

BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
MESSAGE THERAPY

In the Matter of:

Case No. NVMT-C-22002

Arian Flores-Rivero,

Licensed Massage Therapist
Nevada License No. NVMT.9899,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

TO: ARIAN FLORES- RIVERO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT YOUR LICENSE TO ACT AS A LICENSED MESSAGE THERAPIST IN THE STATE OF NEVADA HAS BEEN SUMMARILY SUSPENDED by the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy ("Board") under Nevada Revised Statutes 233B.127(3).

A HEARING IN THIS MATTER IS SCHEDULED FOR June 8, 2022 commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the Board is able to hear the matter, via video conference at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86823524551?pwd=ZklleWpDRWw0QWVNYWZvRm5tY0w5dz09>

Meeting ID: 868 2352 4551

Passcode: 854386

Other important rights you have are listed in Nevada Revised Statutes chapters 640C and 233B and the Nevada Administrative Code chapter 640C.

DATED this 26th day of April 2022.

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MESSAGE THERAPY


ELISABETH BARNARD, Board Chair


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 26, 2022, I deposited for mailing at Reno, Nevada, via Certified U.S. Mail, with return receipt and postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND SUMMARY SUSPENSION**, properly addressed as follows:

Arian Flores-Rivero
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Las Vegas, NV 89169

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY


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SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

This matter having been considered by ELISABETH BARNARD, Chairperson of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) and following investigation by the Board, and for good cause appearing, pursuant to the provisions of NRS 233B.127, the Executive Director finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. ARIAN FLORES-RIVERO (“FLORES-RIVERO”) is licensed by the Board as a massage therapist, pursuant to the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code chapters 640C, license no. 9899.

2. FLORES-RIVERO is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board and the provisions of NRS Chapter 640C and NAC Chapter 640C.

3. On or about January 7, 2022, while working at Massage Envy located at 8950 Charleston Blvd. W, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117, FLORES-RIVERO massaged LP and during the course of the massage, digitally penetrated her genitals.

4. LP ran out of the room and informed Massage Envy staff of FLORES-RIVERO’s unwanted sexual conduct, and LP called Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (“LVMPD”).

5. LP was taken to University Medical Center (“UMC”) for a SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) exam that showed LP had injuries consistent with a sexual assault.

6. LVMPD interviewed LP regarding the incident.

1 7. LVMPD interviewed FLORES--RIVERO regarding the incident wherein he admitted to
2 digitally penetrating LP during the course of her massage.

3 8. LVMPD arrested and charged FLORES-RIVERO with one count -- Sexual Assault
4 felony.

5 9. As a result of the foregoing conduct, FLORES-RIVERO acted unprofessionally in
6 violation of NRS 640C.700(4), (6), (9) and/or (2) and/or NAC 640C.340.

7 **CONCLUSION**

8 10. Emergency circumstances exist which pose a risk to public welfare, which require
9 immediate action on the part of the Board.

10 **ORDER**

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ARIAN FLORES -RIVERO license to act as a massage
12 therapist in the State of Nevada is hereby immediately **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**.

13 THE SUMMARY SUSPENSION HEREBY ORDERED is effective upon the Chairperson's
14 execution of this Order. A hearing for revocation of FLORES-RIVERO's license is scheduled for June
15 8, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the Board is able to hear the matter on video
16 conference via zoom.

17 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Summary Suspension will remain in effect
18 until further Order of the Board.

19 DATED this 24th day of April 2022.

20 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF
21 MASSAGE THERAPY

22 By: 
23 ELISABETH BARNARD, Chairperson

24 Approved as to form:
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