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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 LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF	:	
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TYQUAN H. LOVELACE	:	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 Tyquan H. Lovelace's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, the applicant indicated that he had never been charged with any crime or offense. However, the background check indicated that the applicant had been charged

with a marijuana-related offense while in the armed forces. He was sentenced to forfeiture of \$941, reduced in status, and sentenced to extra duty and restrictions for 45 days. He was then separated from the military. Mr. Lovelace stated that he had not technically been arrested, nor had he been advised that the offense would appear on his record when applying for employment. However, he indicated that he had undergone a background check in 2013 and the background check had revealed the offense.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the drug-related charges on his application, he was providing misleading information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his 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 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon Mr. Lovelace 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 he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: *Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian*
Cynthia Sinicropi Philibosian, LMBT
Chairperson

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

Tyquan H. Lovelace
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