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Dear Ms. Staiger,

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your request for an expert review of case number 2011-154410, and to opine on whether Douglas Bartholomew, M.S., LMHC had behavior below the standard of practice on this case.

1 - Attorney Work Product - RCW 42.56.290

The NBCC Code of Ethics states:

Section B, Number 1, ' the primary obligation of certified counselors is to respect the integrity and promote the welfare of clients'

Section B, Number 12 'Counselors have a through awareness of the impact of stereotyping and unwarranted discrimination. Certified counselors guard the individual rights and the personal dignity of the client in the counseling relationship'

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Mr. Bartholomew's 'Order of Risk Assessment' is

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Sincerely,

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