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

### IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DONGMEI L. GREER, L.M.T., RESPONDENT. FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

# ORDER0008734

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 23 MAB 001

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

Dongmei L. Greer, L.M.T. Yuma, AZ 85365

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 Dongmei L. Greer, L.M.T., (Year of Birth 1963) is licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist, having license number 14247-146, first issued on May 5, 2017, and current through February 28, 2025. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is in Yuma, Arizona 85365.

2. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent managed two massage businesses in Eau Claire, Wisconsin (Facilities).

3. On July 18, 2019, Respondent was charged with one count of Human Trafficking, a felony in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.302(2)(a), one count of Benefit from Human Trafficking, a felony in violation of Wis. Stat. § 940.302(2)(b), and two counts of Keeping Place of Prostitution, a felony in violation of Wis. Stat. § 944.34(1), in Eau Claire County Circuit Court Case No. 2019CF001040, after the Eau Claire Police Department discovered that employees of both Facilities were performing sexual acts on male customers in exchange for money.

4. On January 17, 2023, Respondent pleaded no contest and was convicted of one count of Keeping Place of Prostitution, a felony in violation of Wis. Stat. § 944.34(1), in Eau Claire County Circuit Court Case No. 2019CF001040. The other charges were dismissed but read in for purposes of sentencing. Respondent was sentenced to two years of probation and 240 hours of community service. On February 22, 2023, the Court entered an Amended Judgment of Conviction because Respondent was terminated from the community service program and ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

5. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The 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. Based on the Findings of Fact, Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct by being convicted of an offense under Wis. Stat. § 944.34, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § MTBT 5.02(2).

3. Subject to the rules promulgated under Wis. Stat. § 440.03(1), the Board shall revoke a license under Chapter 460, Wis. Stats., if the license holder is convicted of an offense under Wis. Stat. § 944.34, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 460.14(2m)(a).

4. As a result of the above conduct, Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. 460.14(2) and (2m).

#### <u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The PERMANENT SURRENDER by Respondent of her license to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 14247-146), as well as her right to renew such license, is accepted.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of her license to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin, and any appurtenant right to renew that license. The Board will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice massage therapy and bodywork therapy in the state of Wisconsin.

4. If Respondent applies for any other credential in the state of Wisconsin under Wis. Stats., chs. 440 through 480, she shall pay the costs of this matter in the amount of \$655.00 before any application for a credential will be considered by the applicable board or Department.

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

# WISCONSIN MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

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8/29/2023

A Member of the Board

By:

Date

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

DONGMEI L. GREER, L.M.T., RESPONDENT.	:	ORDER0008734	
	:	STIPULATION	
IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:		

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 23 MAB 001

Respondent Dongmei L. Greer, 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.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and 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 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.

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 Disis on accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or blased 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. Respondent is further informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order will be reported as required by the National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) Guidebook and as otherwise required by any licensure compact or any other state or federal law.

9. 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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Dongmei L. Greer, L.M.T., Respondent Yuma, AZ 85365 License No. 14247-146

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

6-9-2023

Date

6/12/2023

Date