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

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

INTERIM ORDER

MATTHEW R.L. MARKS, L.M.T., RESPONDENT.

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 18 MAB 022

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

Matthew R.L. Marks, L.M.T. 1211 Centennial Parkway Waunakee, WI 53597

Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree 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 and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent Matthew R.L. Marks, L.M.T. (DOB November 27, 1982), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy, having license number 11315-146, first issued on November 8, 2011, with registration current through February 28, 2021. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 1211 Centennial Parkway, Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597.

- 2. On March 29, 2019, Respondent was charged with one count of misdemeanor fourth degree sexual assault in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.225(3m), in Dane County Circuit Court Case No. 2019CM000697.
- 3. The Department opened this matter, 18 MAB 022, to investigate the allegations referenced above. The Board has made no determination as to the validity of the above allegation.
- 4. Respondent has voluntarily agreed not to engage in the practice of massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin pending the final resolution of this matter.

## **CONCLUSION 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 attached Stipulation is accepted.
- 2. The license and registration of Respondent Matthew R.L. Marks, L.M.T. to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin (no. 11315-146) is SUSPENDED during the pendency of this matter and shall remain suspended until the Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board takes final action in this matter.
  - 3. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

By:	al Rohmour	6-5-2019	
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Respondent Matthew R.L. Marks, L.M.T., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance.
- 2. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation. Respondent is represented by Attorney Stacie Rosenzweig.
- 3. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations in this matter, but agrees to the adoption of the attached Interim Order by the Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Interim Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 4. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.
- 5. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as a case advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, if any, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with the Board's deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such case advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

- 6. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Interim Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
- 7. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Interim Order.

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