

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: SOON JA KIM, C.M.T.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4020, 2.2-4024(F), and 54.1-2400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., who prior to its summary suspension by the Board of Nursing on January 17, 2008, held Certificate No. 0019-003046 to practice massage therapy in Virginia, which was set to expire on October 31, 2009, is hereby given notice that a formal administrative hearing will be held in the presence of a panel of the Board of Nursing. The hearing will be held on March 19, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia 23233, at which time Ms. Kim will be afforded the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel.

At the hearing, Ms. Kim has the following rights, among others: the right to representation by counsel; the right to have witnesses subpoenaed and to present witnesses on her behalf; the right to present documentary evidence; and the right to cross-examine adverse witnesses. If Ms. Kim desires any witnesses to appear on her behalf, she must notify the Director of Administrative Proceedings, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, Virginia 23233, in accordance with the Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

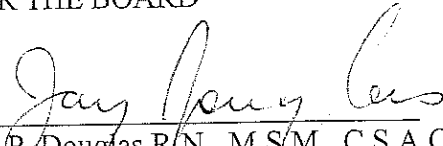
The purpose of the hearing is to inquire into evidence that Ms. Kim may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of massage therapy in Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars below.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Board alleges that:

Ms. Kim may have violated § 54.1-3007(2) and (5) of the Code and 18 VAC 90-50-90(2)(d) and (i) of the Regulations Governing Massage Therapists in that on or about April 24, 2007, during the course of her employment at K Accupressure Center, Chantilly, Virginia, she touched the erogenous area of a client. As a result, she was convicted of one misdemeanor count of “improper massage – touching erogenous area” in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, on October 19, 2007. Ms. Kim was sentenced to 180 days incarceration and a fine of \$2000, with 178 days and \$1500 suspended, based on her good behavior and one year of supervised probation.

FOR THE BOARD


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