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6 SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
7 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

8 DAVID ALLISON, individually and as private
attorney general,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 STEPHEN COHEN HENRIQUES, a/k/a "Dr."
Stephen H. Cohen, an individual; THE
12 PARALLAX SOLUTION LLC, a California
limited liability company; and DOES 1
13 through 100, inclusive,

14 Defendants.

Case No. **24STCV06923**

Assigned to
Dept.

**COMPLAINT FOR PUBLIC INJUNCTIVE
RELIEF, RESTITUTION, AND DAMAGES**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff David Allison, individually and as private attorney general, for his Complaint
2 against Defendants Stephen Cohen Henriques, The Parallax Solution LLC, and Does 1 through
3 100, alleges as follows:

4 **Nature of Action**

5 1. This is an action asserting myriad common law, statutory, and constitutional
6 violations, seeking to prevent Stephen Cohen Henriques—who operates under aliases such as
7 “Dr.” Stephen H. Cohen as well as through entities such as The Parallax Solution LLC—from
8 continuing to habitually take advantage of vulnerable segments of the population, and to obtain
9 restitution and disgorgement of money paid to Henriques under the false pretense that Henriques
10 was a qualified, licensed, and credentialed therapist who sought to treat individuals with various
11 mental health issues.

12 2. Henriques holds himself out to the public as “Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD ME.d
13 CADC IV LADAC,” a “Licensed & Certified” “Mental Health Specialist” with two doctoral
14 degrees, a Master in Education, and over 15 years’ experience providing counseling support.

15 3. In reality, Henriques is an unlicensed con man, whose education, work, and
16 credential history is almost entirely fabricated.

17 4. Henriques used, and continues to use, his fabricated resumé to prey on individuals
18 at their most vulnerable—when they are dealing with substance abuse problems or other
19 psychological traumas—to defraud them into paying exorbitant fees for services he is
20 unqualified to provide.

21 5. To exacerbate the issue, Henriques used, and continues to use, his power as a
22 trusted counselor and ill-gotten insight into his patients’ mental states to his own benefit. Instead
23 of assisting his patients to improve their lives, he instead manipulates them to ensure that their
24 mental health issues remain or worsen, with the intent of ensuring that his patients will need to
25 continue paying for Henriques’s services. He then uses threats and intimidation in an attempt to
26 avoid having his victims speak out about Henriques’s wrongdoing.

27 6. And Henriques has a documented history of taking advantage of vulnerable
28 members of our society. In *In Matter of Maria Irma Luna*, Ventura County Superior Court case

1 number 56-2020-00546610-PR-CP-OXN, the court determined Henriques had improperly
2 ingratiated himself into the life and estate of an elderly woman, issued rulings removing
3 Henriques from residing with that woman, and revoked powers of attorney, trust amendments,
4 and trust designations involving Henriques.

5 7. Through this action, on behalf of himself individually and as private attorney
6 general, Plaintiff seeks to (i) enjoin Henriques from continuing to falsely and unlawfully
7 advertise his services; and (ii) recover restitution, and actual and punitive damages caused by
8 Henriques's fraudulent, unlawful, unfair, and deceptive practices.

9 **Jurisdiction and Venue**

10 8. Jurisdiction in the courts of the State of California is proper pursuant to § 410.10
11 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

12 9. Venue for this action properly lies in Los Angeles Superior Court because at least
13 one Defendant is located in this County, and at least some of the obligations of the relevant
14 contract were to have been performed in this County.

15 **Parties**

16 10. Plaintiff David Allison is an individual residing in Los Angeles County,
17 California.

18 11. Defendant Stephen Cohen Henriques is an individual residing at 3834 Orchid
19 Lane, Calabasas, California. Henriques employs aliases, including "Dr. Stephen H. Cohen."

20 12. Defendant The Parallax Solution LLC is a California limited liability company
21 with its principal place of business at 1630 Wicklow Court, Westlake Village, California.

22 13. Through The Parallax Solution LLC, Henriques advertises therapist services to
23 the public, including throughout Los Angeles County.

24 14. The true names and capacities of the defendants named as Does 1 through 100 are
25 unknown to Plaintiff, who therefore sues those defendants by fictitious names. On information
26 and belief, some or all of Does 1 through 100 are and were agents, employees, parents, alter
27 egos, or subsidiaries of the other defendants and are legally responsible in some manner for the
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1 events and happenings alleged herein. Plaintiff will seek to amend this Complaint to allege the
2 true names and capacities of the Doe defendants when ascertained.

3 15. At all relevant times, Henriques, The Parallax Solution, and each Doe defendant
4 was acting as an agent, servant, employee, alter ego, or representative of each other, and, in so
5 doing the things alleged in this Complaint, was acting within the course and scope of their
6 agency, service, employment, alter ego, or joint venture.

7 16. On information and belief, Henriques is the alter ego owner of The Parallax
8 Solution.

9 17. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Henriques dominates and controls, and at
10 all times herein mentioned dominated and controlled The Parallax Solution, including by acting
11 as The Parallax Solution's legal, nominal, or de facto owner, member, manager, officer, and/or
12 agent.

13 18. Plaintiff is informed and believes that there exists, and at all times herein
14 mentioned there existed, such a unity of interest in ownership between Henriques and The
15 Parallax Solution that any individuality and separateness of Henriques and The Parallax Solution
16 has ceased.

17 19. Plaintiff is informed and believes that The Parallax Solution is, and at all times
18 mentioned herein was, a mere shell and conduit for the business of Henriques.

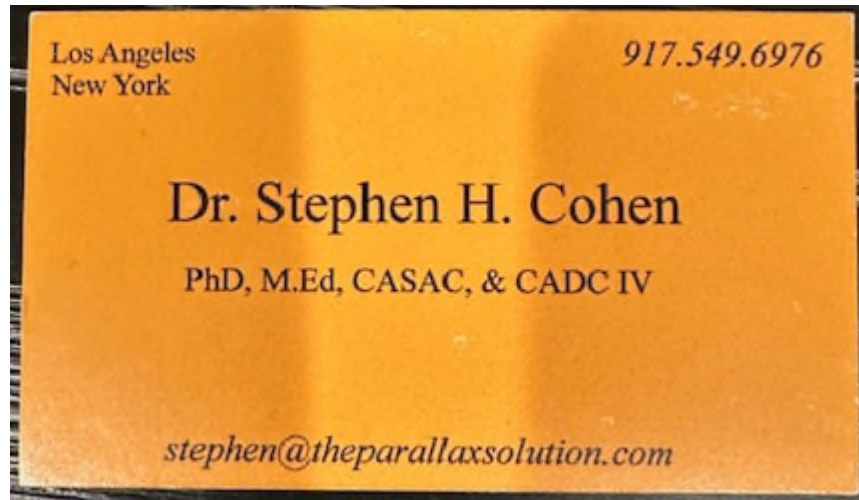
19 20. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Henriques has hidden and hides behind The
20 Parallax Solution to perpetrate frauds, circumvent statues, or accomplish other wrongful or
21 inequitable purposes.

22 21. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Henriques derives actual and significant
23 benefits by and through The Parallax Solution's unlawful conduct.

24 22. Plaintiff is informed and believes that Henriques undercapitalized The Parallax
25 Solution and failed to properly account for and pay the debts of The Parallax Solution.

26 23. Plaintiff is informed and believes that transfers of assets from The Parallax
27 Solution to Henriques have been for the fraudulent purpose of escaping liability for The Parallax
28 Solution's debts.

1 “Stephen H. Cohen” as his real name in his advertising, including on his website, on LinkedIn,
2 and on his business cards.¹



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11 35. Plaintiff believed Henriques’s name was “Stephen H. Cohen” when he hired
12 Henriques. Among other things, Plaintiff reviewed both Henriques’s website and Henriques’s
13 LinkedIn profile, and Henriques gave Plaintiff a copy of Henriques’s business card, before hiring
14 Henriques.

15 36. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had hired Henriques, Henriques’s real
16 name is Stephen Cohen Henriques.

17 37. By falsifying his name, Henriques prevented Plaintiff and others similarly situated
18 from adequately researching his background. For instance, there are numerous search hits
19 disclosing negative information about “Stephen Cohen Henriques” that do not return, or do not
20 return prominently, for a search of “Stephen Cohen” or “Stephen H. Cohen.” Henriques was
21 trying to, and did, hide his true identity from Plaintiff until after Plaintiff had conducted his
22 research on, hired, and had therapy sessions with Henriques.

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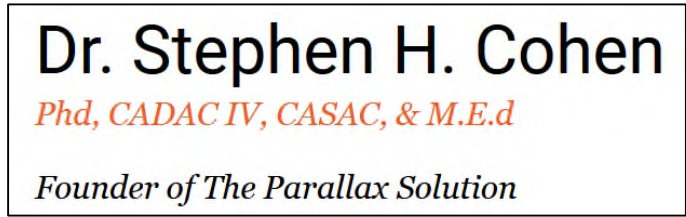
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¹ Exhibit 5 at 1 (“Dr. Stephen H. Cohen” business card).

