EXHIBIT 47

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY 2 LAW DIVISION HUDSON COUNTY -----X 3 MICHAEL FERGUSON, BENJAMIN UNGER, SHELDON BRUCK, CHAIM LEVIN, JO BRUCK, 4 BELLA LEVIN, Plaintiffs, 5 - against -6 JONAH (Jews Offering New Alternatives for 7 Healing f/k/a Jews Offering New Alternatives to Homosexuality), ARTHUR GOLDBERG, ALAN DOWNING, ALAN DOWNING LIFE COACHING, LLC, 8 Defendants. 9 Docket NO.: L-5473-12 10 -----x 11 12 17835 Ventura Boulevard Encino, California 13 November 17, 2014 14 9:49 a.m. 15 16 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of JOSEPH NICOLOSI, 17 Ph.D., pursuant to Notice, before Susan E. Lansing, 18 CSR No. 6355. 19 20 21 22 23 ELLEN GRAUER COURT REPORTING CO. LLC 126 East 56th Street, Fifth Floor 24 New York, New York 10022 212-750-6434 25 **Ref:** 108436

1	NICOLOSI
2	A. Correct.
3	Q. Let's go back to your report, please. And
4	Paragraph (g) at the very bottom you begin describing
5	the four principles of reparative therapy and I want to
6	ask you about some of these.
7	First you say, "the therapist's disclosing of
8	his own views."
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. We talked about that a little bit but tell me
11	again why it's important that the therapist disclose his
12	own views.
13	A. I think it's very important for the therapist
14	to tell the client where he is coming from, what his
15	perspective is on homosexuality, so that the client
16	knows who he's dealing with.
17	Q. Do you always do this?
18	A. Always.
19	Q. I know I can't ask you verbatim to describe
20	exactly what you say, but can you give me your best
21	description of what this disclosure is?
22	A. Very simply I say to them, "I think that
23	homosexuality is the result of early childhood traumatic
24	experiences and, and the events that happened to you as
25	a child, the hurtful traumatic events that happened to

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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