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

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

HUIMING REN, L.M.T.,
RESPONDENT.

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: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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: **ORDER 0006261**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 MAB 001

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

Huiming Ren, L.M.T.
7714 22nd Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53143

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 the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the 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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Huiming Ren, L.M.T. (12/08/1960) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy, having license number 12446-146, first issued on June 10, 2013, and current through February 28, 2021.

2. The most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) for Respondent is 7714 22nd Ave., Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143.

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3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was employed as a licensed massage therapist at King Massage, a business located in Greenfield, Wisconsin (King Massage).

4. On January 8, 2016, Greenfield Police Department (GPD) conducted an undercover operation at King Massage, which resulted in GPD arresting Respondent for prostitution.

5. The Milwaukee County District Attorney's office declined to press charges against Respondent.

6. In November 2016, GPD issued Respondent a municipal citation for prostitution, which she contested.

7. On December 6, 2017, the City of Greenfield amended the citation issued to Respondent and the Greenfield Municipal Court, in case number AO-16-14645, found Respondent guilty of disorderly conduct.

8. Respondent continues to deny allegations of prostitution.

9. In the course of her work as a licensed massage therapist at King Massage, Respondent failed to maintain accurate and timely records necessary for the continuity of a client's massage therapy treatment.

10. In the course of her work as a licensed massage therapist at King Massage, Respondent performed massage therapy on clients without their informed consent and/or failed to document informed consent.

11. In the course of her work as a licensed massage therapist at King Massage, Respondent failed to complete continuing education requirements within the time period established by s. MTBT 7.02 (3).

12. In the course of her work as a licensed massage therapist at King Massage, Respondent did not maintain liability insurance coverage as required.

13. On May 16, 2018, the Department's Division of Legal Services and Compliance filed a formal complaint in this matter. Respondent timely filed an answer to the complaint, denying all allegations of unprofessional conduct.

14. Respondent has also provided proof demonstrating that she has obtained liability insurance coverage as required, valid for policy year January 6, 2019 to January 6, 2020.

15. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter and consents to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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).

2. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MTBT 5.02(1) by violating Wis. Stat. § 460.14(2)(b) by being convicted of an offense the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy.

3. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MTBT 5.02(8) by failing to maintain accurate and timely records necessary for the continuity of a client's massage therapy or bodywork therapy treatment.

4. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MTBT 5.02(9) by performing any act constituting the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy on any client without the client's informed consent or either of the following: (a) Failure to document informed consent. (b) Failure to inform the client that any act of massage therapy may or will be performed by unlicensed personnel.

5. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MTBT 5.02(24) by failing to complete continuing education requirements within the time period established by s. MTBT 7.02 (3).

6. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § MTBT 5.02(29) by failing to maintain liability insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 for all occurrences in one year, pursuant to s. 460.05 (1) (g), Stats.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Huiming Ren, L.M.T., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The Wisconsin license to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy issued to Huiming Ren (license no. 12446-146) and any appurtenant right to renew that license, is INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED until Respondent has completed continuing education requirements within the time period established by s. MTBT 7.02 (3).

4. Upon demonstrating compliance with the requirements of paragraph 3 to the satisfaction of the Board or its designee, the suspension of the license of Huiming Ren, L.M.T. to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 12446-146) shall be lifted and the license shall thereafter be LIMITED as follows:

- a. Every ninety (90) days for a period of no less than one (1) year from the date the suspension is lifted, Respondent shall submit three (3) redacted client records which demonstrate compliance with the record-keeping and informed consent requirements set out in Wis. Admin. Code §§ MTBT 5.02(8) and (9).
- b. If Respondent has fewer than three (3) clients in any ninety (90) day period, she shall submit as many client records as were generated for that period along with a sworn statement that they were the only clients she saw during

the period. In the event Respondent sees no clients during any given ninety (90) day period, she shall submit a sworn statement stating so.

5. Starting one (1) year from the date of the suspension is lifted, Respondent may petition the Board every ninety (90) days for modification of the records submission requirement set out above. Denial of a modification petition in whole or in part shall not be considered a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a), and Respondent shall have no right to further hearings or proceedings on the denial under Wis. Stat. § 227.42 or any other law.

6. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance with the terms of this Order.

7. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Huiming Ren, L.M.T., shall pay COSTS of these matters in the amount of \$3,025.00.

8. Records submissions and payment of costs shall be made to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

9. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit written reports or fails to timely submit payment of costs as ordered, Respondent's license to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the State of Wisconsin (12446-146) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the submission of written reports and payment of costs.

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

WISCONSIN MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY
AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

by: Cloypius Rohmeyer, DSPS 6/26/19
A Member of the Board Chief Legal Date
Counsel, Delegatee

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STIPULATION
ORDER 0006261

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 MAB 001

Respondent Huiming Ren, 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. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.
2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:
 - the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
 - the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
 - the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
 - the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
 - the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
 - the right to petition for rehearing; and
 - all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.
3. 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 Emily Bell.
4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Affiliated Credentialing Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and 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.

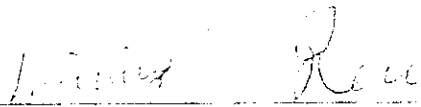
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5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the 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.

6. 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 an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

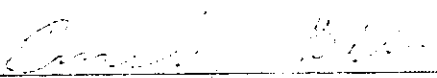
8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.



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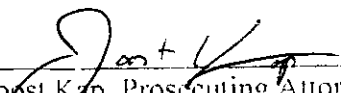
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