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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	:	Administrative Action
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
WILLIE A. HILL	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
	:	WITH PROBATION
	:	
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 Willie A. Hill for licensure. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that there were charges of theft pending against the applicant following an arrest on August 5, 2012, for unlawfully taking a package of roasted nuts, and unlawfully using a pair of headphones belonging to his employer, K-Mart. The applicant

explained that he had been "terribly hungry" after working six hours without a break, because the store was understaffed. He further explained that he did not intend to steal the headphones, but he hadn't remembered to bring his own; he therefore used the headphones, but then took them to the store's damage area so that they could be written off as damaged goods, with the store still getting credit for the item.

The Board finds that the applicant's conduct, as he himself described it, demonstrates an immaturity and ethical insensitivity, relating adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). The applicant, at age 25, should have known better. However, although concerned about the applicant's attitude, and the fact that the conduct is so recent, the Board finds that this isolated incident does not warrant outright denial of his application. Accordingly, finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure upon the terms indicated in the within Order is appropriate and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

IT IS ON THIS 24th DAY OF April, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Mr. Hill's application for licensure shall be granted, upon his demonstration that he has satisfied all licensure requirements, if he has not already done so. Mr. Hill shall be

placed on probation for a period of two years, dating from the filing date of this Order. The conditions of probation are set forth below.

3. Mr. Hill shall report to the Board within five (5) business days of occurrence, any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.

4. Mr. Hill 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 massage and bodywork therapy in the State or jurisdiction in which he practices massage and bodywork therapy.

5. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board 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, Mr. Hill's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Mr. Hill, 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 Mr. Hill was materially false.

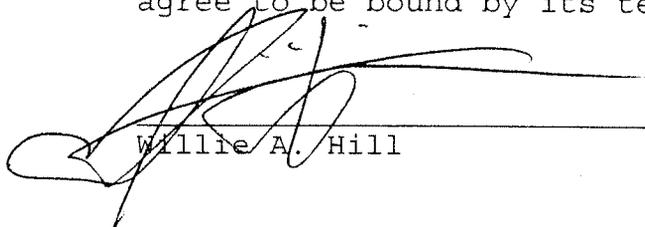
6. At the end of the term of probation, Mr. Hill may petition the Board in writing for release from the terms of this Order. In the event that there have been no arrests or convictions or violations of law or regulations pertaining to the practice of

massage and bodywork therapy during the period of probation, the Board may then grant such a petition by means of a written communication, without need for further Order of the Board.

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.


Willie A. Hill