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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	:	Administrative Action
LICENSURE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
QING MEI PEI	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
APPLICANT NO.: 1924367	:	WITH PROBATION
	:	
AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	

This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Qing Mei Pei 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 in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, the applicant indicated that she had never been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense. However, the background check indicated that the applicant was arrested on June 9, 2009 in New York for unauthorized practice of a profession and for aiding or abetting unauthorized use of professional title in violation of NY CLS Educ §§ 6512 and 6513 and

was convicted upon a plea of guilty to disorderly conduct on June 24, 2009. Applicant was sentenced to a conditional discharge and assessed \$100.00 in fines/costs. Applicant claims that she was approached by an owner of a massage spa to be a business partner and he advised her that no license is required to operate as a business partner so she "invested a portion of her life saving into the business." Applicant also claims that under the advice of counsel she answered "NO" to the Board's question about arrests and convictions on the application.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the arrest and conviction on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions, she 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 *9th* DAY OF *June*, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Qing Mei Pei'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. Qing Mei Pei shall be placed on probation

for a period of two (2) years, dating from the filing of this Order. The conditions of probation are set forth below.

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

3. Ms. Qing Mei Pei shall report to the Board within five (5) business days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.

4. Ms. Qing Mei Pei 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 any 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. Qing Mei Pei's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Ms. Qing Mei Pei, upon five (5) days 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. Qing Mei Pei was materially false.

6. At the end of the term of probation, Ms. Qing Mei Pei 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
MESSAGE 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.

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