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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 | : | Administrative Action |
| APPLICATION OF | : | |
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| KATHERINE SOSA | : | CONSENT ORDER |
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| TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND | : | |
| BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE | : | |
| STATE OF NEW JERSEY | : | |

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Katherine
Sosa's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork
therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of

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the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, she had been arrested twice in 2008, in May and in January, on charges of simple assault. In both cases, the charges were dismissed. Ms. Sosa claimed that she indicated "no" by mistake in response to the questions on the application about arrests.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the arrests on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *10th* DAY OF *August*, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon the applicant for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, 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.

Katherine Sosa
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