

BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE THERAPY

In the Matter of:

Dongxing Qiu,

Licensed Massage Therapist  
Nevada License No. NVMT.10695,

Respondent.

Case No. NVMT-C-21051

**COMPLAINT AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board), by and through its Executive Director, Sandra Anderson, hereby notifies Dongxing Qiu (“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. In August 2020, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (“LVMPD”) Special Investigation Unit investigated the website AsianHappyMassage.com for prostitution activity.
2. The website showed women dressed in lingerie in sexual positions and advertised massage, including erotic massage, happy release and nuru (nude body to body) massage. The website included a phone number.
3. The phone number was internet based and associated with an email account owned by Yi Shi a.k.a. Guangyi Shi a.k.a. Astoria Shi. Ms. Shi is a licensed massage therapist, owns a business for outcall massage therapy services and is associated with several websites advertising massage, including erotic massage, happy release and nuru massage.

- 1 4. LVMPD detectives conducted an undercover operation by calling the phone number. This  
2 led to the surveillance of a black BMW that dropped off a female at the Golden Nugget and  
3 waited in valet. The female entered the Golden Nugget, without a massage table, went  
4 straight to the hotel room elevators and returned approximately 25 minutes later, and re-  
5 entered the black BMW.
- 6 5. The black BMW then went to the Gold Coast hotel and dropped off the female, without a  
7 massage table, as the car waited. The surveillance was terminated.
- 8 6. Department of Motor Vehicles (“DMV”) records show that Respondent is the owner of the  
9 black BMW.
- 10 7. LVMPD detectives matched Respondent’s DMV photograph as the driver of the black  
11 BMW.
- 12 8. On or about November 5, 2020, LVMPD detectives set up a sting operation at the Wild  
13 West Gambling Hall located at 3330 W. Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89102.
- 14 9. LVMPD detective text the phone number from AsianHappyMassage.com and set up an  
15 appointment for a massage with a “happy ending” totaling three hundred dollars (\$300.00).
- 16 10. Approximately thirty minutes later, a female without a massage table entered the hotel room  
17 and negotiated a “full service” for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) with the detective. The  
18 detective paid the female \$500.00, and she placed the money in her purse. She then was  
19 arrested for soliciting prostitution.
- 20 11. LVMPD’s sting operation revealed that sex acts were being offered during massage  
21 appointments made at AsianHappyMassage.com and that several women and several  
22 drivers were involved, including Respondent.
- 23 12. LVMPD obtained Respondent’s bank statement that showed Ms. Shi regularly Zelled  
24 Respondent money, totaling \$20,475 since January 2020.

**VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

**COUNT ONE**

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

14. By being compensated by the sexual activity involving the practice of massage, Respondent violated the provisions of NRS 640C.700(4) and/or NRS 640C.700(9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to NRS 640C.700(2).

**COUNT THREE**

15. By being a driver/contributor to soliciting sexual activity involving the practice of massage, Respondent violated the provisions of NRS 640C.700(4), and/or NRS 640C.700(9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to NRS 640C.700(2).

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

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

16. 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, January 18, 2023, 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/85832292435?pwd=WDJhN1F6ZzF4WWYwZjFrZU9ZRitmUT09>

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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.

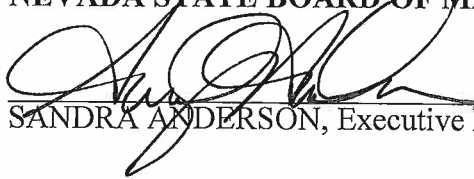
Should the Respondent fail to appear at the hearing, a decision may still be reached by the Board. As the Respondent, you are further advised that you may be charged with the attorney's fees and/or costs associated with the hearing pursuant to NRS 622.400.

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

Pursuant to NRS 241.033(2)(b), the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy may, without 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 your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health.

1 Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

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3 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

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5 SANDRA ANDERSON, Executive Director

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7 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

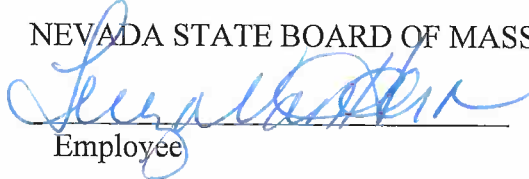
8 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on December <sup>5</sup>13, 2022, I deposited for mailing at Reno, Nevada,  
9 via Certified U.S. Mail, with return receipt and postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
10 **COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**, properly addressed as follows:  
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12 Dongxing Qiu  
13 7839 Bobcat Court  
14 Las Vegas, NV 89113

15 Michael I. Gowdey, LTD  
16 815 S. Casino Center Blvd. Ste 6718  
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18 NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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20 Employee