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Dear Friends:

I have received and read the informational material, including the abstract from the current issue of INSIGHT, relating to STRAIGHT, INC.

The World Federation of Therapeutic Communities, Inc. places a special emphasis on the highest professional conduct in the administration of clinical practices of its member-agencies and have incorporated same into its Staff Code of Ethics as well as its Client's Bill of Rights (copies enclosed).

I recall that some years ago, when I was President of Therapeutic Communities of America, Inc., that our national federation refused to accept membership from STRAIGHT, INC. for the same reasons that the INSIGHT piece articulates.

You should be aware that our national federation (T.C.A.), with President David Kerr (P.O. box 1806, Newark, New Jersey 07101) as well as this international federation (WFTC) are available to you and your group for recourse.

Sincerely,

(Mmgr.) William B. O'Brien
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