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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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE
APPLICATION OF

BETTY SORIANO

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

: Administrative Action

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: CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Betty
Soriano's application for certification. After September 4,
2012, the date on which the Board superseded the Massage,

Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee, all applications for certification are deemed to constitute applications for licensure. 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 checked "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests on the application, she had been arrested on May 5, 1997 on charges of receiving stolen property and forgery, and convicted of obstruction of the administration of law on June 24, 1997. She paid \$400.00 in fines and was assessed costs. The applicant claimed that because she had been released to her mother at the time without having to pay any bail, and since the original charges against her had been dropped, she did not understand the incident to be a formal arrest.

The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the arrest and conviction 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 ³⁰~~18~~ DAY OF *December*, 2013

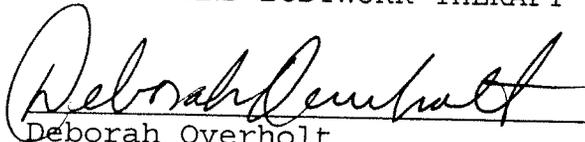
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

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.

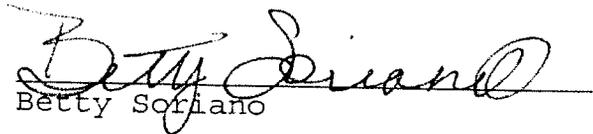
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:



Deborah Overholt
Chairperson

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



Betty Soriano