

1 **BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA**
2 **MESSAGE THERAPY BOARD**

3 Case No. NVMT-C-23052

4 In the Matter of:

5 Joshua R.T. Jurinek,

6 Licensed Massage Therapist
7 Nevada License No. NVMT.7945,

8 Respondent.

**AMENDED COMPLAINT AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**

9 The Nevada State Board of Massage Therapy (Board), by and through its Executive
10 Director, Elisabeth Barnard, hereby notifies Joshua R.T. Jurinek ("Respondent") of an
11 administrative hearing, which is to be held pursuant to Chapters 233B, 622, 622A of the
12 Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and 640C of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the
13 Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). The purpose of the hearing is to consider the
14 allegations stated below and to determine if the Respondent should be subject to an
15 administrative penalty as set forth in NRS 640C.710, if the stated allegations are proven
16 at the hearing by the evidence presented.

17 Respondent's license expired on May 31, 2023, nonetheless, Respondent is subject to
18 the jurisdiction of the Board and the provisions of NRS Chapter 640C.

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20 **IT IS HEREBY ALLEGED AND CHARGED AS FOLLOWS:**

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22 **ALLEGED FACTS**

- 23 1. On or about March 1, 2022, Respondent, while working at Suarez Physical
24 Therapy, located at 6930 S. Cimarron Rd., Las Vegas NV 89113, sexually
25 assaulted a client, S.T. by placing his hand on the outside of her vagina, and
26 digitally penetrated inside her vagina without her consent.

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28 **VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

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COUNT ONE

2. By placing his hand on the outside of S.T.'s vagina, and digitally penetrating inside her vagina without her consent during the course of practicing a massage, Respondent violated the provisions of NRS 640C.700(3), (4) and/or (9). This is grounds for discipline pursuant to NRS 640C.700(2).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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

1. 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, **May 29, 2024, commencing at 9:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as the Board is able to hear the matter with video conferencing by Zoom or by appearing in person.

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

Register in advance:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87977848022?pwd=ulkP7fVzoGLlseafe8BE5ifuemi4D0.1>

Meeting ID: 879 7784 8022

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7 +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

8 Physical Location: 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite 254, Reno, Nevada 89502

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

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

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

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

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

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

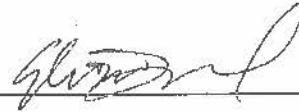
28 Pursuant to NRS 233B.121(5), informal disposition of this case may be made by
stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default. Any attempt to negotiate this

1 case should be made by contacting Deputy Attorney General Ziwei Zheng, (702) 486-3898
2 or zzheng@ag.nv.gov.

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

8 Dated this 29th day of April, 2024.

9 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

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12 ELISABETH BARNARD, Executive Director

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14 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

15 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 30, 2024, I deposited for mailing at Reno, Nevada, via
16 Certified U.S. Mail, with return receipt and postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing
17 **COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**, properly addressed as follows:

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19 Joshua R.T. Jurinek
20 2435 Ember Mist Court
21 Las Vegas, NV 89135

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22 **NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

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