

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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DORIS L. SASSOWER,

Petitioner,

Index No.
95-109141

-against-

AFFIDAVIT

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Respondent.
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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

M. Weinstein
DR. MOSES WEINSTEIN, duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a resident of the County of Kings, City and State of New York and make this Affidavit in support of the above-captioned lawsuit and Petitioner's application for a preliminary injunction to prevent Respondent from summarily dismissing any more complaints of judicial misconduct pending the outcome of this litigation.

2. I am a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. I am co-Director of the Family Institute of New York and Executive Vice-President of Fathers Rights Metro.

3. I hold a doctorate in psychology and hold multiple professional licenses in states throughout the country and have been qualified as an expert witness in family therapy in various court matters more than 350 times in ten states and three countries. My curriculum vitae is annexed hereto for the

Court's further information.

4. Within the past five years, I have filed over 100 complaints with Respondent involving judges in both the First and Second Judicial Departments on behalf of men and women in litigation before the courts in those Departments.

5. Every one of these complaints which were meticulously detailed and documented with evidentiary material of substance establishing, unequivocally, serious violations of judicial duty were summarily dismissed without any investigation and without any reasons for dispensing with investigation.

6. Every of these complaints was followed up by me personally, demanding reasons for such dismissals, all of which were rejected by the Commission.

7. Additionally, I sent over ten letters to Honorable Guy Mangano, Presiding Justice of the Second Judicial Department, informing him of the foregoing dismissals and requesting his assistance in obtaining appointment of an independent commission to investigate the Commission on Judicial Conduct, Gerald Stern, Administrator, and all complaints filed with his office in the last five years.

8. All of the aforesaid efforts were to no avail.

9. I totally support Petitioner's lawsuit against the Commission on Judicial Conduct, and speak for the over 3,000 members of Fathers' Rights Metro and the Family Therapy Institute of New York in so doing.

10. I intend to move promptly for intervention in this historic case.

Dr. Moses Weinstein
Dr. Moses Weinstein

Sworn to before me this
23rd day of May 1995

Maria Pugliese
Notary Public

MARIA PUGLIESE
Notary Public, State of New York
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WORK EXPERIENCE

1988 to present: Director and founder - Family Therapy Institute - private practice in family therapy and psychotherapy with emphasis on custodial disputes, parenting time, identity crisis and a systems approach to family dynamics. Both individual and group therapy offered. Multidisciplinary comprehensive approach to family therapy utilizing services of psychologists, psychiatrists and family therapists.

Subspeciality - Expert witness qualified well over 300 times in custodial matters, parenting time and family disputes in New York Supreme and Family Courts, and in the courts of Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Florida for such groups as New York State United Teachers, Patrolmens' Benevolent Association, Legal Services of New York, National Organization of Men, AMA affiliated doctors, Justices of the Supreme Court, 18B - Panel of Appellate Division, New Jersey Counsel of Children Rights, HURT - Help Us Return Children. Court appointed Supervisor in the states of New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

1988 - 1990: Director of Unit, Jewish Association for Services for the Aged. Supervised five psychiatric social workers in deliverance of health services; trained graduate interns in family therapy. Ran multi-generational family therapy groups centering around interactions with the elderly.

1980 - 1988: Private practice in family therapy, Pembroke Lakes, Florida; consultant in drug counselling.

1979 - 1985: Director of Psychiatric Unit, South Florida State Hospital. Overall responsibility for six clinical psychologists, three psychiatrists and staff of 150. Directed family intervention program on unit, supervised candidates for licensure in psychology, family therapy and social work. Chairman of EEOC Committee for entire hospital - conducted fact-findings on discrimination.

1976 - 1979: Executive Director, Handicapped Program of Miami for which awarded gold key for City of Miami Beach. Director and Owner of Institute of Family & Child Development, Kendall Lakes, Florida - pioneer in practice of family therapy. Member of Youth Advisory Board for Juvenile Board of State of Florida.

