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BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: CHONGMIN LEIBOWITZ, L.M.T. APPLICANT  
a.k.a. Msong Chong, Kimchong Min, Tina Chong, Tina Kim  
Case Number: 183777

0019-016085

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CONSENT ORDER

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JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and ChongMin Leibowitz, as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Leibowitz' application for licensure by endorsement to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. ChongMin Leibowitz submitted an application for licensure by endorsement to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia on June 10, 2017. Ms. Leibowitz holds License No. MA61135 to practice massage therapy in Florida. She also holds an expired license in Connecticut.
2. Ms. Leibowitz violated Virginia Code § 54.1-3007(1) and 18 VAC 90-50-90(1)(b) of the Regulations Governing the Licensure of Massage Therapists in that she falsely answered "no" to the question, "have you ever been convicted, pled guilty to or pled Nolo Contendere to the violation of any federal, state or other statute or ordinance constituting a felony or misdemeanor?" when, in fact, she had five convictions for prostitution as well as convictions for unauthorized use of a professional trade, aiding and abetting unauthorized use of a professional trade, and unlawful maintenance of premises between 1987 and 1998, all in the State of New York.
3. Ms. Leibowitz otherwise meets the requirements of Virginia Code § 54.1-3029.

CONSENT

ChongMin Leibowitz, by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my application for licensure to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.


### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Nursing hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. ChongMin Leibowitz is REPRIMANDED.
2. The application of ChongMin Leibowitz for licensure by endorsement to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia is APPROVED and she shall be issued an unrestricted license.
3. Ms. Leibowitz shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of massage therapy in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

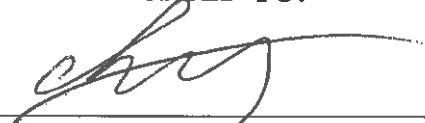
Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

  
SO Jay Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: December 1, 2017

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
ChongMin Leibowitz


STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY/CITY OF FAIRFAX, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the State of VA at large,

on this 24th day of NOV, 2017.

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 31, 2021  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: 01-31-2021

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