1 **B. Henriques is not a doctor or a Ph.D.**

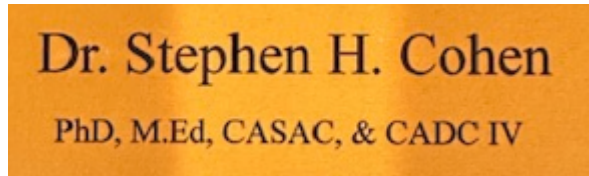
2 38. Among other places, Henriques advertises that he is a “Dr.,” and that he has a
3 “Phd” [sic] or “PhD”, on his website,²



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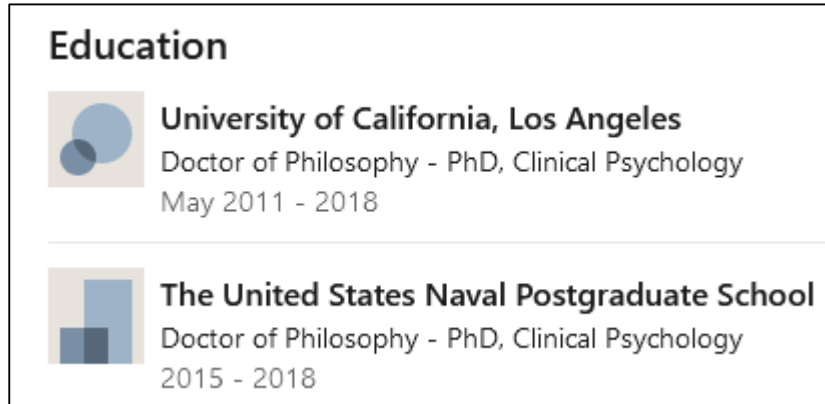
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27 <https://theparallaxsolution.com/about-recoverycoach/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

28 ³ Exhibit 3 at 1, *Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD ME.d CADC IV LADAC / LinkedIn — Personal*, at
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/> (last visited
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1 Henriques goes on to represent on his LinkedIn page that he received a Ph.D. in Clinical
2 Psychology from both the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and The United States
3 Naval Postgraduate School.⁵



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11 39. Plaintiff was aware of these supposed degrees when he hired Henriques and
12 believed the representations to be true. Among other things, Plaintiff reviewed both Henriques's
13 website and Henriques's LinkedIn profile, and Henriques gave Plaintiff a copy of Henriques's
14 business card, before hiring Henriques.

15 40. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had terminated Henriques's services,
16 Henriques does not have a Ph.D. from either UCLA or the Naval Postgraduate School. UCLA
17 has no record of any degree awarded to Henriques.⁶

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27 ⁵ Exhibit 3 at 3, *Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD ME.d CADC IV LADAC / LinkedIn — Personal*, at
28 <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024); Exhibit 4 at 1, *Education / Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD ME.d CADC IV LADAC / LinkedIn — Personal*, at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/details/education/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

⁶ Exhibit 6 at 1 (National Student Clearinghouse DegreeVerify Certificate).

1 And the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School does not even *offer* a doctoral program in Clinical
2 Psychology.⁷

3 **Programs**
4 The Naval Postgraduate School offers several degree programs outlined below.

5 Masters/Engineer Degree	▼
6 Doctoral Degree	▼

7 **Eligibility**
8 NPS doctoral degree programs are available to officers of most U.S. military services and civilian
9 employees of the government. If you are an international applicant, please visit the [International
10 Graduate Programs Office \(IGPO\)](#) page.

11 Programs can be viewed below:

- 12 • [Applied Mathematics](#)
- 13 • [Computer Science](#)
- 14 • [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#)
- 15 • [Information Sciences](#)
- 16 • [Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering](#)
- [Meteorology](#)
- [National Security Affairs](#)
- [Oceanography](#)
- [Operations Research](#)
- [Physics](#)
- [Systems Engineering](#)

17 On information and belief, Henriques does not hold a Ph.D. or any other doctoral degree of any
18 kind.

19 **C. Henriques does not have a Master of Education degree.**

20 41. Among other places, Henriques advertises that he has an “M.E.d.” [sic] or
21 “ME.d” [sic] on his website,⁸ on his LinkedIn profile,⁹ and on his business cards.¹⁰ Henriques
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24 ⁷ Exhibit 9 at 1, *Programs – Office of Admissions – Naval Postgraduate School*, at
<https://nps.edu/web/admissions/programs> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

25 ⁸ Exhibit 2 at 2, *The Parallax Solution | About Stephen H. Cohen | SoCal & NYC*, at
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27 <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/> (last visited
28 Mar. 18, 2024); Exhibit 4 at 1, *Education | Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD ME.d CADC IV LADAC |
LinkedIn — Personal*, at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/details/education/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

¹⁰ Exhibit 5 at 1 (“Dr. Stephen H. Cohen” business card).

1 goes on to represent on his LinkedIn page that he received a “Master of Education – MEd” from
2 Manhattanville College in 2012.¹¹



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6 42. Plaintiff was aware of this supposed degree when he hired Henriques and believed
7 the representation to be true. Among other things, Plaintiff reviewed both Henriques’s website
8 and Henriques’s LinkedIn profile, and Henriques gave Plaintiff a copy of Henriques’s business
9 card, before hiring Henriques.

10 43. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had terminated Henriques’s services,
11 Henriques does not have a Master of Education from Manhattanville College.¹²

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22 On information and belief, Henriques does not hold a Master of Education or any other master’s
23 degree of any kind.

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28 ¹¹ Exhibit 4 at 1, *Education | Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD ME.d CADC IV LADAC | LinkedIn — Personal*, at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/details/education/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

¹² Exhibit 7 at 1 (National Student Clearinghouse Degree Verify Certificate).

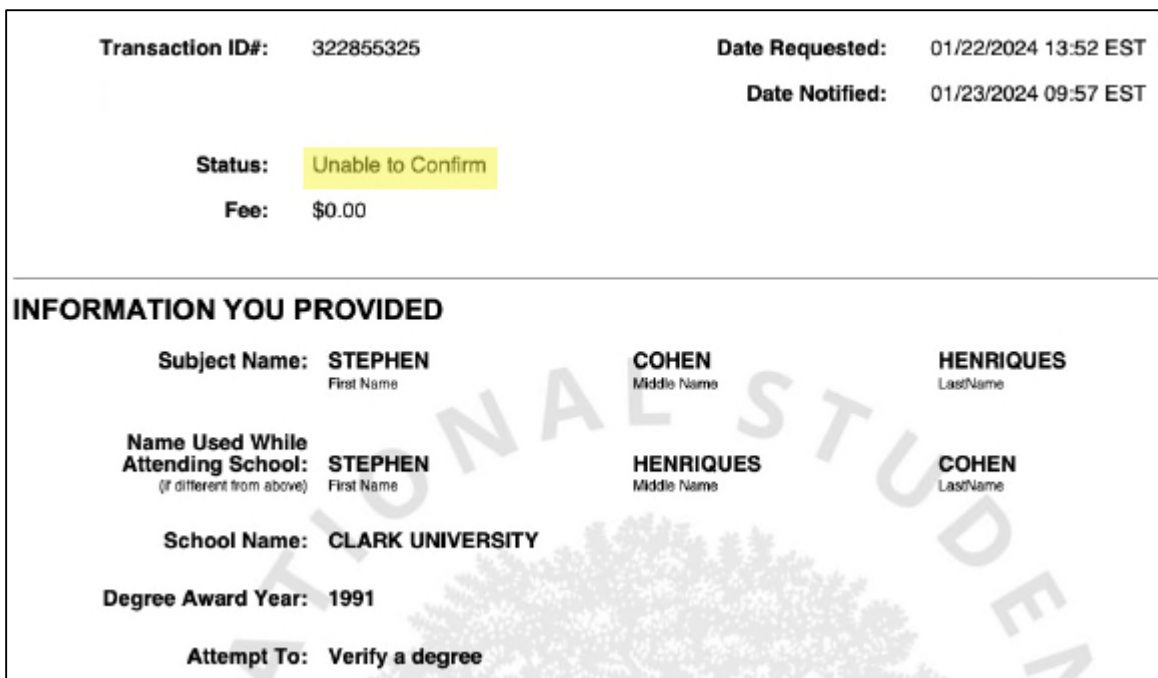
1 **D. Henriques does not have a Bachelor’s degree from Clark University.**

2 44. Among other places, Henriques advertises on his LinkedIn profile that he received
3 a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Clark University in 1991.¹³



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7 45. Plaintiff was aware of this supposed degree when he hired Henriques and believed
8 the representation to be true. Among other things, Plaintiff reviewed both Henriques’s website
9 and Henriques’s LinkedIn profile before hiring Henriques.

10 46. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had terminated Henriques’s services,
11 Henriques does not have a Bachelor of Arts, or any other degree, from Clark University.¹⁴

A screenshot of a National Student Clearinghouse DegreeVerify Certificate. The top section contains transaction details: "Transaction ID#: 322855325" and "Date Requested: 01/22/2024 13:52 EST". Below this, "Date Notified: 01/23/2024 09:57 EST" is shown. The "Status:" is highlighted in yellow and reads "Unable to Confirm". The "Fee:" is "\$0.00". The middle section is titled "INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED" and lists the following details: "Subject Name: STEPHEN COHEN HENRIQUES" with sub-labels "First Name", "Middle Name", and "LastName" respectively. "Name Used While Attending School: STEPHEN HENRIQUES COHEN" with sub-labels "(if different from above)", "First Name", "Middle Name", and "LastName" respectively. "School Name: CLARK UNIVERSITY" and "Degree Award Year: 1991". The bottom section is labeled "Attempt To: Verify a degree". A large, faint watermark "NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE" is visible across the center of the form.

