

BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE THERAPY

In the Matter of:
Wenting Li,
Licensed Massage Therapist
Nevada License No. NVMT.10777,
Respondent.

Case No. NVMT-C-23075

**COMPLAINT AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board), by and through its Executive Director, Elisabeth Barnard, hereby notifies Wenting Li (“Respondent”) of an administrative hearing, which is to be held pursuant to Chapters 233B, 622, 622A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and 640C of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The purpose of the hearing is to consider the allegations stated below and to determine if the Respondent should be subject to an administrative penalty as set forth in NRS 640C.710, if the stated allegations are proven at the hearing by the evidence presented.

Respondent is currently and at all times mentioned herein, licensed as a massage therapist in the State of Nevada and is therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and the provisions of NRS Chapter 640C.

IT IS HEREBY ALLEGED AND CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:

ALLEGED FACTS

1. On or about August 5, 2023, Respondent, while working at a massage establishment located at 4001 S. Decatur Blvd., #2, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, was cited for soliciting sexual activity to an undercover police officer during the course of practicing massage.
2. On or about August 8, 2023, Respondent, while working at a massage establishment located at 4001 S. Decatur Blvd., #2, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, was arrested for soliciting sexual activity to an undercover police officer during the course of practicing massage; Respondent provided false information regarding her identity to police officers.

1 **VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

2 **COUNT ONE**

- 3 1. By soliciting sexual activity during the course of practicing a massage, Respondent violated
4 the provisions of NRS 640C.700(4) and/or (9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to
5 NRS 640C.700(2).

6 **COUNT TWO**

- 7 2. By soliciting sexual activity during the course of practicing a massage, Respondent violated
8 the provisions of NRS 640C.700(4) and/or (9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to
9 NRS 640C.700(2).

10 **COUNT THREE**

- 11 3. By providing false information to an agency of this State, Respondent violated the
12 provisions of NRS 640C.700(1) and/or (9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to NRS
13 640C.700(2).

14 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

15 WHEREFORE, Executive Director, Elisabeth Barnard, prays as follows:

- 16 4. That the Board conduct a hearing on this complaint as provided by statute, and after such
17 hearing, that the Board impose upon Respondent the discipline permitted by NRS 640C.710,
18 which may include the following, (a) the imposition of an administrative fine of not more than
19 \$5,000.00 per violation, (b) recovery of reasonable investigative fees and costs incurred, (c)
20 recovery of attorney fees pursuant to NRS 622.400, (d) licensee be publicly reprimanded, (e)
21 suspend, revoke or place conditions on the licensee's license, (f) place the licensee on
22 probation, and/or (g) such other impositions as may be permitted by Nevada law.

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24 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a disciplinary hearing has been set to consider this
25 Administrative Complaint against the above-named Respondent in accordance with Chapters 233B,
26 622, 622A and 640C of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

27 THE HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE on **Wednesday, January 10, 2024, commencing at 9:00 a.m.**
28 or as soon thereafter as the Board is able to hear the matter with video conferencing by Zoom or by
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Zoom sign-in available at 8:30 a.m.

Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82619788467?pwd=VTnwUft9KPVIWjVgNkKFEEJHVYoal7.1>

Meeting ID: 826 1978 8467

Password: 942638

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PURSUANT TO NRS 622A.320, Respondent may, but is not required to, file an answer to this Complaint with the Board.

PURSUANT TO NRS 622A.330, Respondent may seek limited discovery from the Board.

1 Pursuant to NRS 233B.121(5), informal disposition of this case may be made by stipulation,
2 agreed settlement, consent order, or default. Any attempt to negotiate this case should be made by
3 contacting Elisabeth Barnard, (775) 687-9951 or ebarnard@lmt.nv.gov.

4 Pursuant to NRS 241.033(2)(b), the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may, without
5 further notice, take administrative action against your license and/or certificate to practice within the
6 State of Nevada if the Board determines that such administrative action is warranted after considering
7 your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health.

8 Dated this 6th day of December, 2023.

9 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

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11 ELISABETH BARNARD, Executive Director

12 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

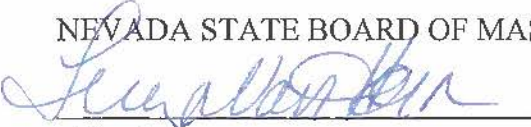
13 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December 7, 2023, I deposited for mailing at Reno, Nevada, via
14 Certified U.S. Mail, with return receipt and postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing
15 **COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**, properly addressed as follows:
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20 Las Vegas, NV 89146

21 Kirk T. Kennedy, Esq.
22 Attorney at Law
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26 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

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28 Employee