October 1, 2015

Ms Crystal John, Director PSCH Headquarters -- Mental Health Services 142-02 20th Ave, 3rd Floor Flushing, NY 11351 tel: (718) 559-0516

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Dear Ms John,

Today, October 1st, 2015, I received a letter (attached) on PSCH letterhead. The letter was handed to me by a PSCH staffer (Nicole) when I entered the lobby of Island House today at 12:20pm. There is no date on the letter. Nor is there an indication of who the letter is meant for or who authored it. The topic is shown ("Re: Juli Straehle") and a text block gives contact information for Ms Fulford.

The letter describes an decree (directive? order?) from Crystal John, Director of Mental Health Services -- specifying that a clean-up service of PSCH's choosing will "clean and wipe the entire apartment". (It is unclear whether this is an announcement to all the residents of Island House, or whether it is about my apartment in particular.) In either case, the letter doesn't ask for agreement on this course of action.

Let me be very clear: I DO NOT AGREE TO A CLEAN-UP BY A CLEANING SERVICE CHOSEN BY PSCH. I have no reason to believe that PSCH will hire competent workers who will do a good job. (Based on PSCH's past performance, exactly the opposite is more likely to happen!) I want my apartment cleaned by professionals of my choice, that will do the cleaning under my direction, and to my standards. Such a service will not be directed by, or under the influence of, or beholden to, PSCH.

The letter specifically exempts "clothing" from the clean-up. I DO NOT AGREE TO A CLEAN-UP THAT DOES NOT ADDRESS CLEANING MY CLOTHES AND OTHER POSSESSIONS.

Shamefully, the letter is silent about what PSCH will do regarding any of my items that cannot be cleaned or are otherwise unsalvageable. And it is likewise silent about reimbursement for my out-of-pocket expenses incurred as a result of my having to stay elsewhere until my apartment was made habitable again, or from my attempts to mitigate the damages, or as a result of my efforts to impel PSCH to handle this matter properly. THOSE ISSUES MUST BE ADDRESSED.

I reiterate my insistence that an insurance claim must be filed for this problem.

Sincerely,

Juli Straehle

att: a letter -- not dated or addressed or signed -- "Re: Juli Straehle"

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



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ALAN M. WEINSTOCK

President/CEO

Re: Juli Straehle

As per Ms. Crystal John, Director of Mental Health of PSCH Inc. PSCH will hire a cleaning service to come in to your apartment at 4029 Long Beach Rd. Island Park NY, 11558 Apartment 4-5. The cleaning company will clean and wipe the entire apartment thoroughly. If you would like to be present during the process that would be perfectly fine. If you would like to give permission for the cleaning process to be completed while you are not present you can inform Program Director, Assistant Manager and/or Case Manager.

There will not be any clothing laundered at all during this process. Again, if you have any further questions you can speak with the above staff members

Thank you

Ashley C. Fulford, Case Manager Office: (516) 432-1935 4029 Long Beach Road Island Park NY, 11558

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