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Subject: **Re: Last Chance for Comments on the 2006 Draft of the 4th Edition RCA Blue Book**

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Steve

On page 14 of the 2006 edition their sample contract for working the steps together is dangerous in our opinion.

The sample suggest the couple commit to working the step for TWO HOURS each Saturday.

This is way too long in our opinion. Too long for two reasons. First two hours is a large chunk of time to set aside and many couples will use the fact they don't have the time for not working on the step. Another reason is that going that long in one sitting, especially for couples new to RCA is likely to end up is a melt down.

We were told by our Sponsor Couple, and we have always suggested to our Sponsoree Couples, that they limit the time to 20-30 minutes. It is easy to set up and keep appointments of 20-30 minutes and it doesn't make the process so arduous for those, like myself, who were coming to the process dragging my feet in the first place.

Some new couples will see the sample contract and think they HAVE TO do it for two hours at a time.

Hopefully the literature committee will see the sense in what we are saying and see fit to change the example to a shorter, more achievable time.

Thanks for passing on our comments.

Jerry in recovering coupleship with Stephanie