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New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork  
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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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MARIA E. MARTINEZ : 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 Maria  
Martinez's application for licensure. Upon consideration of the  
application and the results of the Criminal History Background

Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated she had no arrests or convictions in response to the relevant questions on the application, she had been convicted of shoplifting in 1991, and in 1994 she had been convicted of assault on police. She was fined/assessed a total of \$525.00 and sentenced to suspended confinement of sixty (60) days for the first conviction, and fined \$250.00 for the second. The applicant claimed that she indicated no arrests or convictions on her application because they occurred many years ago, and she did not believe that they were still on her record.

The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the two arrests and convictions on the application in response to the questions about arrests and 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 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF October, 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  
Deborah Overholt  
Chairperson

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

maria Esther Martinez  
Maria E. Martinez

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SIGN