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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	:	
MICHELE WALSH	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
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 Michele Walsh 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, she had been charged with possession of marijuana and of drug paraphernalia on August 17, 2010; she was admitted into a diversionary program and the charges were ultimately dismissed.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that on her application she was supplying the Board with inaccurate information concerning her arrest history, and thus she 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 to be an isolated incident, and were ultimately dismissed, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 23rd DAY OF 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 she has satisfied other licensure requirements, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: C. Sinicropi-Philibosian
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson

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

Michele Walsh
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