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Jack Trimerco Atta: Ethics Committee 9454 Wilshire Blvd., 6<sup>th</sup> Fl. Beverly Hills, CA 90212

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Re: John Grogan

Dear Mr. Trimarco,

The purpose of my school; American College of Forensic Studies, which started in January of 2003, was to train people interested in being a private investigator with a minor in polygraph training. The training consisted of 216-hours devoted to private investigations and 124-hours to basic polygraph training. That after 12-weeks of schooling, the student had the basic training to be a private investigator and the basic knowledge of the theory and application of polygraph principles to help the student become thoroughly trained investigator. The course was not meant to train a person to be a polygraph examiner and we did not offer polygraph training alone.

John Grogan offered to instruct students to serve subpoems as part of the overall training in the P.I. field. Mr. Grogan expressed an interest in knowing about the fundamentals of the polygraph instrument and application. In lieu of paying him to instruct he asked to sit in on some of the polygraph courses; approximately two days per week. After approximately 6-weeks of training, I gave Mr. Grogan an "honorary" completion certificate. I had no idea that he wanted to be an examiner and go into business as an examiner. Shortly after that, I had to let Mr. Grogan go because of his "unauthorized advances" towards female students. Mr. Grogan's response to his dismissal was to send "anonymous" information to the anti-polygraph Internet site expressing how but the polygraph training was at, American College of Forensic Studies. Mr. Grogan also indicated that the training was inadequate, especially regarding an instructor by the name of Richard indicated that the training was inadequate, especially regarding an instructor by the name of Richard

Salinas who is a member of the National Polygraph Association and an associate member of American Polygraph Association.

John Grogan is a master marketer and has used the Internet (Polygraph Place, etc.) to advertise his 399 dollar polygraph examinations. Mr. Grogan is also selling a book purported to be able to train a person to be a trained polygraph examiner and offers to sell them a Limestone computer and show them how to use it, claiming that's all they really need to know to become a polygraph examiner and join his polygraph association. Even though Mr. Grogan has lost his P.I. & P.P.O. license, he is using an associate Lisa Javoric, who recently received a P.I. license and is a member of CALI, to front for him on her website to do private investigations and polygraph examinations.

It should also be noted that he has used 10-20 different locations throughout the country purported to be his office. A personal check on several of his supposedly offices in Los Angeles, turned out in one instance to be a Chinese restaurant on Wilshire Blvd. and another was a hotel in Beverly Hills with no indication that John Grogan either resided there or had an office in the hotel. It should also be noted that no matter where the alleged offices were located, they all had the same (818) telephone number.

Jan Tucker, Governor of CALI and others, are also investigating John Grogan who has attempted on several occasions to "sall" P.I. licenses for \$3,500.00.

If you need any more information regarding John Grogan, please let me know.

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Respectfully,

Joseph Paolella

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