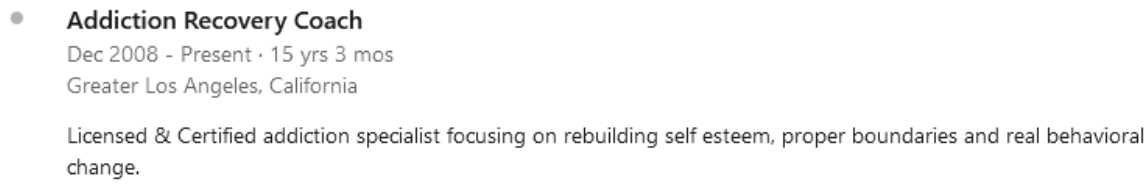
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28 ¹³ Exhibit 4 at 1, *Education | Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD ME.d CADC IV LADAC | LinkedIn — Personal*, at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/details/education/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

¹⁴ Exhibit 8 at 1 (National Student Clearinghouse DegreeVerify Certificate).

1 **E. Henriques does not have a license to practice psychology in California.**

2 47. Among other places, Henriques advertises on his LinkedIn profile that he is
3 “Licensed & Certified” to provide psychology services.¹⁵



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7 48. Plaintiff was aware of this supposed license when he hired Henriques and
8 believed the representation to be true. Among other things, Plaintiff reviewed Henriques’s
9 LinkedIn profile before hiring Henriques.

10 49. Henriques also represented to Plaintiff, both before Plaintiff retained Henriques’s
11 services and during the provision of those services, that Henriques was able to and would
12 provide a bill for charges that would be valid for seeking insurance reimbursement for
13 Henriques’s services, and that Plaintiff could submit Henriques’s bills to insurance for such
14 reimbursement. Plaintiff would only have been able to seek reimbursement from insurance if
15 Henriques was licensed to practice psychology. Thus, Henriques was again representing that he
16 was a licensed psychologist, and Plaintiff understood Henriques to be making such a
17 representation.

18 50. Henriques also represented, at the outset of Plaintiff’s first counseling session
19 with Henriques, that Plaintiff’s conversations with Henriques would be privileged. Under
20 California law, the sessions would only be privileged if (as relevant here) Henriques was (i) “A
21 person licensed as a psychologist under Chapter 6.6 (commencing with Section 2900) of
22 Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code,” (ii) “A person licensed as a marriage and
23 family therapist under Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 4980) of Division 2 of the Business
24 and Professions Code,” or (iii) “A person licensed as a professional clinical counselor under
25 Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 4999.10) of Division 2 of the Business and Professions
26 Code.” Cal. Evid. Code § 1010(b), (e), (m) (emphasis added). Thus, Henriques was again
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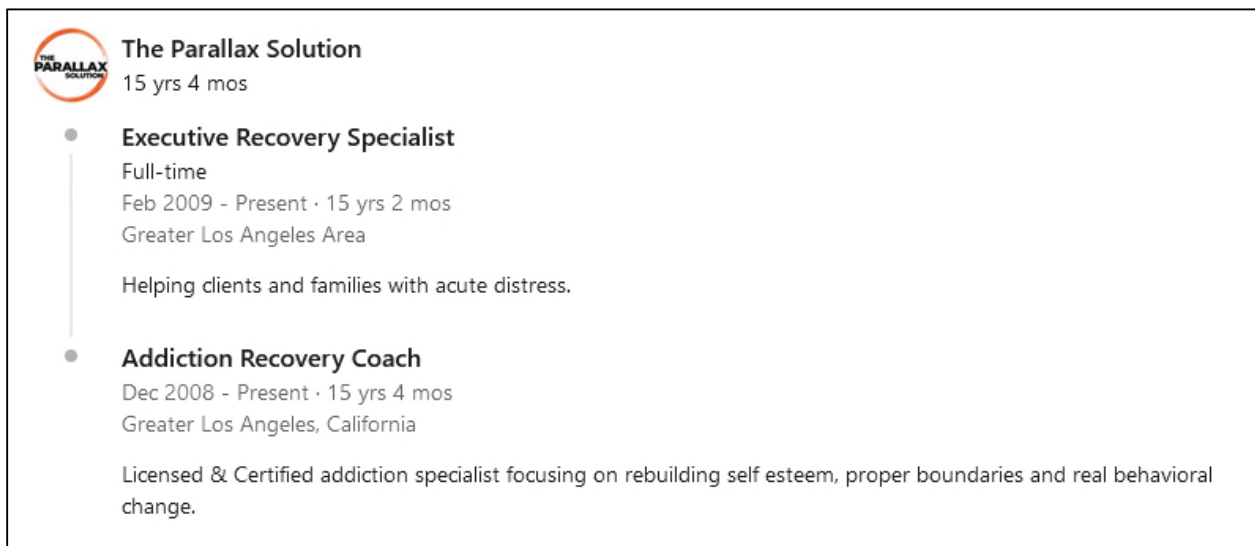
28 ¹⁵ Exhibit 3 at 2, *Dr. Stephen H. Cohen PhD MEd CADC IV LADAC / LinkedIn — Personal*, at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-stephen-h-cohen-phd-me-d-cadc-iv-ladac-933549b/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

1 representing that he was a licensed psychologist, and Plaintiff understood Henriques to be
2 making such a representation.

3 51. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had terminated Henriques’s services,
4 Henriques is not licensed by California to practice psychology. A License Search of the
5 California Department of Consumer Affairs (<https://search.dca.ca.gov/>) reveals that the State has
6 not issued any licenses to “The Parallax Solution,” or anyone named “Stephen Henriques.” And
7 a search of the same site reveals no licenses issued by the California Board of Psychology or
8 Board of Behavioral Sciences (the only two potentially applicable licensing bodies) to anyone
9 named “Stephen Cohen.”

10 **F. The Parallax Solution has only existed since 2020.**

11 52. Among other places, Henriques advertises on his LinkedIn profile that he has
12 been an “Addiction Recovery Coach” with The Parallax Solution since 2008, and an “Executive
13 Recovery Specialist” with The Parallax Solution since 2009.¹⁶



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23 53. In addition, Henriques made specific oral representations to Plaintiff before
24 Plaintiff hired Henriques that conformed to the education and work experience details on
25 Henriques’s LinkedIn profile.

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1 54. Plaintiff was aware of this supposed longevity when he hired Henriques and
2 believed the representation to be true. Among other things, Plaintiff reviewed Henriques's
3 LinkedIn profile before hiring Henriques.

4 55. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had terminated Henriques's services,
5 The Parallax Solution did not even exist in 2008 or 2009. California Secretary of State Records
6 (searchable at <https://bizfileonline.sos.ca.gov/search/business>) reveal that The Parallax Solution
7 LLC was not organized until January 2020.¹⁷

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**California Secretary of State
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LLC Registration – Articles of Organization

Entity Name: The Parallax Solution LLC

Entity (File) Number: 202004310358

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18 **G. Henriques was never the Executive Director of Life Ring Addiction
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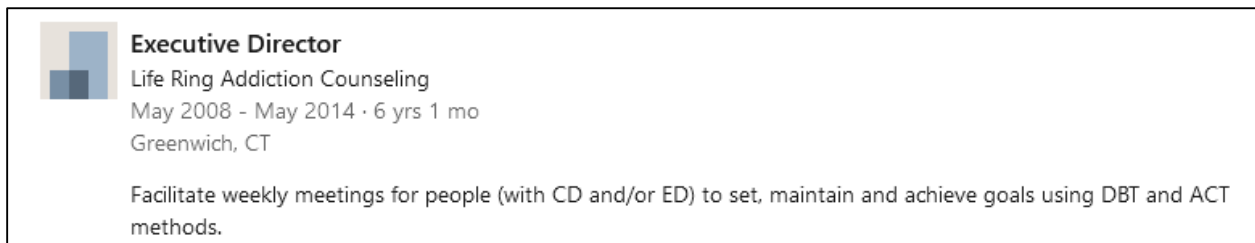
19 56. Among other places, Henriques advertises on his LinkedIn profile that he was the
20 Executive Director of Life Ring Addiction Counseling from 2008 to 2014.¹⁸

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Executive Director
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Facilitate weekly meetings for people (with CD and/or ED) to set, maintain and achieve goals using DBT and ACT methods.

