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October 14, 2000

Re: Complaint #2000-04
Complainant: Norma A. Czarnik & Gene D. Jurczyk
Respondent: Richard A. Raddatz, RADCI

To: Board of Directors
Wisconsin Certification Board, Inc.

The Executive Committee having received the results of the investigation into the alleged misconduct of and in conformity with its rules now makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Richard A. Raddatz was awarded his RADCI credential on 3/18/1999 and his RADCI status is paid to 3/18/2001.
2. The Respondent failed to respond to this complaint action; and the respondent was unable to be contacted by telephone nor by traditional mail. Assurances from the US Postal Service were received informing the Wisconsin Certification Board (WCB) that the Respondent's mailing address, a PO Box in Appleton, was active when the complaint was mailed to the Respondent on July 20, 2000.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the respondent's failure to respond to this complaint action, the Executive Committee concludes that the respondent, Richard A. Raddatz, breached the following Rule contained within the *Counselor Code of Conduct* (Rev. 1996):

Rule 11.1 – A counselor shall cooperate in any investigation conducted pursuant to this Code of Conduct and a counselor shall not interfere with an investigation or a disciplinary proceeding or attempt to prevent a disciplinary proceeding or other legal action from being filed, prosecuted or completed. Interference attempts may include but are not limited to:

1. the willful misrepresentation of facts before the disciplining authority or its authorized representative;
2. the use of threats or harassment against, or an inducement to, any client/patient or witness in an effort to prevent them from providing evidence in a disciplinary proceeding or any other legal action;
3. the use of threats or harassment against, or an inducement to, any person in an effort to prevent or attempt to prevent a disciplinary proceeding or other legal action from being filed, prosecuted or completed.

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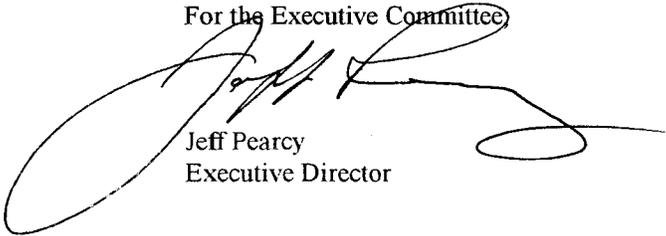
DECISION

Pursuant to Section V(A)(3) of the WCB Counselor Code of Conduct, Action by the Executive Committee, Richard A. Raddatz's Registration as a Registered Alcohol/Drug Counselor I (RADCI) is hereby Revoked.

No application for registration or certification will be allowed for a minimum of two years. Prior to any application being accepted, Mr. Raddatz must respond to this complaint in full and the Board reserves the right to continue this revocation indefinitely.

Please be advised of your rights to appeal, hearing, and reinstatement as outlined within the *Counselor Code of Conduct*, Sections VI and Section VII.

For the Executive Committee

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Pearcy', is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Pearcy
Executive Director

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