VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:

BRANDON L. SLATER, C.M.T. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Brandon L. Slater, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Mr. Slater'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 December 20, 2013, Brandon L. Slater applied for certification by examination as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. On November 23, 2010, Mr. Slater was convicted in the Circuit Court for The City of Richmond, Virginia, of two counts of attempted robbery, both felonies. On December 20, 2010, he was sentenced to ten years incarceration with seven years and eight months suspended for a period of ten years, he was placed on indefinite probation, and he was ordered to pay \$416.00 in costs.
- 3. On December 11, 2013, Mr. Slater 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. Slater otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3029 of the Code.

CONSENT

Brandon L. Slater, 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 his 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 Brandon L. Slater for certification to practice as a massage therapist is hereby APPROVED. Mr. Slater shall be issued an unrestricted certification to practice as a massage therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - 2. Brandon L. Slater is hereby REPRIMANDED.

3. Mr. Slater 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

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY CITY OF Richmond, TO WIT: Subscribed and sworn to before me, Tamora Arkins, a Note	ary Public, this 7 th day of
July 2014.	
My commission expires	Jamoya D. Atkins
Registration Number 75/4955	Commonwealth of Virginia Notary Public Commission No. 7514955
	My Commission Expires 1/31/2016

By Virginia Board of Nursing