

**IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR LEE SOUTH – KEOKUK COUNTY**

**STATE OF IOWA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**BENJAMIN G. TRANE,**

**Defendant.**

**CRIMINAL NO.: FECR009152**

**MOTION FOR ORDER TO FILE  
AFFIDAVITS UNDER SEAL**

**(NO HEARING NECESSARY)**

**COMES NOW** the Defendant, Benjamin G. Trane, through the undersigned attorney, and in support of his Motion for Order to File Report Under Seal states to the Court as follows:

1. On September 18, 2017, The State charged Mr. Trane with Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, in violation of Iowa Code §§ 709.1, 709.4(1)(a), and 903B.1 (Count I); Sexual Exploitation by a Counselor, a Class D Felony, in violation of Iowa Code §§ 709.15(1), 709.15(2)(a)(1), 709.15(4)(a), and 903B.2 (Count II); and, Child Endangerment, an Aggravated Misdemeanor, in violation of Iowa Code §§ 726.6(1)(a) and 726.6(7) based on actions alleged to have occurred between September 18, 2014, and January 31, 2016.

2. On December 22, 2017, the jury returned a verdict finding Mr. Trane guilty of Assault with Intent to Commit Sexual Abuse, an Aggravated Misdemeanor, on Count I; Pattern, Practice, or Scheme to Engage in Sexual Exploitation by Counselor of Therapist, a Class D Felony, on Count II; and, Child Endangerment, an Aggravated Misdemeanor, on Count III.

3. On January 11, 2018, the undersigned filed his appearance on behalf of Mr. Trane.



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