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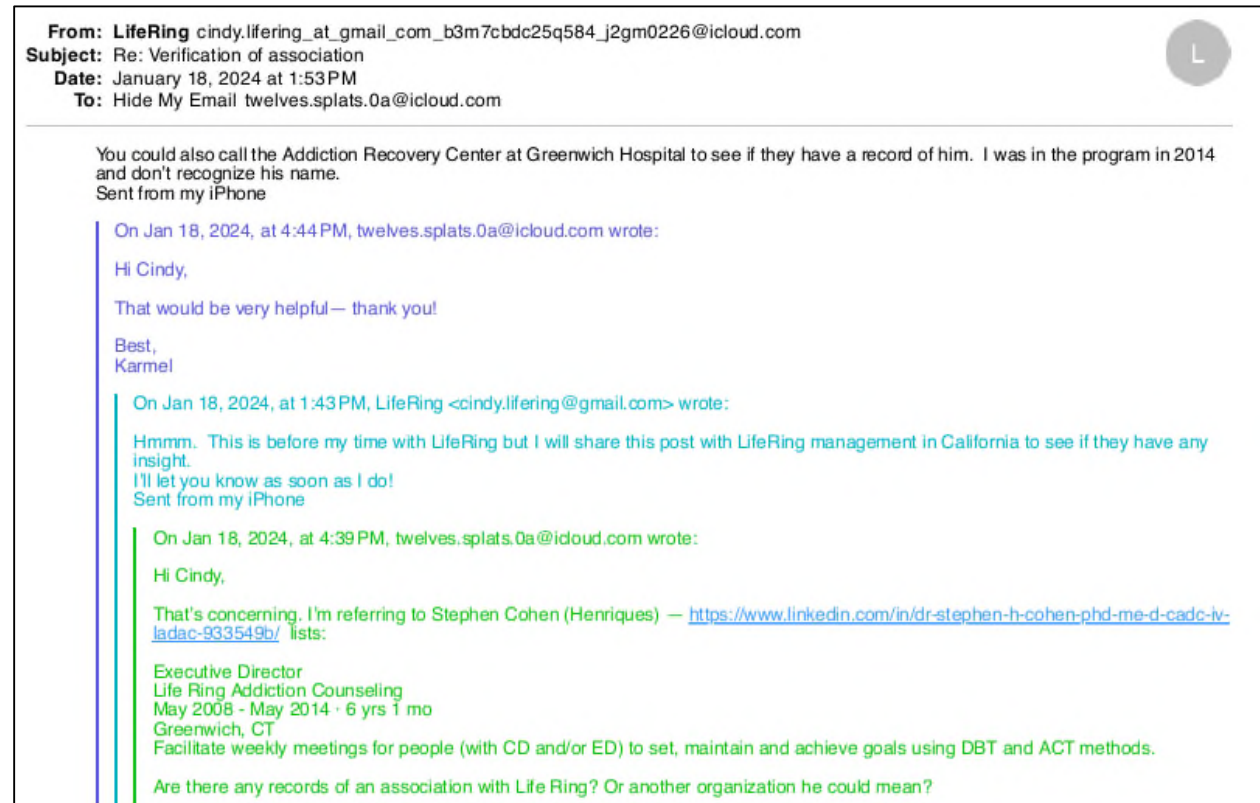
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27 ¹⁷ Exhibit 10 at 1, LLC Registration – Articles of Organization for The Parallax Solution LLC,
available at [https://bizfileonline.sos.ca.gov/api/report/GetImageByNum/
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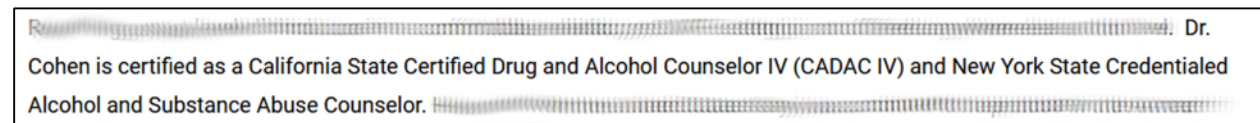
1 57. Plaintiff was aware of this supposed affiliation when he hired Henriques and
2 believed the representation to be true. Among other things, Plaintiff reviewed Henriques’s
3 LinkedIn profile before hiring Henriques.

4 58. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had terminated Henriques’s services,
5 Henriques never worked for Life Ring in any capacity. Life Ring has confirmed it has no record
6 of Henriques.



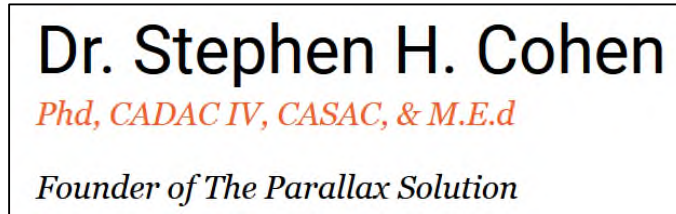
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20 **H. Henriques is not “certified as a California State Certified Drug and Alcohol
21 Counselor IV (CADAC IV).”**

22 59. Among other places, Henriques advertises on his website that he is “certified as a
23 California State Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor IV (CADAC IV).”¹⁹



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¹⁹ Exhibit 1 at 1, *The Parallax Solution / Certified Addiction and Recovery Coach / NYC, LA*, at <https://theparallaxsolution.com/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

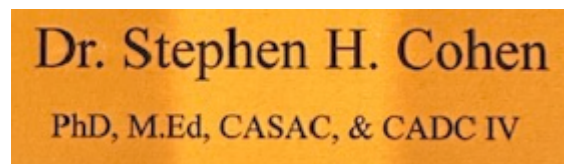
1 60. Henriques repeats the claim of being certified as either “CADAC IV” or “CADC
2 IV” on his website²⁰



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19 website and Henriques’s LinkedIn profile, and Henriques gave Plaintiff a copy of Henriques’s
20 business card, before hiring Henriques.

21 62. In reality, and as Plaintiff learned after he had terminated Henriques’s services,
22 California does not recognize a “California State Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor,” and
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²² Exhibit 5 at 1 (“Dr. Stephen H. Cohen” business card).

1 only recognizes accreditation for “Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor” up to level II.²³ There is
2 no record that Henriques has achieved either accreditation, or any similar accreditation, and on
3 information and belief Henriques has none.

4 **I. Henriques’s lies are too numerous to count.**

5 63. Henriques represented he is licensed in New York. Plaintiff believed this to be
6 true. New York has no record that Henriques is so licensed.

7 64. Henriques represented he is credentialed as “LADAC,” CASAC,” and as having
8 other credentials. Plaintiff believed this to be true. Such credentials either do not exist, are not
9 held by Henriques, or both.

10 65. Plaintiff does not know how many other aspects of Henriques’s resumé he has
11 fabricated. But on information and belief, and based on the foregoing, Plaintiff believes there are
12 additional lies and fabrications that will be uncovered through the discovery process.

13 **II. PLAINTIFF HIRES HENRIQUES RELYING ON HENRIQUES’S FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.**

14 66. Had Plaintiff known that the foregoing representations were untrue, he would not
15 have hired Henriques to provide counseling services and/or he would have discontinued those
16 services at an earlier date.

17 67. Instead, Plaintiff hired, paid, and continued paying Henriques for months for
18 services that were detrimental to his wellbeing, and he divulged personal and sensitive
19 information to Henriques throughout that period.

20 68. In reliance on Henriques’s fraudulent representations, Plaintiff signed a contract
21 to hire Henriques and/or The Parallax Solution as his therapist. He did so in person in the
22 presence of Henriques. Once signed, Henriques took the contract, promising to provide Plaintiff
23 a copy of the contract. Despite multiple requests, Henriques never provided Plaintiff a copy of
24 the contract. Plaintiff does not know whether Henriques ever signed the contract himself.

25 69. The contract would have required Henriques to provide competent therapist
26 services to Plaintiff and accurately charge Plaintiff at a rate of \$375 per hour.
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28 ²³ Exhibit 11, *Counselor Certification Organizations*, at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/CounselorCertificationOrganizations.aspx> (last accessed Mar. 12, 2024).

1 70. In reliance on Henriques’s fraudulent representations, Plaintiff signed a separate
2 contract to hire Henriques and/or The Parallax Solution as a therapist for an acquaintance. He
3 did so in person in the presence of Henriques. Once signed, Henriques took the contract,
4 promising to provide Plaintiff a copy of the contract. Despite multiple requests, Henriques never
5 provided Plaintiff a copy of the contract. Plaintiff does not know whether Henriques ever signed
6 the contract himself.

7 71. The contract would have required Henriques to provide competent therapist
8 services to Plaintiff’s acquaintance and accurately charge Plaintiff at a rate of \$375 per hour.

9 72. Henriques never had any intention of fulfilling the promises he made in either
10 contract. Indeed, Henriques knew at the time Plaintiff signed the contracts that it would have
11 been *impossible* for Henriques to have performed the services required of him because he did not
12 have the skills or experience to do so.

13 73. Had Plaintiff known Henriques never had the intention or ability to fulfill the
14 contracts, Plaintiff would not have signed the contracts, would not have hired Henriques, and/or
15 would have discontinued Henriques’s services earlier.

16 74. If either contract was assented to by both Plaintiff and Henriques/The Parallax
17 Solution, Plaintiff’s assent was procured by fraud. Both contracts are, therefore void and/or
18 voidable.

