

Written statement by Kory Turk

John Grogan's instructions to us during "training"....

- Do not get E & O and Liability insurance because it is a waste of money, unless we plan on conducting employee exams.
- It is not dangerous to go to people's homes to conduct infidelity tests (he even suggested it would be a good idea for my wife to go alone because many people prefer a female examiner).
- Give the examinee the results at their house immediately following the exam (even though we expressed concern that an irate examinee found to be deceptive might get angry or violent. He stated that does not happen, but rather examinees are just glad to have any result or answer to their problem. When I pressed the fact that it could become a volatile situation, he suggested carrying a gun, as he does).
- Never audio and/or videotape a polygraph exam because it is a waste of time and not necessary.
- Do not use the fanny pad or the footpad (they are useless).
- Conduct the coin test as an Acquaintance test in an attempt to impress the examinee and persuade them to confess once they see they will not be able to "beat the polygraph."
- Purchase Limestone from Canada (Grogan has a deal worked out with James Brown) because the other 3 brands are old and faulty. **(EDITORS NOTE: I, Ralph Hilliard contacted Jamie Brown of Limestone and was informed that Limestone does not have any representatives in the United States nor does it have any special 'deals' with individuals. Mr. Brown stated that referral fees have been given to anyone who is the direct source of a referral to buy their instrument.)**
- Do Not attend a polygraph school (it is a waste of money and time; you don't learn anything, but rather you just sit around all day and practice). Instead, purchase his "book" for \$565.00.
- Do Not advertise anywhere in southern California (including on PolygraphPlace.com) because that is "his" territory. We were instructed to only advertise in the 805 area code (Ventura County) and further north after we had already placed ads in several cities in southern California.
- Do Not have clients sign a consent form authorizing audio and video recording because recording is a waste of money and no one ever sues a polygraph examiner.
- We must charge \$395.00 and no less because that is the industry standard. If we don't, "other examiners" will get very mad at us for undercutting their price.
- Always hand score the results by just looking at the GSR reaction, then let the computer score it after that.
- Use only the MGQT test. You will never need to use any other test formats.
- Do not use question templates in the computer, but rather just write your questions on a piece of paper and read from that. Templates are a waste of time because you have to constantly change the questions.

What he promised us....

- 1000 postcards for advertising (we did not receive, yet Grogan now claims they were never included in the \$565.00 cost, but rather a separate charge).
- Observing him conduct some polygraph examinations to teach us the proper technique (not received; he now claims we did not show up or continue our training with him).
- He would be available to us regarding any questions or concerns (he rarely returned our phone calls or e-mails).
- How to properly conduct polygraph tests (he showed us short-cuts).

- Help preparing test questions (he told us to use the same 10-question format all the time and only change questions occasionally, as needed, as opposed to changing the type of test).

Note: We were charged \$565.00 for services only partially rendered.

Note: We recently e-mailed Grogan requesting a refund, but it was denied. This is the ONLY contact we have had with him in the past 1-1 ½ months, since we decided to completely disassociate ourselves with him. The reason for the e-mail was to have some type of document that shows he refused to give us a refund.

What he told us...

- He is very good friends with Mr. Ralph Hilliard (owner of the PolygraphPlace.com website) and if we do not remove our advertising from the cities in which he (Grogan) advertises, he will have Mr. Hilliard remove us from the website forever with no refund. [Mr. Patrick Coffey later refuted this information, on Saturday, March 31, 2007, stating he (Coffey) has been very good friends with Mr. Hilliard for twenty years and is certain Mr. Hilliard does not know Grogan on a personal level, but rather just as a client purchasing advertising space]. Grogan used this tactic as a form of intimidation.
- He boasted about shooting and killing someone in the San Fernando Valley several years ago.
- He still carries a firearm with him when he conducts exams (even though his CCW was revoked, along with his baton permit).
- He is still involved in Private Investigative work, even though his Private Investigator's license and Protective Services licenses were revoked in October of 2002. [He conducts this work through his secretary/receptionist, Ms. Lisa Javoric. Ms. Javoric was the female that accompanied Mr. Tom Whiteaker (current Marston Polygraph Academy student) to the CAPE seminar in Ventura in March of 2007 and was asked to leave. Ms. Javoric is also an employee of Tom Whiteaker. Whiteaker informed Kory Turk he has known Grogan for 25 years, having trained him in as a P.I., but told others at Marston he has known Grogan for only 5 years and 15 years, respectively].
- It is believed Grogan co-owns another private investigations business with his girlfriend, Jesika Floyd. The name of their business is J & J Nationwide Investigations.
- He met Lisa Javoric in a polygraph academy (unknown name of school), where he was allegedly teaching. He claims to still teach there.
- Lisa Javoric has been working for him for approximately 1½ years.
- He has had to "correct" other examiners work (i.e., Oscar Bermudez in Oxnard) on several occasions because their results were wrong. For this reason, Grogan did not have anything good to say about Mr. Bermudez. It is unknown if Grogan has ever actually "corrected" Mr. Bermudez' work.
- He claims he wrote the entire Private Investigator's licensing test for the state of California.
- He sells a PI book to prepare investigators for the PI licensing exam.
- That you only learn on analog instruments, and not computerized instruments, in a polygraph academy, therefore, it is a waste of time.
- He has 5 kids and they all live with him.
- Even though he downplays polygraph academies, his daughter, Kathryn, attended an academy, "Because she got a good deal."
- He is married.
- He has a girlfriend named Jesika Floyd who is a PI in Los Angeles, CA.
- He has 2 offices in the San Fernando Valley, but would never let us meet him at either. Instead, we always had to meet at a Chinese restaurant (Golden State Chinese restaurant) on Devonshire Ave. in the San Fernando Valley.

