

EXHIBIT 47

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

2 LAW DIVISION HUDSON COUNTY

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3 MICHAEL FERGUSON, BENJAMIN UNGER,
4 SHELDON BRUCK, CHAIM LEVIN, JO BRUCK,
5 BELLA LEVIN,

Plaintiffs,

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- against -

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8 JONAH (Jews Offering New Alternatives for
9 Healing f/k/a Jews Offering New Alternatives
10 to Homosexuality), ARTHUR GOLDBERG,
11 ALAN DOWNING, ALAN DOWNING LIFE COACHING, LLC,
12 Defendants.

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Docket NO.: L-5473-12

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Encino, California

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November 17, 2014
9:49 a.m.

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21 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of JOSEPH NICOLSI,
22 Ph.D., pursuant to Notice, before Susan E. Lansing,
23 CSR No. 6355.

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2 you as a child left you with certain deficits which you
3 are now trying to repair," thus the word "reparative
4 therapy." "You're trying to repair through same-sex
5 behavior."

6 Q. Do you disclose that that view is not held by
7 many of the major mental health professional
8 organizations?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. How do you say that?

11 A. It's in our contract. I say it verbally and
12 it's in our, what they call Client Consent Form.

13 Q. Do you disclose the fact that there is this
14 law, SB 1172?

15 MR. LiMANDRI: Objection. These questions were
16 asked and answered in the first session of the
17 deposition.

18 Go ahead and answer again.

19 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do. In the case of a
20 minor I do, yes.

21 Q. BY MR. DINIELLI: The next principle is
22 "encouragement of the client's open inquiry." Can you
23 explain that?

24 A. Yes. We create a therapeutic environment, a
25 relationship in which the client is encouraged to think