BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

In the Matter of:

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Liqing Huang,

Licensed Massage Therapist Nevada License No. NVMT.1883,

Respondent.

Case No. NVMT-C-22029

COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board), by and through its Executive Director, Sandra Anderson, hereby notifies Liqing Huang ("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: <u>ALLEGED FACTS</u> 1. Respondent, is and at all times herein, owner of Linda's Massage located at 3670 Grant Dr., 105B, Reno, Nevada 89502 ("Establishment"). 2. The Board received complaints that employees at Establishment were soliciting sexual activity to its massage patrons. 3. On or about August 3, 2022, Lijuan Ai, while working at the Establishment, solicited sexual activity during the course of practicing massage to an undercover operative hired by the Board. 4. Lijuan Ai failed to drape the undercover operative. 5. Lijuan Ai is not licensed with the Board as a massage therapist.

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6. Respondent knew of the employee's conduct and unlicensed activity and failed to report to the Board that the employee had engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct as it relates to the practice of massage therapy within 30 days after becoming aware of the conduct.

VIOLATIONS OF LAW

COUNT ONE

By failing to report that the holder of a license has engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct as it relates to the practicing a massage therapy within 30 days after becoming aware of that conduct, Respondent violated the provisions of NRS 640C.700(10) and/or (9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to NRS 640C.700(2).

COUNT TWO

 By permitting an unlicensed person to practice massage therapy at the Establishment, Respondent violated the provisions of NRS 640C.700(6) and/or (9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to NRS 640C.700(2).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Executive Director, Sandra Anderson, prays as follows:

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a disciplinary hearing has been set to consider this Administrative Complaint against the above-named Respondent in accordance with Chapters 233B, 622, 622A and 640C of the Nevada Revised Statutes. THE HEARING WILL TAKE PLACE on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, commencing at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Board is able to hear the matter with video conferencing by Zoom.

> Zoom sign-in available at 8:30 a.m. Register in advance: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89023133843?pwd=Mlp1SFYwT3FMdTlGSk93c0JlMHRHZz09 Meeting ID: 890 2313 3843

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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.

As the Respondents, you are specifically informed that you have the right to appear and be heard in your defense, either personally or through counsel of your choice. You have the right to respond and to present relevant evidence and argument on all issues involved. You have the right to call and examine witnesses, introduce exhibits, and cross-examine opposing witnesses on any matter relevant to the issues involved.

You have the right to request that the Board issue subpoenas to compel witnesses to testify and/or evidence to be offered on your behalf. In making this request, you may be required to demonstrate the relevancy of the witnesses' testimony and/or evidence.

The purpose of the hearing is to determine if the Respondent has violated the provisions of Chapter 640C of NRS and if the allegations contained herein are substantially proven by the evidence presented to further determine what administrative penalty is to be assessed against the Respondent, if any, pursuant to NRS 640C.710.

Should the Respondent fail to appear at the hearing, a decision may still be reached by the Board. As the Respondent, you are further advised that you may be charged with the attorney's fees and/or costs associated with the hearing pursuant to NRS 622.400.

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 Sandra Anderson, (775) 687-9951 or sjanderson@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
	State of Nevada if the Board determines that such administrative action is warranted after considering
6	your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health.
7	Dated this 22 day of Applement, 2022.
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14	I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 23, 2022, I deposited for mailing at Reno, Nevada,
15	via Certified U.S. Mail, with return receipt and postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the
16	foregoing COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING, properly addressed as follows:
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