Under A.R.S. § 32-4201, et seq., the Board possesses jurisdiction over the matter and

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over Respondent as a licensee of the Board.

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<u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>

- 1. On or about June 13, 2012, Respondent was convicted of Possession of a Forgery Device, a class 6 undesignated felony, in Maricopa County Superior Court (Court) case number CR2011-127691.
- Respondent failed to notify the Board that she had been charged with the offense within
 days after the charge was filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The felony conviction described above is grounds for discipline under A.R.S. § 32-42-53(A)(4) (Being convicted of a felony or other offense involving moral turpitude or conviction for prostitution, solicitation or another similar offense. A conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction is conclusive evidence of the commission of the crime).
- 2. A class 6 undesignated felony is treated as a felony for all purposes until such time as a court may actually enter an order designating the offense as a misdemeanor. A.R.S. § 13-702(G)
- 3. The conduct described in the Findings of Fact, paragraph 2, constitutes unprofessional conduct for a health professional who has been charged with a misdemeanor involving conduct that may affect patient safety or a felony after receiving or renewing a license or certificate to fail to notify the health professional's regulatory board in writing within ten working days after the charge is filed.

ORDER

- Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues the following Order:
 - 1. Respondent's Massage Therapist License No. MT-02601P is immediately placed

on Board probation until Respondent completes the criminal probation ordered by the Maricopa County Superior Court (Court) case number CR2011-127691, which is on or before June 13, 2014.

- 2. During the Board ordered probation time, Respondent shall complete four hours of Board staff pre-approved continuing education in business practices and four hours of Board staff pre-approved continuing education in ethics. These continuing education hours shall be in addition to the hours required for the renewal of Respondent's license under A.R.S. § 32-4225.
- 3. After completion of the Court ordered probation, Respondent shall personally appear before the Board to request to be released from Board probation. If Respondent is released from Court probation before June 13, 2014, Respondent may petition the Board for early release from Board probation.
- 4. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to fulfill the requirements of this Oder, the Board, after giving the Respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke, suspend, or take other disciplinary actions against Respondent's license. The issue at such a hearing shall be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.

RIGHT TO PETITON FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW

Respondent has the right to petition for a rehearing or review of this Order. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09 and A.A.C. R4-15-401(A), the petition must be filed with the Board within thirty-five (35) days from the date of mailing if the Order was served by certified mail. The petition must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting the rehearing or review pursuant to A.A.C. R4-15-401(C). The timely filing of a motion for rehearing or review shall stay the enforcement of the Board's Order. If a motion for rehearing or review is not filed, the Board's Order becomes effective thirty-five (35) days after it is mailed, unless pursuant to A.A.C. R4-15-401(F), the Board has expressly found good cause to believe that this Order shall be effective immediately. upon the issuance and has so stated in this Order.

Dated and signed this 27th day of November, 2012. ARIZONA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY 2 By: Hathleen Rellys 3 Kathleen Phillips 4 Deputy Director 5 6 7 ORIGINAL OF THE FOREGOING FILED this 27th day of November, 2012 with the: 8 9 Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy 10 1400 West Washington, Suite 300 11 Phoenix, AZ 85007 12 13 EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED 14 BY CERTIFIED & REGULAR FIRST-CLASS MAIL 15 this 27th day of November, 2012, to: 16 17 Xoan Burroughs 18 1455 S. Stapley #26 19 Mesa, Arizona 85204 20 Respondent 21 22 COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED 23 this 27th day of November, 2012, to: 24 25 Christopher Munns 26 Assistant Attorney General 27 1275 W. Washington Street, CIV/SGO 28 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 29 30 Elizabeth Campbell 31 Assistant Attorney General 32 1275 W. Washington Street, CIV/LES 33 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 34 35 Notifications/Mailings completed by Kathleen Phillips 36 37 38

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