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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JAMES S. STORM,  
RESPONDENT.

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INTERIM ORDER

ORDER 0002551

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 13 MTB 001

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

James S. Storm  
121 N. State Street  
Waupaca, WI 54981

Wisconsin Massage Therapy & Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties have agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as an Interim Order in this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Massage Therapy & Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent James S. Storm (dob October 18, 1971) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist, having license number 3012-146, first issued on November 5, 2010, and expired on February 28, 2013. James S. Storm's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department)

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

is 1620 S. Lawe Street, Suite #4, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915. Upon information and belief, Respondent's current address is 121 N. State Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981.

2. On January 7, 2013, Respondent was charged in Outagamie County Circuit Court case number 2013CF000014 with two felony counts of violating Wis. Stat. § 940.225(3), 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Sexual Assault, and two misdemeanor counts of violating Wis. Stat. § 940.225(3m), 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sexual Assault. The charges are based on allegations that Respondent inappropriately touched two women while they were undergoing massage therapy at his business, Body, Mind and Spirit in Appleton, Wisconsin.

3. The Board has not made a determination as to the validity of the above allegations.

4. Respondent has voluntarily agreed not to engage in the practice of massage or bodywork therapy pending the final resolution of this disciplinary matter.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin 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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

#### ORDER

1. The license to practice massage and bodywork therapy in the State of Wisconsin of Respondent James S. Storm is hereby SUSPENDED which will remain in effect until the Board issues a Final Decision and Order in this disciplinary matter.

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

WISCONSIN MASSAGE THERAPY &  
BODYWORK THERAPY AFFILIATED  
CREDENTIALING BOARD

By:

Betsy Krupaesky  
A Member of the Board

8-2-13  
Date