of those attempting to evaluate her

level of training on the licensing-board level did not even begin to have the depth of knowledge and training possessed by Jill Jones-Soderman and so could not begin to understand the depth and breadth of her training and the work or expense that went into her training; not that they ever asked or were interested in such subjects. Her curriculum Vitae only begins to give a limited sense of the quality of her work or the respect for her talent which allowed her to be accepted into such a significant level of training. Documentation of her extensive training, teaching at schools of social work and at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons are fully documented, were presented to the licensing boards and hang on her office walls.

There is unquestionably a witch hunt against Jill Jones-Soderman. The attempt to denigrate her training and talent, to discredit her skills in working as an expert witness before the courts has resulted in depriving hundreds of poor minority patients of their rights to regain their children, as Jill actively participated in a great deal of pro bono work and gave tirelessly of her talent to domestic violence and homeless shelters for men and women, working in a clinical capacity.

Jill has constantly challenged the authorities who attempted to use their power and control to transfer children from the hands of the protective parent into the hands of the abuse as well as to tolerate integration of the wrongful use of pharmacology, and the failure to prohibit child trafficking and child abuse throughout the foster care system.

While Jill fought to create a record before licensing boards which targeted her, their deceitful, manipulative tactics created an atmosphere in which it was impossible to convey or combat their overpowering message of control and ubiquitous superiority. To date, Jill Jones-Soderman refuses to have any connection to any licensing board, placing her clients' rights' to privacy and due process as an absolute priority. Her work as a Forensic Advocate provides a wide birth of

activity and written and verbal expression for her. I am very pleased that Jill considers me a mentor, a supervisor as well as close friend and colleague.

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