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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF PSYCHOLOGY PATIENT LEADS TO LAWSUIT IN TRAVIS COUNTY

A lawsuit was filed in Austin, Texas against Bruce Mansbridge, Ph.D. and the Austin Center for Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders as a result of the sexual exploitation of a young college student who sought treatment at the center.

Mansbridge, who is the director of the Austin Center for Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders, chose to allow Fabian Aguirre, a non-psychologist, to treat the young woman. Under Texas law, Aguirre, a licensed psychological associate, could only provide psychological treatment under the direction and through the license of a Ph.D. psychologist.

The recently filed lawsuit states that the sexual exploitation included:

sessions at [Jane Doe's] hotel, kissing, masturbation, late-night sessions at [Jane Doe's] apartment, fondling, oral sex and intercourse.

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Attorney Linda Turley of the **Turley Law Firm** in Dallas, Texas said, "The violations of trust and ethics that took place here are appalling, and have had devastating effects on this young woman."

The Plaintiff, Jane Doe, is represented by Linda Turley of Dallas, Texas and Kevin Madison of Austin, Texas.

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