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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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF	:	
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KRISTI L. SKOWRONSKI	:	CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Kristi L.  
Skowronski's application 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 "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, she had been arrested on or about February 26, 2002 and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, admitted into a diversionary program, and granted a conditional discharge after one year. In addition, the applicant had been arrested on January 3, 2005 and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia; the charges were dismissed on June 30, 2005. The applicant claimed that she had misunderstood the phrasing of the applicable questions on the application, and moreover that she had believed that the arrests were not to remain on her record.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the two arrests on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application 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, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent 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 submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if she 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.

  
Kristi L. Skowronski