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**New Jersey State Board of  
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LICENSE OF

**MAURICE STOCKLEY**  
**LICENSE # 18KT00570400**

FINAL ORDER  
OF DISCIPLINE

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

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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. Respondent Maurice Stockley was granted licensure by the Board pursuant to a consent order entered on June 26, 2013.
2. The consent order placed respondent on probation for a period of two years, and required respondent to report to the Board within five (5) business days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or offense.
3. The Board was advised that respondent was arrested on January 4, 2014 on charges of simple assault; the charges were dismissed on March 11, 2014.

4. Respondent failed to report the arrest to the Board. Respondent claimed that he was under the belief that he was only required to report to the Board if he was found guilty of a felony.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to report his arrest to the Board within five days of its occurrence constitutes the violation of the terms of a Board order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4, subjecting respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on September 25, 2014, provisionally imposing a \$250.00 civil penalty. 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 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent 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 respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was returned, unclaimed. The regular mailing of the order was not returned. The Board considered this matter, and determined that service had been effected, as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. 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 *12<sup>th</sup>* DAY of *January*, 2015,

ORDERED that:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250 is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). 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 to the attention of Laura Anderson, Executive Director, Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy, P.O. Box 45048, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07101, within 21 days of the entry of this order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:

*Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian*  
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Chairperson