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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF	:	
	:	
RAYMOND STOVER	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon receipt of the
application of Raymond Stover for licensure as a massage and
bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the

results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "no" in response to the application questions as to arrests and convictions, he had been arrested on November 14, 1972 on drug-related charges which were dismissed on May 21, 1973; and he had been arrested on November 20, 1975 on charges of possession of a controlled substance, and was subsequently convicted of disorderly conduct. Respondent maintained that he did not disclose the arrests/conviction on his application because they had occurred almost forty years ago, and he believed they had been removed from his record.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that he had been arrested on two occasions and convicted once, and thus he engaged in misrepresentation on his application in connection with his arrest/conviction history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

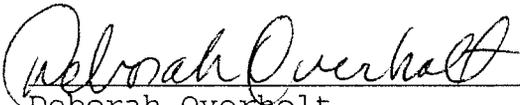
The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate under the circumstances, and that the offense of which the applicant was convicted appears an isolated incident very distant in time, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *23rd* DAY OF *January*, ~~2012~~ *2013* *HC*
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

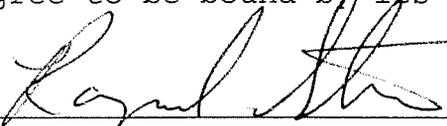
1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon the applicant for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty and of all applicable fees and upon his demonstration that he has satisfied other licensure requirements for licensure, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: 
Deborah Overholt
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.


Raymond Stover