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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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	Administrative Action
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
CILIA B. HOPPE	:	GRANTING LICENSUE
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AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	

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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Cilia B. Hoppe 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. Hoppe had been arrested on June 23, 2001 for simple assault and related charges; the charges were dismissed. On her application, Ms.

Hoppe indicated "N" for "no" in response to questions about any prior arrests. Ms. Hoppe claimed she answered "no" on the application because the judge in the case clearly told her that the arrest would not interfere with any future pursuits, and because she had worked at other jobs and the incident had never come to light.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that she had been charged with assault, and consequently finds that she 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, as the arrest is quite distant in time and did not lead to a conviction, and appears to be an isolated incident, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2015

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  
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Chairperson

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

Cilia B. Hoppe  
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