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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	:	Administrative Action
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
SCHERRI MOTEN	:	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 Scherri Moten 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 Ms. Moten had been arrested in 1995 and charged with simple assault and harassment in Pennsylvania. She was subsequently convicted of simple

assault and sentenced to six months probation. However, on her application, Ms. Moten did not disclose her arrest or conviction. She claimed that she answered "no" in response to the questions on the application relating to any arrest/conviction history because she was 18 years old at the time of the occurrence, and she believed the matter had been expunged from her record.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that she was providing inaccurate information by indicating on her application that she had never been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense. Thus the applicant engaged in misrepresentation on her application in connection with her arrest history 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, in light of the fact that the incident is distant in time and appears to be an isolated occurrence, and for other good cause shown;

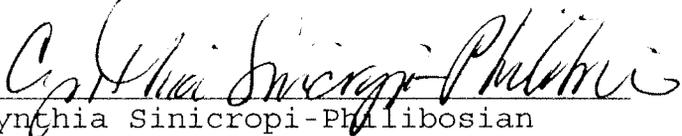
IT IS ON THIS 21st DAY OF August, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

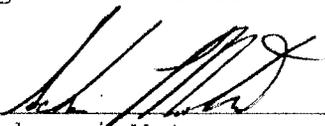
1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.

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: 
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson

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


Scherri Moten