VIRGINIA:

### BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

SOON JA KIM, C.M.T.

#### **CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing, and Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., with her consent as evidenced by her signature below, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Kim's license to practice nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., holds Certificate No. 0019-003046 issued by the Virginia Board of Nursing, to practice as a certified massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. On her application for certification as a massage therapist, received by the Board of Nursing on or about November 19, 2001, Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., failed to report her prior convictions in the Arlington County, Virginia, General District Court:
  - a. On September 20, 2000, Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., pled guilty to one (1) charge each of:
    - Having no valid Virginia state massage license on August 15, 2000. She was fined \$300.00, sentenced to four (4) months in jail, with four (4) months suspended conditioned upon her good behavior, and ordered to pay costs.
    - 2) Having no valid Arlington County massage license. She was fined \$250.00, sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, with thirty (30) days suspended conditioned upon her good behavior, and ordered to pay costs.
    - Operating a massage business and allowing unlawful acts to take place (cross-sexual massage). She was fined \$250.00, sentenced to thirty (30) days in jail, with thirty (30) days suspended conditioned upon her good

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behavior, and ordered to pay costs.

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- b. On December 27, 2000, Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., pled guilty to having no valid Virginia state massage license on September 27, 2000. She was fined and ordered to pay costs totaling \$130.00.
- 3. Soon Ja Kim asserts that she did not fully comprehend the requirements of the application and that any failure to comply with those requirements was unintentional.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that the above Findings of Fact constitute a violation of §§ 54.1-3007(2) and (4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and 18 VAC 90-50-90(A)(1)(b) of the Virginia Board of Nursing.

### **CONSENT**

Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. Ms. Kim acknowledges that she has been specifically advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. Ms. Kim acknowledges that she is fully aware that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000 A, et seq., of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended;
- 3. Ms. Kim acknowledges that she has the following rights among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, to reasonable notice of said administrative proceeding, to representation by counsel, and the right to present witnesses and evidence on her behalf;
- 4. Ms. Kim waives all such right to an informal conference;
- 5. Ms. Kim admits to the above Findings of Fact;

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6. Ms. Kim consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her practice of professional nursing in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Consent Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby Orders that Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., who holds Certificate No. 0019-003046, be and hereby is REPRIMANDED. The Board expects Soon Ja Kim, C.M.T., to maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a certified massage therapist, commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 30, of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to § 2.2-4023 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying on request.

FOR THE BOARD

Nancy K. Durrett, R.N., M.S.N Executive Director for the

Board of Nursing

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

SOON JA KIM, C.M.T.

COUNTY/CITY OF FAIRFAX, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, LINDA PAMONES, a Notary Public, this

16TH day of OCTOBER, 20 02.

My commission expires the 31ST day of MARCH, 2005.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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