Appendix II

Pacific Institute for the Study of Conflict and Aggression Statement of Purpose

The Pacific Institute for the Study of Conflict and Aggression is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization that addresses domestic, acquaintance, stranger, and institutional violence. The Pacific Institute focuses its training, research, and publication activities on conduct disorders, compilation of measures of malingering, deception, and distortion, cross-cultural violence factors, and development of the Violence Prediction Scale (VPS) in the U.S. and the Pacific Basin. Consultation services provided by the Pacific Institute include police training, criminal personality profiling, detection of malingering and deception, eyewitness identification and distortion, and conflict resolution and mediation intervention.

Members of the Pacific Institute Advisory Board include over several dozen distinguished professionals from all parts of the U.S. and from several foreign countries. Members represent many points of view in regard to etiology, evaluation, and intervention in violence and share the belief that increased knowledge of violence-related phenomena enhances understanding, contributes to effective intervention, and strengthens the relationship between professionals in this field and the public.

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