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Dear Ms. Alexander and Mr. Bartholomew:

I am writing in response to Ms. Alexander's letter that requested the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) disclose the allegations made in the two complaints DSHS received in October 2010 regarding the domestic violence perpetrator treatment program at Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc.

1. The first complaint alleges:
 - Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. provided false information to DSHS when documenting that Doug Bartholomew meets the minimum qualifications for direct treatment staff in a certified domestic violence perpetrator program. Specifically, the complaint alleges that:
 - Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. provided false information regarding Doug Bartholomew never having been a party to a civil proceeding involving domestic violence.
 - Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. provided varying accounts of previous work experience for Doug Bartholomew providing domestic violence perpetrator treatment services for 2004, 2006, 2009, and 2010 certification applications submitted to DSHS.
 - Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. failed to properly supervise and/or perform adequate background investigations into its staff or supervisors, namely Douglas Bartholomew, MS LMHC.
2. The second complaint alleges:
 - Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. provided false information to DSHS when documenting that Doug Bartholomew meets the minimum qualifications for direct treatment staff in a certified domestic violence perpetrator program. Specifically, the complaint alleges that:
 - Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. provided false information regarding Doug Bartholomew never having been a party to a civil proceeding involving domestic violence.
 - Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. provided false information regarding Doug Bartholomew never having been charged with a professional ethics violation.

Susan Alexander and Doug Bartholomew

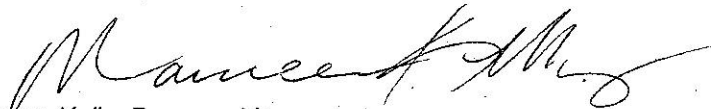
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- o Doug Bartholomew and Associates, Inc. provided varying accounts of previous work experience for Doug Bartholomew providing domestic violence perpetrator treatment services for certification applications submitted to DSHS in 2004, 2006, 2009, and 2010.

If you have questions regarding the above information, you may contact me by telephone at (360) 902-7901, by e-mail at maureen.kelly@dshs.wa.gov, or in writing at PO Box 45710, Olympia Washington 98504.

Sincerely,



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