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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF

JIAN HUA LI

FINAL ORDER OF
DENIAL OF LICENSURE

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

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (the Board) upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jian Hua Li submitted an application for licensure by the Board in 2013.
2. On Mr. Li's application, he denied that he had ever been charged with or arrested for any violation of law in New Jersey or any other state.
3. The criminal history background check indicated that the applicant had been arrested in New York on February 1, 2013 and charged with unauthorized practice of a profession.

4. The applicant admitted that a spa in which he had an interest opened in the town of Cheektowaga and one of the employees did not have a valid license to perform massage therapy, as required. Mr. Li apparently was required to pay a total of \$455.00 in fines/assessments.

5. The applicant claimed that he applied for licensure in New Jersey in December of 2012, which was prior to the arrest, and consequently that he had provided accurate information on his application.

6. Licensing files in the Division of Consumer Affairs indicate that the applicant applied for licensure on February 4, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Mr. Li's failure to disclose the 2013 arrest on charges that related adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy, when he knew or should have known that he was providing inaccurate information to the Board, constitutes misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

2. Mr. Li's admission to aiding and abetting an unlicensed person to practice massage and bodywork therapy indicates that he engaged in conduct subjecting him to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure was entered on November 12, 2013,

provisionally denying Mr. Li's application for licensure. A copy of the Order was served upon respondent by certified and regular mail at his address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless the applicant requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting the applicant's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The certified mailing of the Provisional Order was returned, with a new forwarding address indicated. The regular mailing was not returned. The Provisional Order was then sent on December 31, 2013 to the new mailing address by certified and regular mail. The certified mailing was signed for on January 9, 2014 by Jian Li. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board determined that service had been effected, as the mailings were sent to the applicant's address of record, and then a reasonable effort was made to send a copy of the Provisional Order to the applicant's new address. The Board further determined that as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

Accordingly,

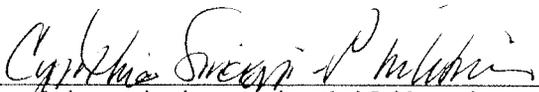
IT IS ON THIS 26th DAY OF March , 2014

ORDERED:

1. Ml. Li's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist in New Jersey is hereby denied. No subsequent application for licensure will be entertained for a minimum period of two years, dating from the entry of any final order in this matter.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:



Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson