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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	:	
SIMONE N. FRANCOIS	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSUE
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 Simone N. Francois 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 Ms. Francois had indicated on her application that she had never been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense, in 2009

she had been charged with simple assault and harassment, and entered a guilty plea to charges of harassment on March 8, 2010.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "N" for "no" in response to the questions as to whether she had ever been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense, she was providing inaccurate information, and thus she engaged in misrepresentation on her application in connection with her arrest and conviction history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Ms. Francois states that she answered "no" on the application to the questions about arrests and convictions because she believed all charges had been dropped.

The Board also finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and for other good cause shown;

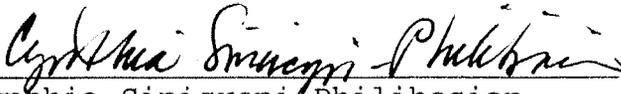
IT IS ON THIS ^{January} 12th DAY OF ~~December 28~~, 2014 ²⁰¹⁵ AC

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

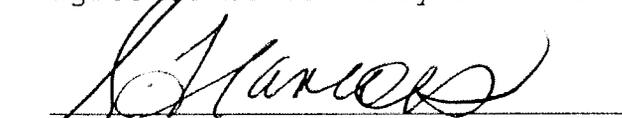
1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
2. The applicant's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


Simone N. Francois