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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
HUDSON COUNTY, LAW DIVISION

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MICHAEL FERGUSON, BENJAMIN UNGER,)
SHELDON BRUCK, CHAIM LEVIN,)
JO BRUCK, BELLA LEVIN,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. L-5473-12

JONAH (Jews Offering New)
Alternatives for Healing f/k/a)
Jews Offering New Alternatives to)
Homosexuality), ARTHUR GOLDBERG,)
ALAN DOWNING, ALAN DOWNING LIFE)
COACHING, LLC,)

Defendants.)

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF JEFFREY S. BENNION

Salt Lake City, Utah

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

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1 same-sex attraction for you personally?

2 MR. WOLFE: Objection, leading.

3 THE WITNESS: So what -- what led to my -- what do
4 I think led to my same-sex attraction? Perception is
5 reality, and for me I perceived myself as different from my
6 father, as rejected by my father. I perceived myself as
7 rejected by other men. I -- I know I was -- probably
8 temperamentally came out of the womb with a more sensitive
9 nature and so I'm sure that played a role, too.

10 I was teased and bullied a little bit as a kid,
11 but more of it was really just the isolation and
12 ~~disconnection I felt.~~ And but the funny thing is I say I
13 perceived because that's what I've come to realize.

14 When I went to my high school reunion, one of the
15 guys that I really wanted to be friends with said to me he
16 really wanted to be friends with me, but I rejected him.
17 Since I had already done some therapy and already been to
18 see them, I thought back to what I did. And I saw how even
19 though I felt rejected by him because I was stiff and
20 awkward and I didn't reciprocate his overtures to me of
21 friendship, how I created my own circumstances.

22 So I -- I would say that a lot of that was created
23 by my own perceptions. And I would say in general, you
24 know, going beyond my own experience that there's probably
25 as many causes of homosexuality as there are people with

1 if I wanted to, I could keep my underwear on. I could just
2 take my shirt off or my socks off, I guess. And that
3 helped.

4 Q. Putting aside your -- your -- your wife for a
5 moment and your marriage, would you say that your sexual
6 attractions are predominantly -- are you predominantly
7 attracted toward male-bodied individuals or female-bodied
8 individuals?

9 A. Predominantly to male.

10 Q. You mentioned before that there were certain
11 things, and you're referring to your own marriage, that you
12 really need to keep an eye on. What sort of things do you
13 have in mind?

14 A. Secrets are toxic. So let's talk about porn.
15 That was an issue -- my porn addiction that was an issue in
16 the early part of my marriage. Tonya knew about that. So
17 that -- that sort of thing can escalate, can also lead to
18 feelings of shame and isolation.

19 And so on the other hand, it's problematic at
20 least in my marriage to have my wife be my accountability
21 partner. And yet she's my wife, so she deserves to know
22 what's going on in my life. So we do these things once a
23 quarter, sometimes more often if we need to, but at least
24 once a quarter, we have what we call companionship
25 inventory.