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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

In the Matter of)
A Request for Information)
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Case No. 3AN-16-00695 DN

API RESPONSE TO ORDER OF JANUARY 30, 2020

API still believes that the privacy interests of the patients outweigh Gotzsche's inherently skewed study and, frankly, pre-determined opinion. API remains concerned that Canon 2(B) of the Code of Judicial Conduct could be implicated here by the clerks doing work for Gotzsche. The Canon probably would not be implicated by the letter itself if the letter was carefully worded.

To the extent that the idea is that patients would be informed of Gotzsche's request by mail to a contact address, the court should be aware that there are probably not going to be very many contact addresses in the file. Contact addresses are not put on the Notices of Release. Commitment orders do not list them. There may be contact addresses in the petitions, but not very many: most people being committed are coming from emergency rooms or Department of Corrections facilities. And a patient's address in a petition may well be not where the patient discharges to.

As to the audio recordings, in the undersigned's experience, the patient's name is said nearly continuously throughout the hearing. Questions and answers usually include the patient's name, for example, "Q: What is John Doe's diagnosis? A: John is diagnosed with schizophrenia. Q: How is Mr. Doe expressing his diagnosis at this


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time? A: Mr. Doe is ..." The same is true on defense cross-examination.

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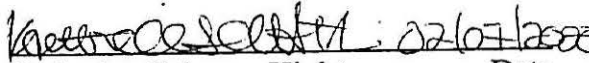
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