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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
YE HONG	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
	:	WITH PROBATION
	:	
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 Ye Hong 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 the applicant had been arrested in 2005 and charged with prostitution. She was

convicted of a local ordinance violation in 2006. Ms. Hong disclosed the arrest on her application. The arrest occurred at an entity called "Lie Spa," where she maintains she was employed as a receptionist. Ms. Hong further maintains that she was unaware of any prostitution going on at Life Spa at the time.

The Board notes its concern that Ms. Hong was convicted of a violation at an entity where massage was practiced, thereby engaging in conduct relating adversely to the practice of massage within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). However, the Board notes that this conduct occurred in 2005, and therefore finds that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 28th DAY OF *January*, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Ms. Hong's application for licensure shall be granted upon her demonstration that she has satisfied licensure requirements and paid all applicable fees, if she has not already done so. Ms. Hong shall be placed on probation for a period of two years, dating from the filing of this Order. The conditions of probation are set forth below.
3. Ms. Hong shall report to the Board within five (5) business days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or

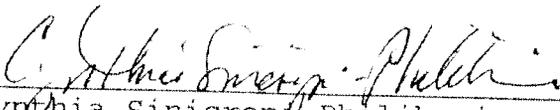
disorderly persons offense. In the event of an arrest during the probationary period for any offense that takes place at an entity where massage and bodywork is practiced, Ms. Hong shall agree to the immediate surrender of her license to practice massage and bodywork therapy, if requested to do so by the Board, in which case Ms. Hong license shall not be reinstated until the arrest has been adjudicated, and the Board is able to make a determination as to whether disciplinary action is warranted.

4. Ms. Hong shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices massage and bodywork therapy.

5. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that the applicant has violated any term of this Order, Ms. Hong's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Ms. Hong, upon notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding Ms. Hong was materially false.

6. At the end of the term of probation, Ms. Hong may petition the Board in writing for release from the terms of this Order. In the event that there have been no arrests or convictions during the period of probation, the Board may then grant such a petition by means of a written communication, without need for further Order of the Board.

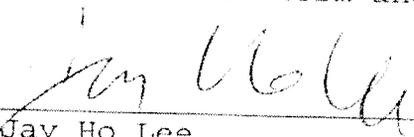
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: 
Cynthia Sinicrope-Philibosian
Chairperson

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


Ye Hong

Consent as to form and entry:


Jay Ho Lee
Attorney for Ye Hong