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To: C. Bradley Moore, Vice President for Research; Lewis J. Smith, Associate Vice President for Research; Timothy Fournier, Associate Vice President for Research Integrity, Northwestern University

Copy: Henry S. Bienen, President; Thomas G. Cline, Vice President and General Counsel; Daniel Linzer, Dean, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University

From: Andrea James, Lynn Conway, and Deirdre McCloskey

Re: Professor J. Michael Bailey of the Department of Psychology at Northwestern University performed unlicensed clinical therapy

We wish to file a formal complaint asserting that J. Michael Bailey has practiced as a clinical psychologist in the State of Illinois without a license.

We attach two complaint letters recently filed with the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation (DPR).

The first DPR complaint letter contains evidence that between 1996 and 2002 Mr. Bailey interviewed and counseled young transsexual women who believed him to be a licensed clinical psychologist. He wrote their letters of recommendation for gender reassignment surgery on Northwestern University letterhead. Copies of three such letters are attached to the first DPR complaint letter.

A license is of course required to practice as a clinical psychologist in Illinois. The Springfield Office of the Department of Professional Regulation has confirmed that Mr. Bailey was not licensed in Illinois at the time.

The second DPR complaint letter provides evidence that Mr. Bailey, while serving as a faculty member at Northwestern and after practicing as a clinical psychologist without a license, published confidential case-history information about transsexual women he had interviewed as a clinician, and that he published this information without the women's knowledge or permission.

We are filing this complaint on behalf of the particular women involved, who wish at present to maintain their privacy. If the committee wishes we can arrange to have some of the women meet with it on a confidential basis. Please contact Ms. Conway on the matter.

We ask you to acknowledge receipt of this complaint and assure us that you will forward the complaint to the Bailey investigation committee.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:

1. Letter of 3-24-04 to Illinois DPR, "J. Michael Bailey performing unlicensed clinical therapy," including copies of three SRS approval-letters written by Mr. Bailey.
2. Letter of 3-28-04 to Illinois DPR, "Publication of confidential clinical psychological case-history information by J. Michael Bailey of Northwestern University," with detailed examples of confidential case-history information published in his book.
3. Letter of 3-19-04 from Illinois DPR to Andrea James regarding the opening of a case file on her complaint that J. Michael Bailey practiced as a clinical psychologist without a license.