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Re: Sole Source Justification

To Whom It May Concern:

Thanks for your request for information regarding Seeking Safety and sole source justification.

Training:

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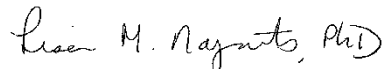
Dr. Najavits supervises and oversees several national trainers who operate under her direct instruction. The only trainers trained by her to conduct Seeking Safety training are listed on our website (www.treatment-innovations.org, section "About Us"). Only trainings conducted by Dr. Najavits or her associates can be considered model-adherence and consistent in information and approach with the model.

Materials:

There are also various sole-source materials related to Seeking Safety. All of our sole-source materials are viewable at www.treatment-innovations.org, section Store.

If you have any questions, please contact info@seekingsafety.org.

Best regards,



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