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August 6, 2008

MAILED CERTIFIED MAIL

E. Robert LaCrosse, Ph.D.

RE: Complaint Filed by [REDACTED]  
Board Case #2008-003698  
Letter of Admonition

Dear Dr. LaCrosse:

On August 1, 2008, the Colorado State Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board) reviewed the available material concerning the above listed complaint filed by [REDACTED]. After thorough review and discussion, the Board found probable cause to believe you violated CRS 12-43-222(1)(g), and issued this Letter of Admonition in accordance with CRS 12-43-224(3)(d). Specifically, the Board determined:

- Making custody recommendations without doing complete evaluation/interviewing all parties.

By this letter, the Board takes the formal disciplinary action of admonishing you for the conduct specified above, and warns you that repetition of such practice may lead to imposition of more severe disciplinary action. This letter is an open public record and a reportable action to individuals or entities requesting disciplinary information. The Board strongly encourages you to review and understand the Mental Health Practice Act requirements and obligations for the practice of social work/psychotherapy in Colorado.

In accordance with CRS 12-43-224(3)(d), the Board advises you that you have the right to make a written request that the Board initiate formal disciplinary proceedings in order to adjudicate the conduct or acts upon which this letter is based. You must make your written request within twenty (20) days after receipt of this letter and address your request to Richard P. Morales, Program Director, at the above letterhead address. If you make a timely request, the Board will deem this letter of admonition vacated and may proceed with disciplinary and/or injunctive proceedings in accordance with CRS 12-43-224(3)(d), and applicable rules.

If this letter is not vacated, it will become the final agency action in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Bob LaCrosse received his BA (*cum laude*) from Harvard College and his MA and Ph.D. in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His first job was as assistant professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He then moved into academic administration as President of Pacific Oaks College, an upper-division college and graduate school that specialized in child development and early childhood education. He moved to Colorado in 1976, and after a brief turn as Director of the Child and Family Policy Section at the Education Commission of the States, has been in private practice in Denver. In Colorado, he has served as Vice Chair of Governor Lamb's Commission on Children and Families and as a member of Governor Romer's Initiative on Responsible Fatherhood. For several years, he was guest host on the Andrea Van Steenhouse Show, a psychological advice program. He is a co-author of two recent books, *Working with High Conflict Families of Divorce* and *Learning from Divorce: How to Take Responsibility, Stop the Blame and Move on*. Currently, he is a board member and teacher with Parenting after Divorce/Denver. He is a member of the Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee, the Colorado Psychological Association, and the American Psychological Association. In his practice he works as a therapist, a parenting responsibilities evaluator, a child and family investigator, and a special master. He is recently retired.

**CBA-CLE Publications:**

- Author, "Dealing with Difficult Parents, Attorneys , and Collaterals," in *The Role of the CFI and the CLR in Colorado* (2005; 2006-2008 Supplements).

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