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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
APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

WAYNE CARL WATTS

FINAL ORDER OF
DENIAL OF LICENSURE

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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. Wayne Carl Watts submitted an application for licensure by the Board.
2. The Board became aware that there were a number of complaints about Mr. Watts, alleging that he inappropriately touched clients in the course of performing massage therapy in the State of New Jersey.
3. On or about March 14, 2014, a letter issued to Mr. Watts on behalf of the Board, advising Mr. Watts that his application was incomplete, and further advising him that if he did not contact

the Board by April 22, 2014, his application would be considered abandoned.

4. Mr. Watts telephoned and spoke with an employee at the Division of Consumer Affairs call center, and asked that information about scheduling fingerprinting (fingerprinting is required of all applicants for licensure) be sent to him again.

5. On December 4, 2015, a letter issued to Mr. Watts at his address of record with the Board, advising him as to how to schedule fingerprinting.

6. As of the filing of this order, Mr. Watts has never presented himself for fingerprinting.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Mr. Watt's failure to comply with the fingerprinting requirement of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 et seq. constitutes a violation of that statutory provision, as well as constituting a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3. Mr. Watts has also not satisfied the requirements for licensure to perform massage and bodywork therapy in the State of New Jersey.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Denial of Licensure was entered on December 30, 2015, provisionally denying Mr. Watts's application for licensure. A copy of the Order was served upon Mr. Watts at his 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 30th day following entry unless Mr. Watts 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 signed for. 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 17th DAY of February, 2016,

ORDERED that:

1. The application to the Board for licensure submitted by Wayne Carl Watts is hereby denied. Upon finalization of this order, respondent may not engage in the practice of massage and

bodywork therapy in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A.
45:11-73. See also N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

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