

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

AGENDA ACTION SHEET

TITLE: Background Review (Criminal History)

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2023

APPLICANT: Peng Li

REVIEW UNDER: NRS 640C.700

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Ms. Li is requesting a background review based on NRS 622.085.

ACTION:

- Preliminarily approved pending background investigation at time of licensure
- Preliminarily denied based on NRS 640C.700 (3)

Tereza Van Horn

From: Nevada Board of Massage Therapists
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 4:09 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Background Evaluation by the Board

Ms. Li,

Please provide your mailing address, so we can provide you with necessary paperwork to complete a background check.

Sincerely,
Tereza
Nevada State Board Of Massage Therapy
(775)687-9955 (office)
(775)786-4264 (fax)
www.massagetherapy.nv.gov

From: ..
Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 12:33 PM
To: Nevada Board of Massage Therapists <nvmassagebd@lmt.nv.gov>
Subject: Background Evaluation by the Board

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Dear Board Members,

My name is Peng Li. I like to study for massage therapy and apply for the NV license.

Unfortunately, I have a criminal history that need to be evaluated by the Board before I move forward with my education.

Would you please let me know the procedures?

Thank you,

Peng Li



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December 12, 2022

Peng Li

Re: DISPOSITION OF RECORD

Dear Mr. or Ms. Li,

In order to complete your application and obtain your Nevada State Board of massage therapy license, we need to have the following documents to continue processing your application;

- 1.e A written narrative describing the incident(s), the circumstances that led up to the incidents(s)e and the outcome of the incident(s). **Online printout cannot be accepted.e**
- 2.e Receipts for all fines or penalties showing that they have been paid. You will need to contact the court you attended or appeared at. **Online printout cannot be accepted.e**
- 3.e Dispositions from the court(s) you appeared at regarding the attached highlighted arrest dates.e
- 4.e You must comply with Board Staff for all requested documents and the Board Staff will be making recommendations regarding your Application.e

Please mail or fax the above documents to our office for review. Emailed documents cannot be accepted. Your background check will expire on **06/30/2023**. Your massage license must be completed and issued by the above expiration date, or you will be required to fulfill another background check and be responsible for the additional \$85.00 fee.

If you have any questions regarding the attached criminal history, you can email us at nvmassagebd@lmt.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tereza Van Horn".

Tereza Van Horn
Executive Assistant
Enclosed

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Please Note: It is a misdemeanor to practice or advertise Massage Therapy without a current valid NSBMT Massage License.

Peng Li's Statement Regarding the Previous Arrest Record

My name is Peng Li. I have been a circus performer for over twenty years. In 2012, I was involved in a serious car crash and suffered a long-term spinal injury. It caused a lot of pain and took me over four years to slowly recover from the spinal problems. During that period of time, I used a lot of steroid injections to help my back pain during the treatment. The doctors also prescribed pain medication many times. In 2015 and 2016, I ran into problems with multiple teeth and suffered serious tooth-ache. Due to lack of dental insurance, I could not afford getting treatments from a dentist. So I had to ask for my medical doctors for medication to alleviate my tooth pain. Within that period of time, I was prescribed pain medication about two dozen times and I used all the medication to cope with my pain. Because I was travelling with the circus team, I saw many doctors at different location as we toured the country.

In 2016, I was questioned by a special agent regarding my prescribed medication. The agent suspected that I was in a crime group that cooped up all the controlled medication and dealt them on the black market. I explained my situations. But I was told that it was illegal to obtain the controlled medication too often from multiple prescriptions. I did not know that before and had no intention to do anything illegal. I thought that was the only way for me to get out the pain. At the time when I was arrested, I was charged with two dozens of counts of crimes. After my explanation and further investigation, the court dropped the charges into one and sentenced me to two-year probation.

From this event, I learned a lot about the laws in controlled medications. I was not supposed to obtain the similar prescriptions from different medical doctors. I should have showed all my previous prescriptions to every doctor I saw, so that the doctors could've help me avoiding this serious issue. Ever since that, I have carefully followed all the laws and regulations and never had any trouble with the law.

I realized my mistake and learned a hard lesson from what happened. I hope that I can move on with more knowledge and wisdom. As I become older, I am not longer fit to be a circus performer. Because my experience with the physical trainer and therapists during my performance career, I have learned a lot about manual therapy and treatment techniques. I would love to further my study in this area and become a sport massage therapist myself



Justice Court, Las Vegas Township
Clark County, Nevada

Court Minutes

Department: 02



L007720122

16F12750X State of Nevada vs. LI, PENG

Lead Atty: Carl E. Arnold

3/8/2017 8:00:00 AM Negotiations (O/R WITH ISU)

Result: Bound Over

PARTIES PRESENT: State Of Nevada Attorney Defendant
Graham, Elana Arnold, Carl E. LI, PENG

Judge: Sdscento, Joseph S.
Court Reporter: Ott, Shawn
Court Clerk: Jackson, Pamela

PROCEEDINGS

Attorneys: Arnold, Carl E. LI, PENG Added

Events: Counsel Substitutes in as Attorney of Record

CeArnold, Esq0

Interpreter Present in Court

Mandarin Interpreter present

Not in custody

Counts: 001; 002; 003; 004; 005; 006; 007; 008; 009; 010; 011; 012; 013; 014; 015; 016; 017; 018; 019; 020; 021; 022; 023; 024; 025; 026; 027; 028; 029; 030; 031; 032; 033; 034; 035; 036

Release Order - from Intensive Supervision

Counts: 001; 002; 003; 004; 005; 006; 007; 008; 009; 010; 011; 012; 013; 014; 015; 016; 017; 018; 019; 020; 021; 022; 023; 024; 025; 026; 027; 028; 029; 030; 031; 032; 033; 034; 035; 036

Unconditional Bind Over to District Court

Review Date: 3/9/2017

Defendant unconditionally waives right to Preliminary Hearing. Defendant Bound Over to District Court as Charged. Defendant to Appear in the Lower Level Arraignment Courtroom A.

