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BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF

MASSAGE THERAPY In the Matter of: Case No. NVMT-C-2012 Ping Zhang, VOLUNTARY SURRENDER IN LIEU OF OTHER DISCIPLINE Licensed Massage Therapist Nevada License No. NVMT.4297, Respondent. I, Ping Zhang, wish to voluntarily surrender my Nevada Massage Therapy License. 1. It is alleged that: a. On or about February 7, 2020, Respondent, while working at Oriental Spa located at 4355 W. Spring Mountain Rd. Suite #202, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, was arrested for soliciting sexual activity to an undercover police officer during the course of practicing massage. 2. I admit that these facts may constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to NRS 640C.700(4) and/or (9). 3. I am aware of, understand, and have been advised of the effect of this Voluntary Surrender. 4. I have read this Voluntary Surrender and I fully understand and acknowledge its facts and terms. 5. I am aware that I have certain constitutional rights, including: (a) I have the right to hire an attorney to represent me in this proceeding; (b) I have the right to demand a hearing on the charges against me, and I can require the Board's staff to prove the allegations; (c) I have the right to cross-examine the witnesses against me; (d) I have the right to call witnesses to provide evidence on my own behalf; (e) I have other rights accorded to me under the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 233B, 622, 622A and 640C. (f) I have the right to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision.

6. I am aware of the foregoing rights in paragraph five (5), and I voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive these rights in return for the Board accepting my voluntary surrender of my massage therapist license in lieu of other disciplinary action.

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- 7. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered disciplinary action and as such will become part of my permanent record.
- 8. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered public information.
- 9. I understand this Voluntary Surrender is considered disciplinary action and will be reported to the national repository, which records disciplinary action taken against licensees, or any agency or another state, which regulates the practice of Massage Therapy.
- 10. I understand this Voluntary Surrender may be used in any subsequent hearings by the Board as evidence against me to establish a pattern of behavior and for the purpose of proving additional acts of misconduct.
- 11. This Voluntary Surrender shall not be construed as excluding or reducing any criminal or civil penalties or sanctions in any other matter.
- 12. I understand that this surrender is effective on the date it was accepted by the Board, which was August 19, 2020.
- 13. I agree not to apply for re-licensure with the Board as a massage therapist until THREE years have passed from the date of the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Surrender, which was at its meeting held on August 19, 2020.
- I, Ping Zhang, by my signature affixed below, agree with the foregoing facts and representations and thus choose to voluntarily surrender my License to practice as a massage therapist in Nevada.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY retains jurisdiction in this case until all conditions have been met to the satisfaction of the Board.

OF MASSAGE THERAPY		/	
Board Chair	Date	Ping Zhang, Respondent	8/19/20 Date

Kirk Kennedy, Esq. Date

RESPONDENT

Approved

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