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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK
THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

YAN LING ROMANEK,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0002002

[Division of Enforcement Case #11 MTB 001]

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Yan Ling Romanek
598 Comstock Avenue
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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The Division of Enforcement filed the complaint #11 MTB 001 that became DHA case #SPS-12-0022 on March 13, 2012. Administrative Law Judge Jennifer E. Nashold was assigned to the case. Respondent Yan Ling Romanek timely filed an Answer. The parties reached a resolution in both cases and presented it to the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board) for its consideration. The Board considers the resolution acceptable, and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Yan Ling Romanek ("Respondent") was born on December 11, 1965 and is certified to practice as message therapist or bodywork therapist in the State of Wisconsin (license #4255-146). This certificate was first granted on October 21, 2010 and is current through February 28, 2013.

2. Respondent is also known as Yan Ling Liu.

3. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services is 598 Comstock Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois.

4. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent worked as a massage therapist at Beijing Massage, located in West Allis, Wisconsin.

5. On October 23, 2009, West Allis Police Officer T.K. presented at Beijing Massage, posing as a customer. Officer T.K. paid for a 30-minute foot massage.

6. During the foot massage, Officer T.K. observed Respondent place her hand above his genital area and move her hand in a rubbing motion. Respondent then offered rubbing of the genital area for \$60.00.

7. Officer T.K. understood Respondent's offer to be an offer to commit an act of sexual gratification.

8. Respondent is currently residing in Illinois and has no intention of returning to Wisconsin for employment.

9. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations, but in the interest of resolving this matter without further expense or hearing, and for the purposes of the resolution of the case before the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board only, Respondent agrees to entry of this Final Decision and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 460.14, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Board accepts the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license to practice as a massage therapist (#4255-146).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Within fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall mail or physically deliver all indicia of Wisconsin licensure to the Department Monitor at the address below.

3. Within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED

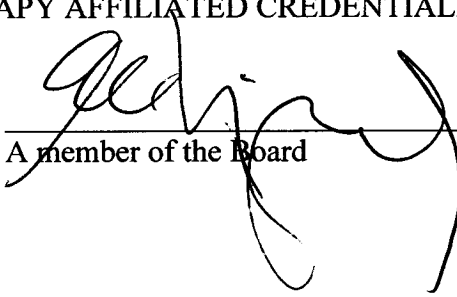
DOLLARS (\$3,500.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817
Fax (608) 266-2264

4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK
THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

By:


A member of the Board


Date