1974 - 1976: Associate Director, Montanari Residential Treatment Center-Hialeach, Florida - largest private children's psychiatric institution in country. Overall responsibility for 600 children and staff of 10 psychiatrists and 20 psychologists; directed family crisis program at hospital. Responsible for hospital accreditation.

1971 - 1974: Senior Mental Health development staff specialist-Hutchings Psychiatric Center - ran training programs for staff in counseling and human relations.

1969 - 1970: Associate Vice-Chancellor, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. Special consultant to develop "Ithacare" - special congregant housing for the elderly; nominated to Alpha Task Force for Tompkins County.

1970 : Established programs in Israel in counselling and family therapy.

1962- 1970: Guidance Counselor, Board of Education, Bureau for Socially Maladjusted Children - Early Identification Programs. Worked on Ocean Hill Brownsville project and Brookdale Psychiatric Project.

1965-1966: Established programs in Germany for Deutscher Entwindingdienst - German diplomatic program.

LICENSES & SOCIETIES

Elected, certified, clinical member of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy ("AAMFT"), Identification No. 14809 (completed 1200 hours of supervision for membership). Licensed as a family therapist and psychotherapist in Florida (license # MT0540) and a marriage and family therapist in Georgia (license # 00677). Clinical member of the American Orthopsychiatric Association.

EDUCATION

1986-1989: Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.), Heed University

Completed six independent projects in family therapy - 3 case studies, 2 projects in theories and psychoanalysis of family therapy, and an analysis of family therapy techniques (School chartered in Wisconsin & Virgin Islands). Mentor and Advisor - Dr. Ronald Hirsch, Miami, Florida.

1988-1990: 30 hours at Ackerman Institute of Marriage and Family Therapy.

1966-1969: Master of public administration (MPA), New York University-completed 60 credits. Thesis on Oriental Migration to Israel. Numerous projects on mental health planning in inner cities and developing countries. Advisor to Hon. Oscar Kraines, former Administrator, Judicial Conference, State of New York.

1962-1965: Master of Science in Counseling and Psychology, 60 credits, St. John's University (completed all requirements for state certification in psychology and counseling).

1958-1962: Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Ithaca College; President of philosophy club, co-editor of newspaper.

AFFILIATIONS

1991 - present: Cofounder of Fathers Rights Metro - 2000 member organization. Honored with Outstanding Service Award. Currently Director of Mental Health, previously President of Fathers Rights Metro.

1990 - 93: Board of Directors, National Organization of Men ("NAM") (12, 000 members).

1988: Chairman, legislative committee of New York chapter of AAMFT.

1994: Board of Directors, New York Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

TELEVISION AND PUBLICATIONS

Numerous appearances on television talk shows such as CNN's "Sonya Live", "The Shirley Show", "Geraldo Live" on CNBC, and News programs such as Channel 2 "The People" with J.J. Gonzalez, Tom Brokaw - NBC Nightly News, CBS Nightly News, CBS National News, September presentation to prison inmates, guest speaker at Rikers Island, and Channel 9 interview on domestic violence.

Featured speaker on "Children of Divorce" - weekly program on satellite Channel 3, "Dark Side of Psychiatry" - Manhattan & Paragon Cable.

Invited to address the Senate, State of Florida, on issues of children and child welfare.

Testified as an expert before numerous legislative committees including former Senator Oliver Koppell's Senate Judiciary Committee on women and minorities in the court, sexual abuse and court reform.

Testified as an expert in the Republic of Germany on an international foster care case; Featured speaker on national radio, German National Broadcasting, Berlin.

Testified as an expert before the New York Bar Association in the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department on judicial and legal reform.

Interviewed and cited on family therapy approaches in the Staten Island Advance, Maariv, National Review, the Amsterdam News and other publications.

Publication pending 1995: Gender issues, New York Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.