**HW #7 – MMPI-2**

The client is a 41-year-old, separated white male who was admitted for the second time to a state hospital. His previous hospitalization occurred two years ago following a separation from his wife and resulted from his increasing agitation over trying to maintain his relationship with his wife. He had been telephoning her as many as 75 times a day, driving by her residence repeatedly, and physically assaulted her one time. At that point the wife obtained a restraining order because the patient was “obsessed with keeping the family together.”

He believes that he is in the state hospital because the judge and police are fabricating evidence against him. His wife reported continued harassment and he recently chased his son home from school. He states that it is “God’s will” for him and his family to be reunited and insists that they were never actually separated. He believes that they want him to return home but he cannot because of constant interference from the police and judge.

There is no history of alcohol or drug abuse. The client believes that there is no reason for him to be kept in the hospital and has filed suit to be released immediately. The MMPI-2 was administered approximately one week after he entered the hospital and took him an average amount of time.

Given the history, interpret the following MMPI-2 scores.

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| **MMPI-2 Category** | **Index** | **T-scores** |
| Validity Indices | L | 61 |
| F | 73 |
| K | 45 |
| Fb | 51 |
| VRIN | 65 |
| TRIN | 57 |
| Clinical Scales | 1 | 30 |
| 2 | 47 |
| 3 | 43 |
| 4 | 52 |
| 5 | 46 |
| 6 | 79 |
| 7 | 30 |
| 8 | 37 |
| 9 | 59 |
| 0 | 57 |