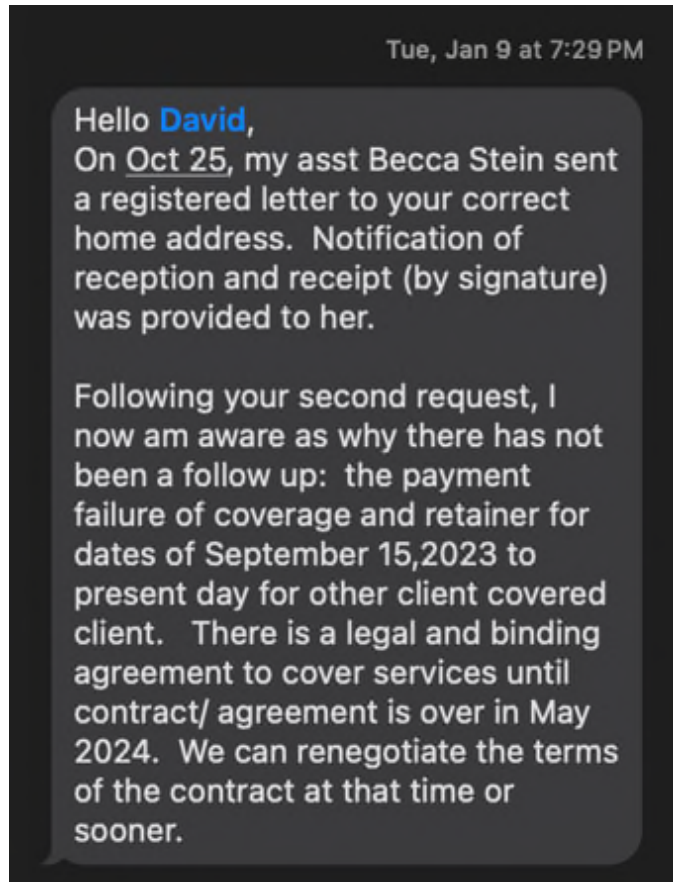
19 **III. HENRIQUES DIVULGES PATIENT CONFIDENCES AND EXACERBATES**
20 **PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES FOR PLAINTIFF.**

21 75. Once Plaintiff began counseling sessions with Henriques, Henriques used his
22 influence over Plaintiff to his own advantage and to Plaintiff’s detriment.

23 76. Henriques intentionally provided Plaintiff bad advice, which Henriques knew
24 would lead to a prolonged recovery or worsening of Plaintiff’s condition, thus requiring
25 additional payments to Henriques.

26 77. Henriques divulged other patients’ confidential, private information to Plaintiff in
27 order to detrimentally affect Plaintiff’s mental state and increase the amount of money Plaintiff
28 would pay Henriques. On information and belief, Henriques likewise divulged Plaintiff’s
confidential, private information to others.

1 78. Henriques refused to provide invoices itemizing the services Henriques was
2 supposedly providing, falsely claiming that such invoices would be harmful to Plaintiff’s ability
3 to heal. Henriques went so far as to falsely claim that his “ass[istan]t Becca Stein” had mailed
4 Plaintiff a final invoice by “registered letter,” and further falsely claimed that Plaintiff had signed
5 for receipt of this non-existent invoice.²⁴



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20 In reality, no such invoice was mailed, and Henriques withheld such information because he
21 knew that, if Plaintiff had invoices, he would seek insurance reimbursement and more quickly
22 learn of Henriques’s deceit. In particular, any reimbursable invoice would have required
23 Henriques to provide a license and/or registration number, which would have been easily
24 confirmed to be false or non-existent.

25 79. Henriques charged Plaintiff for services not performed, and overcharged Plaintiff
26 for services that were performed.

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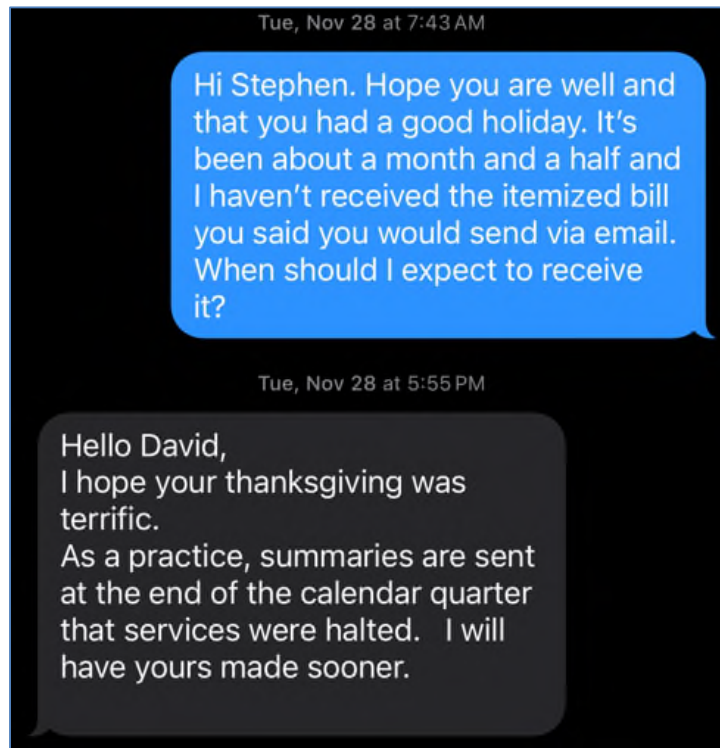
²⁴ Exhibit 13 at 1 (January 2024 text messages between Plaintiff and Cohen Henriques).

1 80. Henriques attempted to drive wedges between Plaintiff and Plaintiff’s family
2 members.

3 81. In or about August 2023, Plaintiff began to become concerned about the fact that
4 Henriques was insisting that Plaintiff engage Henriques for an increasing number of meetings
5 and therapy sessions, which Plaintiff did not feel were necessary or helpful. In or about
6 September 2023, Henriques’s overtures became so overbearing that Plaintiff suggested pausing
7 the sessions altogether. This led only to an escalation of Henriques’s desperate and harassing
8 attempts to insist on Plaintiff purchasing additional services from Henriques.

9 82. Plaintiff made it clear at an October 2023 meeting with Henriques that he no
10 longer wanted any services from Henriques and would pay for no future services from Henriques
11 for either himself or his acquaintance.

12 83. In November 2023, Henriques claimed that his “practice” was to send invoice
13 summaries “at the end of the calendar quarter that services were halted.” He also promised to
14 send Plaintiff an invoice *before* the end of the fourth quarter of 2023 (i.e., before the end of
15 December 2023)²⁵:



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²⁵ Exhibit 12 at 1 (October–November 2023 text messages between Plaintiff and Cohen Henriques).

1 Notably, Henriques made this claim—about promising to send an invoice in the future—*after*
2 October 25, which he later claimed was the date that “Becca Stein” had already sent an invoice.

3 84. Nevertheless, as of the filing of this Complaint, Henriques has continued to refuse
4 to provide any invoice or summary of charges to Plaintiff for either services provided to Plaintiff
5 or services provided to Plaintiff’s acquaintance. On information and belief, Henriques failed to
6 track or failed to accurately track his time, and never had any intention of providing a full and
7 accurate accounting of his time to Plaintiff.

8 85. In January 2024, Plaintiff became suspicious of Henriques’s motives and
9 intentions. Despite Plaintiff clearly informing Henriques that Plaintiff wanted no further services
10 from Henriques, Henriques continued to pressure Plaintiff to continue to pay for services.

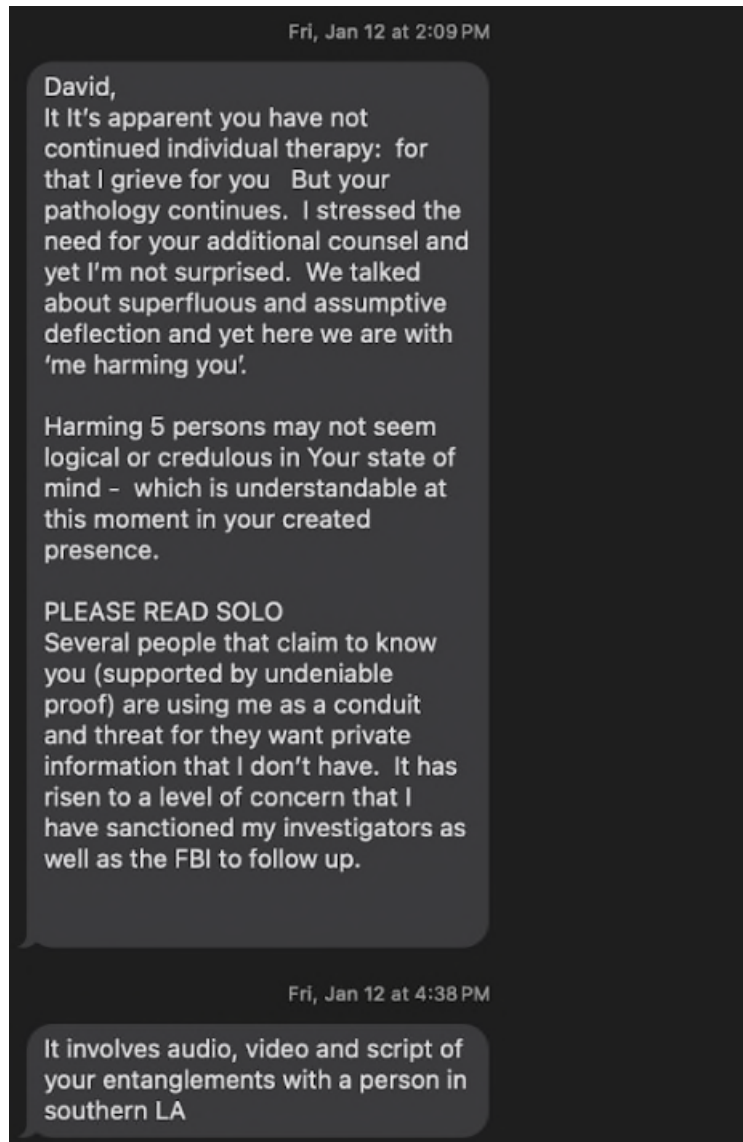
11 86. When Plaintiff confronted Henriques about Plaintiff’s suspicions, Henriques
12 began sending threatening and incoherent text messages to Plaintiff. For example, Henriques,
13 despite supposedly being a licensed doctor charged with helping Plaintiff through mental trauma,
14 told Plaintiff that his “pathology continues” and accused him of “superfluous and assumptive
15 deflection.”