- He regularly referred to the Chinese restaurant where we met for training as, "The Gook restaurant."
- He says "APA" stands for the "Amateur Polygraph Association" and his organization (PEOA.US) is the largest in the United States.
- He would refer us a lot of polygraph work from PEOA for a \$95.00 referral fee per exam. When asked how he decides to whom he refers each referral he receives, he stated he would just give all of them to us because he, "Likes us."

Other pertinent information...

We have received harassing phone calls from Grogan and Lisa Javoric regarding us advertising on PolygraphPlace.com (these phone calls were heard by both Kory Turk and his wife, Maria-Christina). Even after we retracted our ads, Grogan still harassed us on a regular basis (and still does to this day, April 3rd, 2007).

Kory owns a house in Bullhead City, AZ and now Grogan advertises there (on Polygraphplace.com) since he became aware of this information.

Grogan considers us "hostile competitors" (his words) and he will treat us as such if we do not change the cities in which we advertise (on PolygraphPlace.com). Quote, "What the f__k are you doing on this website? I advertise there. Lisa works for me and she doesn't even advertise there. If you don't change your cities I will shut you down, I will put you out of business and you'll never work as a polygraph examiner in California again. I cannot tell you what to do, but I have put people out of business before." He also told us we will get some unusual phone calls from friends of his; they will be checking up on us to see what we say to people regarding polygraphs and what we charge.

The first day that I attended Marston, my wife received a harassing phone call at 5:00 p.m. from Grogan asking why I decided to go to a polygraph academy. He also said that I should have told him that I was going to go to an academy because he could have gotten me a deal on the price since he knows people there (at Marston) and that I should call him back immediately (which I did not do). It is unknown for sure how Grogan was made aware of my admission to Marston, but all signs point to Tom Whiteaker (current Marston student and Grogan's friend for the last 20-25 years). The only 2 people who knew about my decision to attend Marston were my wife and me.

A female called my wife (Maria-Christina) a few days later yelling in the phone, but due to a bad signal from the cell phone she was unable to ascertain who it was or what was being said.

Grogan put our newspaper article on Antipolygraph.org stating we are a fraudulent business. The editor of the article, Mr. Jim Woodard, informed Kory Turk that he had received "several" phone calls and complaints about the lies in the article (he even confirmed the main complaints were from "John Grogan," they were not anonymous. Woodard also stated a female called the newspaper many times complaining about the contents of the article. The name of the female was unknown to Turk (Sally, cannot recall last name), but Woodard said the female stated she knew Turk.

We have received dozens of phony e-mails and phone calls about potential polygraph assignments needed near San Francisco and Fresno (none close to our residence), but when we stated we required payment up front via Moneygram (because we suspected Grogan was having friends of his call us) we never heard from the people again. [For the record, neither I, nor my wife, have conducted even one polygraph test for pay (practice Acquaintance tests only) since we began this career choice.

We have also received dozens of telephone inquiries in the last two months about our house for rent in Bullhead City, AZ, when we normally only receive one or two each week. This coincidence started after Grogan learned we own a house there, after we started advertising on Polygraphplace.com, and after he started advertising on the Polygraphplace.com website in Bullhead City, Arizona.

We received an e-mail from William Tuey of Arizona, telling us we are frauds, we are a shame to real polygraph examiners, and they will chew us up and spit us out. [We have never heard of Mr. Tuey. We saved this e-mail].

Information has been leaking out of the Marston Polygraph Academy classroom to Grogan and he uses it to give Marston and Kory bad names. Grogan contends we are the ones who put all the information about Marston and the CAPE seminar on Anti-polygraph.org. [Why would we put our own newspaper article on this website and make ourselves look bad?]

Tom Whiteaker told me Lisa Javoric (Grogan's employee and business partner) wants to, and plans to, attend Marston Polygraph Academy. She also plans to join CAPE and possibly the APA.

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