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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

LOUIS K. VALCOURT, C.M.T. APPLICANT

## CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Louis K. Valcourt, as evidenced by his signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Valcourt's application for certification as a massage therapist in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. By application received June 11, 2014, Louis K. Valcourt applied for certification by examination as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. On August 3, 2004, Mr. Valcourt was convicted in the Circuit Court of Gloucester County, Virginia, of one count of second degree murder, a felony. The conviction resulted from an incident wherein Mr. Valcourt intervened in a physical altercation when a female was being physically abused by her boyfriend. He was sentenced to 10 years incarceration with 3 years suspended for a period of 10 years. He was placed on indefinite supervised probation and ordered to pay \$1,545.00 in costs. All costs have been paid in full and he was scheduled to be released from supervised probation on August 3, 2014.
- 3. On May 27, 2014, Mr. Valcourt passed the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination ("MBLEx").

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

2. Mr. Valcourt otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3029 of the Code.

#### **CONSENT**

Louis K. Valcourt, by affixing his signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. He has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. He acknowledges that without his consent, no legal action can be taken against him except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) et seq. of the Code;
- 3. He acknowledges that he has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against his;
  - 4. He waives all such right to an informal conference;
- 5. He admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives his right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
- 6. He consents to the entry of the following Order affecting his application for certification to practice as a massage therapist in Virginia.

## **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. The application of Louis K. Valcourt for certification to practice as a massage therapist is hereby APPROVED. Mr. Valcourt shall be issued an unrestricted certification to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
  - 2. Louis K. Valcourt is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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3. Mr. Valcourt shall maintain a course of conduct in his capacity as a massage therapist commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 et seq. of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this 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 upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

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

ENTERED:

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

ouis K. Valcourt

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY/CITY OF (1) DUBS TO TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Cristal Thomas, a Notary Public, this 18th day of August 18, 2014.

My commission expires 2/30/16

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Virginia Board of Nursing

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