District Court Appearance Date Set

Mar 17 2017 10:00AM: O/R

Case Closed - Bound Over

Plea/Disp: 001: Obt multi c/s or p-scrpt w/o disclosure [51305]
Disposition: Waiver of Preliminary Hearing - Bound Over to District Court

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Las Vegas Justice Court: Department 02

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3/8/2017 9:16 AM

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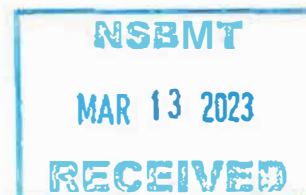
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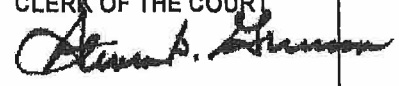
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1 **JOC**
2 STEVEN B. WOLFSON
3 Clark County District Attorney
4 Nevada Bar #001565
5 200 Lewis Avenue
6 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2212
7 (702) 671-2500
8 Attorney for Plaintiff



DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

8 THE STATE OF NEVADA,
9 Plaintiff,

10 -vs-

CASE NO: C-17-321813-1

11 PENG LI,
12 #7035786

DEPT NO: IV

13 Defendant.

14 JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION
15 (PLEA OF GUILTY)

16 The Defendant previously appeared before the Court with counsel and entered a plea
17 of guilty to the crime(s) of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME (Gross Misdemeanor),
18 in violation of NRS 199.480; thereafter, on the 16th day of May, 2017, the Defendant was
19 present in court for sentencing with his counsel, CARL E. ARNOLD, ESQ., and good cause
20 appearing,

21 THE DEFENDANT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED guilty of said offense(s) and, in
22 addition to the \$25.00 Administrative Assessment Fee, \$150.00 DNA Analysis Fee and \$3.00
23 DNA Collection Fee, the Defendant is sentenced as follows: Clark County Detention Center
24 (CCDC) for THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (364) DAYS, SUSPENDED; placed on
25 PROBATION for an indeterminate period not to exceed THREE (3) YEARS.

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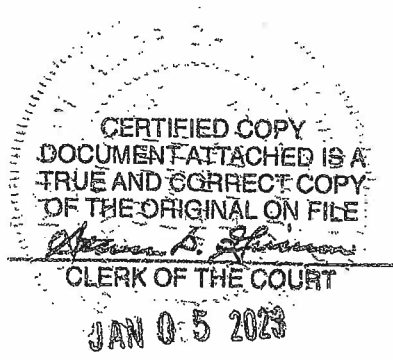
1 In addition to the Standard Conditions of the Division of Parole and Probation (P & P),
2 Deft. must comply with the following SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 3 1. Enter and complete substance abuse evaluation and counseling.
4 2. Refrain from the use, possession or control of any alcoholic beverages.
5 3. Maintain full time employment. If part-time employed, complete 16 hours
6 community service work each month.
7 4. Deft. to report to P & P within 48 hours of today's date.

8 BOND, if any, EXONERATED.

9 DATED this 1st day of ^{JUNE}~~May~~, 2017.

10 *Kerry S. Emley*
11 _____
12 DISTRICT JUDGE
13 *AW*



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May 4, 2023

Peng Li

Re: Notice of meeting of the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy to consider your character, alleged misconduct, competence, or physical or mental health.

Dear Mr. Li:

In connection with your background review, the Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board) may consider your character, alleged misconduct, competence or physical or mental health at its meeting(s) on June 7, 2023. There will be no physical location for this meeting. Participants can join the meeting via Zoom. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m:

Zoom sign-in available at 8:30 a.m.

Register in advance for both meetings:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88127538257?pwd=dmM4SzlfanJLN3crVm40c003ckQwQT09>

Meeting ID: 881 2753 8257

Password: 839656

Dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)e

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)e

The meeting is a public meeting. You are not required to attend; however, attendance is recommended. Pursuant to NAC 640C.070 your completed investigation results may be discussed. You may choose to have an attorney or other representative of your choosing present during the meeting, present written evidence, provide testimony, present witnesses relating to your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health. Please be aware you are one of many agenda items, and the Board may take items out of order. The meeting may last until 4:30 p.m.

If the Board determines it necessary, after considering your character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or physical or mental health whether in a closed meeting or open meeting, it may take administrative action against you at this meeting. This informational statement is in lieu of any notice that may be required pursuant to NRS 241.034. This notice is provided to you under NRS 241.033.

In the event you need an interpreter, please provide one at your own expense.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (775) 687-9955.

Sincerely,



Sandra J. Anderson
Executive Director

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