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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	:	Administrative Action
LICENSURE OF	:	
KRYSTINA M. ELLIS	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSUE
AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Krystina M. Ellis for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Ms. Ellis disclosed on the application that on September 16, 2010 she had been convicted of shoplifting. She was sentenced to 120 hours of community service and assessed a fine and costs of \$512.00. Ms. Ellis maintained that she was

eighteen years old at the time, has learned from the incident, and it was her "first and last offense."

The Board finds that the conduct underlying the applicant's conviction relates adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). However, the Board notes that although the conviction was relatively recent, it was an isolated incident, and the applicant was very young when it occurred. Accordingly, the Board finding that entry of the within order is appropriate and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 19th DAY OF March , 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Ms. Ellis's application for licensure shall be granted upon receipt of documentation that she has satisfied all requirements of licensure, if not already submitted. Ms. Ellis's license is hereby placed on probation for a period of one year, with probation to commence on the date of filing of this Order. The conditions of probation are set forth below.
2. Ms. Ellis shall report to the Board within ten (10) days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.
3. Ms. Ellis shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as

well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State.

4. Any deviation from the terms of this Order shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that the applicant has violated any term of this Order, the applicant's nursing license may be automatically suspended by the Board. The applicant, upon notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding the purported violation(s) was materially false.

5. Ms. Ellis may petition the Board for release from probation after one year, which shall be granted, without the need for further order of the Board if there have been no arrests or convictions during that time period.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Deborah Overholt
Deborah Overholt
Chairperson

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

Krystina M. Ellis
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