Dear Sir or Madame:

We are writing to you because as a minister or counselor you may from time to time come across individuals who want to stop their sexually destructive thinking and behavior. This behavior can manifest itself in a variety of forms, including obsessive sexual fantasies, compulsive masturbation, excessive use of pornography, promiscuity, adultery, dependency relationships, exhibitionism, voyeurism, molestation and other sexually compulsive behaviors.

We belong to Sexaholics Anonymous, a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem of sex addiction and help others recover. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop lusting and become sexually sober. There are no dues or fees for SA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. SA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sexually sober and help others to achieve sexual sobriety.

SA is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, and was founded in 1979. We have been active in Colorado since the early 1990's. Today we have over 60 meetings statewide, include 25 meetings a week in the Metro Denver area. In defining sobriety, we don't speak for those outside of Sexaholics Anonymous. We can only speak for ourselves. Thus, for the married sexaholic, sexual sobriety means having no form of sex with self or with persons other than the spouse. In our fellowship, the term "spouse" refers to one's partner in marriage between a man and a woman. For the unmarried sexaholic, sexual sobriety means freedom from sex of any kind. And for all of us, single and married alike, sexual sobriety includes progressive victory over lust.

We want you to know that help is only a phone call away. Confidentiality and anonymity are guaranteed, always. Please take a moment to read the enclosed brochure. If you have further questions about our program, you can reach us at our statewide hotline at 303-292-3376. Someone will usually return your call within 48 hours. You can also find information on meeting times and addresses at our website: coloradosa.org.

Anyone who desires to stop lusting and become sexually sober is welcome to attend any of our meetings. We just ask that they identify themselves as a newcomer when they arrive at their first meeting, so we can make sure they get the help they need. You can also find additional information at the SA International website sa.orgsaico@sa.org or by writing them at P.O. Box 111910, Nashville, TN 37222.

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to be of service to vou.

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