October 1, 2015

Quality Assurance Dept -- attn: Simone E LeVasseur, Specialist PSCH Headquarters 142-02 20th Ave, 3rd Floor Flushing, NY 11351

tel: (718) 559-0516

Dear Ms LeVasseur,

Today, October 1st, 2015, I received your letter dated 9/29/2015 (attached); it was handed to me by a PSCH staffer (Nicole) when I entered the lobby of Island House today at 12:20pm. That letter is the first notification I've had that your department wants to interview me for an investigation.

Of course, I am happy to comply with your request. (Had I known of your request before now, I would certainly have complied as soon as I knew of it.) I will call the telephone numbers provided in your letter to "arrange an interview".

Your letter mentioned four dates in September that "[t]he investigator contacted [my] place of residence" "attempting to schedule an interview". Until receiving your letter today, I was unaware that PSCH was trying to get hold of me: no letter, no note left at the front desk of Island House, no note taped to the door of my apartment or slid underneath it, no verbal message from a PSCH staffer, no email at any of my three email addresses.

It is unclear why an investigator from PSCH would be trying to reach me at my "place of residence", given my numerous verbal reports to PSCH staff and management, together with my several letters to PSCH management, all of them indicating that I have not been staying in my apartment since August 20, when my apartment became uninhabitable.

Would you please give me your email address? I'd like an additional way to contact you as this matter proceeds. Also, would you please give me contact information (name, telephone number, email) for the Deputy Director of the Quality Assurance department at PSCH (referred to in your letter)?

Sincerely

Juli Straehle

att: your letter to me, dated 9/29/2015

cc: Bob Boyce -- NYS Office of Mental Health - L.I. Field Office Fred Brewington, Esq

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CEO

09/29/2015

Juli Straehle 4029 Long Beach Road Island Park, N.Y. 11558

Ms. Straehle:

This letter serves as a formal request for an interview with the Quality Assurance Department as part of an investigation.

The investigator contacted your place of residence on 09/18/15, 9/23/15, 9/24/15, and again on 9/25/15 attempting to schedule an interview with you. With each attempt, the program director reported that you were not at the residence. Each time, the investigator left messages including her office and cellular phone numbers. At approximately 9:00 a.m. on 9/28/15, the investigator was informed that you had returned to the residence, but not physically in the building; your whereabouts unknown. The investigator informed the program director that she would visit your residence today: 09/29/15, at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Please contact me as soon as possible to arrange an interview at (347) 542-4219 OR (347) 924-3598. Should I not hear from you by 10/5/15, your failure and/or refusal to cooperate in the investigation will be noted, documented, and reported to the Deputy Director of the Quality Assurance department of P.S.C.H.

Sincerely,

Simone E. LeVasseur

Quality Assurance Specialist

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