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1 87. In the same message, Henriques tried to drive a wedge between Plaintiff and other
2 members of his family by making fabricated allegations that Plaintiff was directed to “READ
3 SOLO”²⁶.



22 88. Once Plaintiff received this incoherent text message, he began investigating
23 Henriques and discovered the unsettling pattern of fraud and deceit alleged above.

24 89. On information and belief, many other individuals have been similarly conned
25 and harmed by Henriques, and have suffered similar injury. Henriques uses other members of
26 the psychologist community to perpetuate his frauds. He relies on his falsified credentials and
27 other lies to obtain referrals of clients under false pretenses. This has led to innumerable
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²⁶ Exhibit 14 at 1 (January 2024 text messages between Plaintiff and Cohen Henriques).

1 “patients” being taken advantage of by Henriques. On information and belief, these other
2 “patients” have lost money and been harmed psychologically by Henriques.

3 90. Henriques, to this day, continues to try to defraud the most vulnerable members of
4 our society. He is currently sponsoring—using his falsified credentials—at least one therapist
5 seminar scheduled to take place April 17 through 19, 2024, which is charging \$399 to attend²⁷:



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19 91. Through this case, Plaintiff seeks to end Henriques’s ability to take advantage of
20 others in our community.

21 **Count I**

22 **Fraud**

23 92. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference every allegation
24 contained in the remaining paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

25 93. Defendants made the false representations and false promises alleged above.

26 94. These representations and promises were false when they were made.
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²⁷ Exhibit 15 at 2, *Therapist Spotlight / Emerging Themes in Behavioral Health*, at <https://emergingthemesinbehavioralhealth.com/therapist-spotlight/> (last visited Mar. 18, 2024).

1 **Count V**

2 **Breach of Fiduciary Duty**

3 120. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference every allegation
4 contained in the remaining paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

5 121. A fiduciary relationship existed between Plaintiff and Defendants, and therefore
6 owed Plaintiff a fiduciary duty.

7 122. Defendants breached that duty by, inter alia, acting in their own self-interest to the
8 detriment of Plaintiff.

9 123. Plaintiff was harmed as a result of Defendants' breach of fiduciary duty by, for
10 example, paying Defendants money and enduring psychological harm.

11 124. Because Defendants acted with oppression, fraud, and malice, Plaintiff is entitled
12 to punitive damages.

13 **Count VI**

14 **Violation of California's False Advertising Law**

15 125. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference every allegation
16 contained in the remaining paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

17 126. Defendants disseminated untrue and misleading advertising, including materially
18 misleading omissions, as defined by California Business and Professions Code § 17500, by
19 engaging in the acts and practices alleged above with the intent to induce consumers to purchase
20 their services.

21 127. Defendants' misrepresentations and omissions deceived, have a tendency to
22 deceive, and unless enjoined by the Court will continue to deceive the general public and
23 consumers including Plaintiff.

24 128. The misrepresentations and omissions disseminated and caused to be
25 disseminated by Defendants alleged herein include those specifying the price and substance of
26 the services provided, and are the type of representations and omissions that are regularly
27 considered to be material, i.e., a reasonable person would attach importance to them and would
28 be induced to act on the information in making purchase decisions.

1 139. Defendants engaged in the following unfair methods of competition and unfair or
2 deceptive acts or practices that resulted in the sale of services to Plaintiff in violation of
3 California’s Consumer Legal Remedies Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 1750, et seq.:

4 a. In violation of Section 1770(a)(1), Defendants passed off their services as
5 those of another, namely “Dr. Stephen H. Cohen”;

6 b. In violation of Section 1770(a)(2), Defendants misrepresented the source,
7 sponsorship, approval, and certification of their services;

8 c. In violation of Section 1770(a)(3), Defendants misrepresented the
9 affiliation, connection, or association with, or certification of its services by another;

10 d. In violation of Section 1770(a)(4), Defendants used deceptive
11 representations or designations of geographic origin in connection with their services;

12 e. In violation of Section 1770(a)(5), Defendants represented that a person
13 has sponsorship, approval, status, affiliation, or connection that the person does not have;

14 f. In violation of Section 1770(a)(7), Defendants misrepresented that their
15 services were of a particular standard, quality, and/or grade when they were of another;

16 g. In violation of Section 1770(a)(9), Defendants advertised their services
17 with an intent not to sell them as advertised;

18 h. In violation of Section 1770(a)(14), Defendants misrepresented that their
19 services conferred or involved rights, remedies, or obligations that they did not have or involve
20 or that are prohibited by law;

21 i. In violation of Section 1770(a)(16), Defendants represented that the
22 subject of a transaction had been supplied in accordance with a previous representation when it
23 had not; and

24 j. On information and belief, in violation of Section 1770(a)(19), Defendants
25 inserted an unconscionable provision in the contracts they offered to and entered into with
26 consumers including Plaintiff.

27 140. Defendants’ misrepresentations and nondisclosures regarding their services
28 alleged herein include those specifying the price and substance of the services provided and are

1 the type of representations and omissions that are regularly considered to be material, i.e., a
2 reasonable person would attach importance to them and would be induced to act on the
3 information in making purchase decisions.

4 141. Plaintiff reasonably relied on Defendants' material misrepresentations and
5 nondisclosures in purchasing services from Defendants, and had Plaintiff known the truth he
6 would have acted differently, including by not paying Defendants or paying them less.

7 142. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' material misrepresentations and
8 nondisclosures, Plaintiff has been injured in fact and lost money.

9 143. Unless enjoined and restrained by this Court, Defendants will continue to engage
10 in unfair and deceptive practices as alleged above, in violation of California Civil Code § 1750,
11 et seq.

12 144. Accordingly, Plaintiff seeks on behalf of himself and the public, a permanent
13 injunction containing the prohibitions and mandated pleaded in the Prayer below.

14 **Count VIII**

15 **Violation of California's Unfair Competition Law**

16 145. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates herein by reference every allegation
17 contained in the remaining paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

18 146. Defendants engaged in the acts and practices herein alleged while doing business,
19 and such acts and practices were done in the course of selling their services to consumers,
20 including Plaintiff, in California.

21 147. Defendants' practices, misrepresentations, and omissions alleged herein constitute
22 unlawful business practices in violation of California Business and Professions Code § 17200, et
23 seq.

24 148. Defendants' practices, misrepresentations, and omissions alleged herein constitute
25 unfair business practices in violation of California Business and Professions Code § 17200, et
26 seq.

- a. Representing or advertising that Henriques' name is "Dr. Stephen H. Cohen" or "Stephen H. Cohen";
- b. Conducting business under any name other than his true legal name, or the true legal name of a valid entity ;
- c. Representing or advertising that Henriques has obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree;
- d. Representing or advertising that Henriques has obtained a Master of Education degree;
- e. Representing or advertising that Henriques has obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree and/or that Henriques has obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Clark University;
- f. Representing or advertising that Henriques is licensed to practice psychology in California, New York, and/or anywhere else;
- g. Representing or advertising that The Parallax Solution existed before 2020;
- h. Representing or advertising any false educational history;
- i. Representing or advertising any false employment history;
- j. Representing or advertising any false military record;
- k. Representing or advertising any false credentials;
- l. Charging consumers for counseling, therapy, or other psychological services;
- m. Refusing to provide consumers to copies of purported contracts with Defendants; and
- n. Charging consumers for goods and services Defendants do not perform.

B. For restitution of all profits and unjust enrichment that Henriques obtained from Plaintiff as a result of his unlawful, unfair, and deceptive practices as alleged herein, no less than \$138,350.00;

1 C. For disgorgement of all profits and unjust enrichment that Henriques obtained
2 from any other person as a result of his unlawful, unfair, and deceptive practices as alleged
3 herein;

4 D. For compensatory damages, including actual damages in an amount to be proven
5 at trial;

6 E. For general and special damages in an amount to be proven at trial;

7 F. For punitive and exemplary damages;

8 G. For prejudgment interest;

9 H. For attorneys' fees to the extent allowed by law;

10 I. For the Court to retain jurisdiction to police Henriques's compliance with the
11 permanent injunctive relief; and

12 J. For such other relief as the Court deems just and proper, including without
13 limitation temporary and preliminary injunctive relief.

