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

<u>IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE</u>	:	Administrative Action
<u>APPLICATION OF</u>	:	
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THOMAS CHARLES BEATTY	:	CONSENT ORDER
APPLICANT No.: 1995864	:	
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TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
<u>STATE OF NEW JERSEY</u>	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Thomas C. Beatty'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 or convicted of any crime or offense. However, the background check indicated that the applicant was arrested on October 09, 2003 for possession of

drug paraphernalia in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C: 36-2. On November 4, 2004, Mr. Beatty was admitted into a diversionary program and assessed \$727.00 and upon completion of the program, the criminal complaint was dismissed.

In response to Board questions relating to the arrests revealed by the criminal history background check, the applicant indicated that he "completed the mandatory 12 month probation without incident", but was "unaware and misinformed" of the expungement procedures.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the fact of his arrest on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions, 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 *14th* DAY OF *June*, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. 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 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 she 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.

Thomas C. Beatty
Thomas Charles Beatty
Applicant No.: 1995864

Date: 6/2/16