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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  
APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

JinHua Li

FINAL ORDER OF  
DENIAL OF LICENSURE

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. JinHua Li submitted an application for licensure by the Board.
2. Ms. Li was arrested in April of 2006 for illegal entry into the United States. She was also arrested in New York on August 14, 2013 and charged with unauthorized practice of a profession, because she worked in a Spa engaging in the practice of massage

therapy without being licensed. The applicant was granted asylum by order of an Immigration Judge on February 15, 2008. Ms. Li entered a guilty plea with respect to the professional violation, and maintains that she paid a \$945 fine and was granted a conditional discharge.

3. Ms. Li falsely indicated on her application for licensure that she had never been charged with or pled guilty to any crime or offense.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The conduct underlying Ms. Li's guilty plea, i.e., the unlicensed practice of massage therapy relates adversely to the practice of massage therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

2. Ms. Li's indicated on her application that she had never been charged with or entered a guilty plea to any crime or offense constitutes misrepresentation in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure was entered on December 15, 2015, provisionally denying Ms. Li's application for licensure, with no subsequent application for licensure to be entertained for a period of two years. A copy of the Order was served upon Ms. Li at her address of record by certified and regular mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization

by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following entry unless Ms. Li 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 the applicant's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order was returned, unclaimed. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board finds that service has been effected, as the mailings were sent to the applicant's address of record with the Board. Moreover, as no discrepancies have been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings are not necessary, and the Provisional Order is to be made final.

ACCORDINGLY,

IT IS on this 17<sup>th</sup> DAY of February, 2016,

ORDERED that:

1. Ms. Li's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist in the State of New Jersey is hereby denied.

No subsequent application for licensure will be entertained for a period of two years, dating from the filing of this order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

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