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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 LICENSURE OF ZIZHAO RUAN AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPIST	:	Administrative Action CONSENT ORDER GRANTING LICENSURE

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Zizhao Ruan for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background

check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "no" in response to the application questions as to arrests or convictions, he had been charged in 2007 with selling products at a flea market bearing counterfeit trademarks, and was convicted of a local ordinance violation on September 4, 2007 and assessed $2,030 in fines and costs.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that on his application he was supplying the Board with inaccurate information concerning his arrest history, and thus he engaged in misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, as the charges appear an isolated incident since there have been no arrests since 2007, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS ~~26th~~ 23rd DAY OF ~~March~~ April, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of $100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon her demonstration

that he has satisfied other licensure requirements, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: _____
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson

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

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Zizhao Ruan