14 Respectfully submitted,

15 Dated: March 18, 2024

BEFFA LAW

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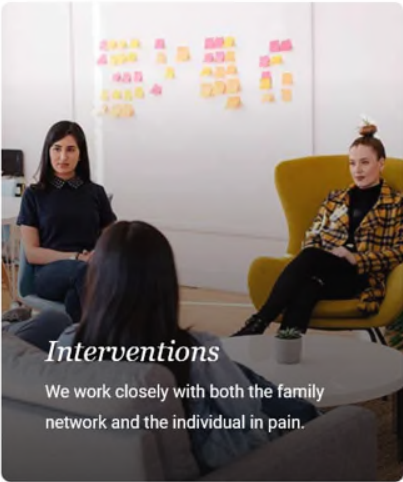
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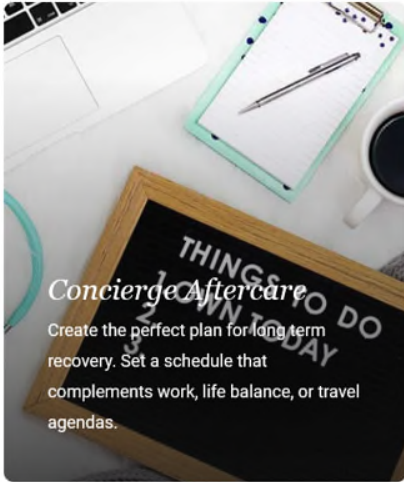
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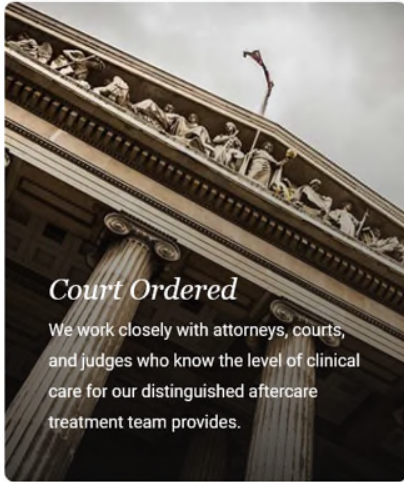
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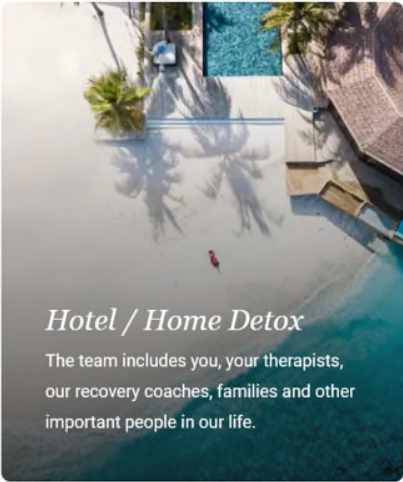
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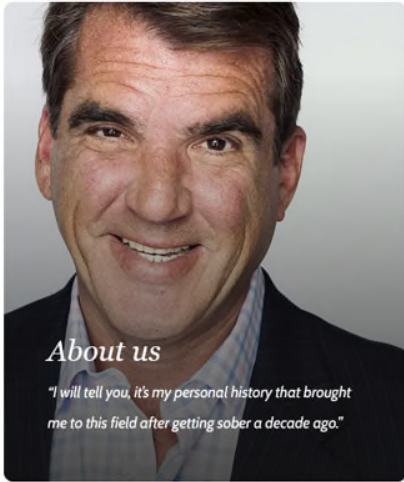
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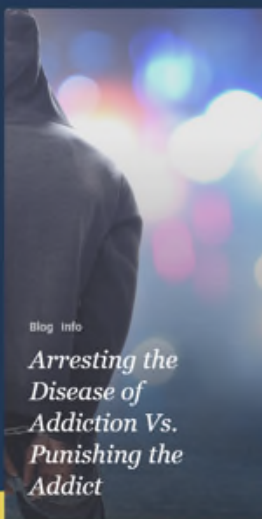
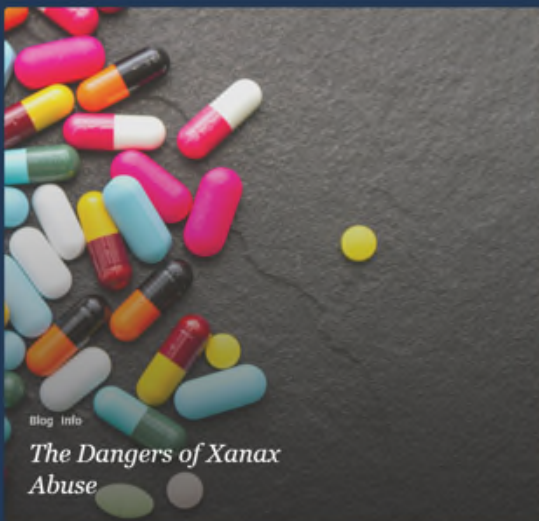


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Experience



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United States Navy · Freelance

Jun 2016 - Present · 7 yrs 10 mos

Los Angeles County, California, United States



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- **Executive Recovery Specialist**

Full-time

Feb 2009 - Present · 15 yrs 2 mos

Greater Los Angeles Area

Helping clients and families with acute distress.

- **Addiction Recovery Coach**

Dec 2008 - Present · 15 yrs 4 mos

Greater Los Angeles, California

Licensed & Certified addiction specialist focusing on rebuilding self esteem, proper boundaries and real behavioral change.



Trauma Team Respondant

San Bernadino County Sheriff/Emergency Response Center

Dec 2015 - May 2016 · 6 mos

San Bernadino, CA

Supporting and assisting trauma victims



Program Director

ARC Addiction Recovery Center Greenwich, CT

May 2008 - Jul 2015 · 7 yrs 3 mos

Greenwich, CT

The Addiction Recovery Center at Greenwich Hospital offers patients diagnosis, treatment, and empathy delivered by skilled professionals. Families also receive compassionate support to help them restore stability to their lives.



Executive Director

Life Ring Addiction Counseling

May 2008 - May 2014 · 6 yrs 1 mo

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Facilitate weekly meetings for people (with CD and/or ED) to set, maintain and achieve goals using DBT and ACT methods.

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Education



University of California, Los Angeles
Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Clinical Psychology
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Education



University of California, Los Angeles

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Clinical Psychology
May 2011 - 2018



The United States Naval Postgraduate School

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Clinical Psychology
2015 - 2018



Manhattanville College

Master of Education - MEd
2010 - 2012



Clark University

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Political Science and Government
1986 - 1991



The United States Naval Postgraduate School

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Exhibit 6

DegreeVerify Certificate

Transaction ID#:	322559557	Date Requested:	01/18/2024 05:13 EST
Requested By:	Karmel Allison	Date Notified:	01/19/2024 15:33 EST
Status:	Unable to Confirm		
Fee:	\$0.00		

INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED

Subject Name:	STEPHEN <small>First Name</small>	COHEN <small>Middle Name</small>	HENRIQUES <small>LastName</small>
School Name:	UCLA		
Attempt To:	Verify a degree		

UNABLE TO CONFIRM

We are unable to verify a degree for this individual based on the information you provided. Possible reasons are:

1. The information you entered (name, date of birth, and/or Social Security number) does not match the name, date of birth, and/or Social Security number provided by the educational organization.
2. The individual has chosen to keep his or her student records private.
3. The school has blocked the release of the individual's records. In this instance the individual must contact the school directly to release his or her records.
4. The individual never received a degree from the selected school. Ensure that you have selected the correct school. Many schools are similarly named. Use the location to assist you in your selection process.
5. The individual never enrolled. Ensure that you have selected the correct school. Many schools are similarly named. Use the location to assist you in your selection process.
6. The information you provided is similar to multiple records in our database and we cannot confirm a unique match.

If you are able to obtain a copy of the degree from the individual, fax it to the Clearinghouse at 703-318-4058, along with the Transaction ID for this request. We will work with the school to determine whether or not the record(s) is genuine.

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Exhibit 7

DegreeVerify Certificate

Transaction ID#:	322686401	Date Requested:	01/19/2024 17:05 EST
Requested By:	Karmel Allison	Date Notified:	01/22/2024 12:28 EST
Status:	Unable to Confirm		
Fee:	\$0.00		

INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED

Subject Name: **STEPHEN** **COHEN** **HENRIQUES**
First Name Middle Name LastName

Name Used While Attending School: **STEPHEN** **HENRIQUES** **COHEN**
(if different from above) First Name Middle Name LastName

School Name: **MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE**

Degree Award Year: **2012**

Attempt To: **Verify a degree**

UNABLE TO CONFIRM

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Transaction ID#: 322855325 **Date Requested:** 01/22/2024 13:52 EST
Requested By: Karmel Allison **Date Notified:** 01/23/2024 09:57 EST
Status: Unable to Confirm
Fee: \$0.00

INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED

Subject Name: **STEPHEN** **COHEN** **HENRIQUES**
First Name Middle Name LastName

Name Used While Attending School: **STEPHEN** **HENRIQUES** **COHEN**
(if different from above) First Name Middle Name LastName

School Name: CLARK UNIVERSITY

Degree Award Year: 1991

Attempt To: Verify a degree

UNABLE TO CONFIRM

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Office of Admissions

Programs

The Naval Postgraduate School offers several degree programs outlined below.

Masters/Engineer Degree ▼

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Eligibility

NPS doctoral degree programs are available to officers of most U.S. military services and civilian employees of the government. If you are an international applicant, please visit the [International Graduate Programs Office \(IGPO\)](#) page.

Programs can be viewed below:

- [Applied Mathematics](#)
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Application Requirements

You must [submit an application](#).

After submitting an application, official transcripts must be ordered from all attended undergraduate and graduate institutions and delivered from the institution(s) directly to NPS Admissions. Transcripts must come directly from the institution or their designated transcript exchange service, we do not accept transcripts submitted by the applicant.

- U.S. students with degrees from international institutions are required to have their degrees evaluated by a service credentialed by the [National Association for Credential Evaluation Services \(NACES\)](#).

GRE Scores, dating back to a max of 5 years, are required for anyone applying to a PhD program. Use Institutional Code 4831 to have your scores automatically sent to NPS.

A letter of intent (200 words or fewer) of specific areas of interest within the proposed major field of study.

Two letters of recommendation regarding academic potential. Three letters are required for Information Sciences (Curriculums 473/474).

A writing sample from applicants pursuing the following programs: Modeling, Virtual Environments & Simulation (Curriculum 398), Systems Engineering (Curriculum 582) and Security Studies (Curriculum 694).

- This sample of expository writing may be a master's thesis or paper that you published in a journal or conference proceeding or some other writing example from a class or work project that you alone authored, and which best exemplifies your ability to do advanced academic work.

The letter of intent, letters of recommendation, and writing sample should all be emailed as PDF attachments to admissions@nps.edu. Your application status will remain incomplete and will not be advanced for review until all admission requirements have been satisfied. We will contact you about any missing documentation.

Additional Information

Applicants should review the [Academic Catalog](#) for specific application and admission timelines pertaining to their intended PhD program. PhD applicants for the Security Studies program should note that although the program accepts applications year-round, admissions decisions are made twice yearly—in March and September.

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Entity (File) Number: 202004310358

File Date: 01/31/2020

Entity Type: Domestic LLC

Jurisdiction: California

Detailed Filing Information

1. Entity Name: The Parallax Solution LLC

2. Business Addresses:
 - a. Initial Street Address of Designated Office in California: 1630 Wicklow Court
Westlake Village, California 91361
United States

 - b. Initial Mailing Address: 1630 Wicklow Court
Westlake Village, California 91361
United States

3. Agent for Service of Process: REGISTERED AGENTS INC
(C3365816)

4. Management Structure: More than One Manager

5. Purpose Statement: The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the California Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

Electronic Signature:

The organizer affirms the information contained herein is true and correct.

Organizer: Arturo Flores

Exhibit 11

Counselor Certification Organizations

The Department of Health Care Services recognizes the following National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) accredited organizations to register and certify alcohol and other drug counselors in California. To become a certified counselor or to obtain further information regarding educational requirements for becoming an alcohol and other drug counselor in California, please contact any of the certifying organizations listed below:

California Association for Alcohol and Drug Educators (CAADE)

Accredited Program – Certified Addiction Treatment Counselors / expires 7/31/24

5230 Clark Ave Suite 13

Lakewood, CA 90712

Phone: (562) 304-5261

CAADE Homepage (<http://www.accbc.org/>)

Email: office@accbc.org (<mailto:office@accbc.org>)

California Association of DUI Treatment Programs (CADTP)

Accredited Program – Substance Use Disorder Certified Counselor / expires 6/30/24

1026 W. El Norte Pkwy. PMB 143

Escondido, CA 92026

Phone: (800) 464-3597

CADTP Homepage (<https://cadtpcounselors.org/>)

Email: info@cadtp.org (<mailto:info@cadtp.org>)

California Consortium of Addiction Programs and

Professionals (CCAPP)

Accredited Program - Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor I / expires 6/30/27

2400 Marconi Avenue

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Sacramento, CA 95821

Phone: (916) 338-9460

[CCAPP Homepage \(https://www.ccapp.us/\)](https://www.ccapp.us/)

Email: [office@ccapp.us \(mailto:office@ccapp.us\)](mailto:office@ccapp.us)

To be considered for inclusion in the list of counselor certifying organizations, you must apply to and become accredited by the NCCA, at the [credentialing excellence website \(http://www.credentialingexcellence.org/\)](http://www.credentialingexcellence.org/). Once NCCA accreditation is in place, the organization must request recognition from the DHCS by submitting a written request and providing written documentation to DHCS that it complies with all of the requirements of CCR, Title 9, Section 13035(c).

Information Notices

- [MHSUDS Information Notice: 17-056 \(/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS%20Information_Note_17-056.pdf\)](#)
- [MHSUDS Information Notice: 18-056 \(/provgovpart/Documents/MHSUDS_Information_Note_18-056_Oversight_of_Certifying_Organizations.pdf\)](#)
- [MHSUDS Information Notice: 19-014 \(/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS-Information-Notice-19-014-CAADE-Approval.pdf\)](#)
- [MHSUDS Information Notice: 23-008 \(/provgovpart/Documents/BHIN-23-008.pdf\)](#)

Memorandum

- [Assembly Bill 2473 \(/provgovpart/Documents/AB-2473-Memo.pdf\)](#)

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Certifying organizations

Please email your questions or concerns regarding certifying organizations to [DHCSOCOMPLAINT@dhcs.ca.gov \(mailto:DHCSOCOMPLAINT@dhcs.ca.gov\)](mailto:DHCSOCOMPLAINT@dhcs.ca.gov)

Substance Use Disorder Complaints

If you wish to file a complaint about a licensed, certified AOD drug service provider OR a certified

counselor you can do so via mail, fax, or by using the online [Complaint Form](#) (<https://apps.dhcs.ca.gov/AutoForm2/Page/SecureCode.aspx>). You may contact the Complaints Section via email at SUDcomplaints@dhcs.ca.gov (<mailto:SUDcomplaints@dhcs.ca.gov>).

Resources

- [Counselor Certification \(/provgovpart/Pages/CounselorCertification.aspx\)](/provgovpart/Pages/CounselorCertification.aspx)
- [Revoked and/or Suspended Counselors \(3/19\) \(/provgovpart/SUD-LCR/Pages/C-SUS-REV.aspx\)](/provgovpart/SUD-LCR/Pages/C-SUS-REV.aspx)
- [Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\) Services - Complaints \(/individuals/Pages/Sud-complaints.aspx\)](/individuals/Pages/Sud-complaints.aspx)

[Non-Discrimination Policy and Language Access \(/Pages/Language_Access.aspx\)](/Pages/Language_Access.aspx)

[Access Health Care Language Assistance Services \(SB 223\) \(/Pages/Health_Care_Language_Assistance_Services.aspx\)](/Pages/Health_Care_Language_Assistance_Services.aspx)

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That works. La Plage?



Yes thanks

Fri, Oct 13 at 8:37 AM

For my records we discussed
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Thank you.

Confirming further in writing that you will give me a complete accounting of all services and fees paid. You must send it to me on my email address. Further, I am confirming that I will not be paying for any further services for me or anyone else. Thank you.

Tue, Nov 28 at 7:43 AM

Hi Stephen. Hope you are well and that you had a good holiday. It's been about a month and a half and I haven't received the itemized bill you said you would send via email. When should I expect to receive it?



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Tue, Nov 28 at 7:43 AM

Hi Stephen. Hope you are well and that you had a good holiday. It's been about a month and a half and I haven't received the itemized bill you said you would send via email. When should I expect to receive it?

Tue, Nov 28 at 5:55 PM

Hello David,
I hope your thanksgiving was terrific.
As a practice, summaries are sent at the end of the calendar quarter that services were halted. I will have yours made sooner.

Thu, Dec 14 at 1:59 PM

Hi Stephen - it's been another several weeks. I guess now it is the end of the quarter. Is there an ETA on the documentation we agreed would be sent?

Mon, Dec 18 at 11:33 AM

Hi there,
My acct informed me she sent a



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Wed, Dec 27 at 10:43 AM

Hi Stephen - not sure what you are talking about. I'm still waiting for my bill to be mailed. Can you just email it please? Not sure why this is taking so long.

Mon, Jan 8 at 9:18 AM

Hi Stephen. I never heard back from you and I'm still waiting for an emailed bill. I feel like it's now been several months and I'm confused about why you haven't sent it. Can you please explain and resolve?

Let me further investigate.

Tue, Jan 9 at 7:29 PM

Hello **David**,
On Oct 25, my asst Becca Stein sent a registered letter to your correct home address. Notification of reception and receipt (by signature) was provided to her.

Following your second request, I now am aware as why there has not been a follow up: the payment



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Following your second request, I now am aware as why there has not been a follow up: the payment failure of coverage and retainer for dates of September 15,2023 to present day for other client covered client. There is a legal and binding agreement to cover services until contract/ agreement is over in May 2024. We can renegotiate the terms of the contract at that time or sooner.

Tue, Jan 9 at 8:42 PM

Stephen I've already communicated we are done. Not sure what you are trying to say. You haven't sent me a bill detailing what I've already paid. There will be no further payments as already discussed.



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Fri, Jan 12 at 2:09 PM

David,
It It's apparent you have not continued individual therapy: for that I grieve for you But your pathology continues. I stressed the need for your additional counsel and yet I'm not surprised. We talked about superfluous and assumptive deflection and yet here we are with 'me harming you'.

Harming 5 persons may not seem logical or credulous in Your state of mind - which is understandable at this moment in your created presence.

PLEASE READ SOLO

Several people that claim to know you (supported by undeniable proof) are using me as a conduit and threat for they want private information that I don't have. It has risen to a level of concern that I have sanctioned my investigators as well as the FBI to follow up.



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Fri, Jan 12 at 4:38 PM

It involves audio, video and script of your entanglements with a person in southern LA



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