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Dear North Carolina Psychology Board,

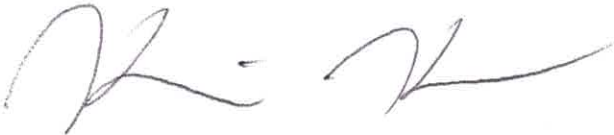
I support the proposed rule change under 21 NCAC 54.2008. Personally, my supervisor has been a great support to me and a large factor in my success. But the career long rule is excessive. I love psychology and I love my job but I am a supporter of a new normal.

I am approaching my 9th year as an LPA. I founded a counseling center and we employ 9 therapists. Over the last few years my team has worked to become the top performing practice in Wilmington NC. I am proud that we've served over 4,000 members of our community. I passed the EPPP the first time at the PhD level. I am maniachal about learning and growth. Will I need supervision 10 years from now? Should I be free to help grow the young minds of our field?

This year I will obtain an LPC. I would like to grow and learn to supervise freely, without explaining why my "alternative" supervision plan is "superior" to a PhD's, and have reciprocity. I would rather not. I am proud to be a Psychologist. It's tedious and expensive to maintain multiple licenses. At this time, I feel I have no choice.

I know when these rules pass many will have to rearrange their streams of income, especially since one supervisee can bring in over \$5,000 per year. I know our board won't let fearful opposition get in the way of what's right and best for the future of the field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karin Kassab', written in a cursive style.

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