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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD
OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS**

In the Matter of

CHRISTINA HILL, LMT,

Holder of License No. MT-19170

As a Massage Therapist

In the State of Arizona

Board Case No. 15-132

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW, AND ORDER**

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On May 18, 2015, the Arizona Board of Massage Therapy (“the Board”) considered the state’s Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted. Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State. Neither Respondent nor Respondent’s attorney appeared at the Board meeting. Christopher Munns of the Solicitor General’s Office was available to provide independent legal advice to the Board.

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After reviewing the record, the Board granted the State’s Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted. Based upon A.R.S. § 32-4254(H) and the Complaint and Notice of Hearing filed in this matter, the Board issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

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PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the practice of massage therapy in the State of Arizona.

2. Respondent is the holder of license number MT-19170, which allows her to practice as a massage therapist in the State of Arizona.

3. Under A.R.S. § 32-4201, *et seq.*, the Board possess jurisdiction over the subject matter and over Respondent as a licensee of the Board.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about November 20, 2014, Respondent was convicted of Child Abuse, a class 6 undesignated felony, in Maricopa County Superior Court case number CR2014-148592.

2. Respondent failed to notify the Board that she had been charged with the offense within 10 days after the charge was filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The felony conviction described above is grounds for discipline under A.R.S. § 32-4253(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. The conviction described above is grounds for discipline under A.R.S. § 32-4253(A)(10) (Engaging in conduct that could result in harm or injury to the public).

3. 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. § 13-604(A).

4. The conduct described in the Factual Allegations paragraph 2 constitutes unprofessional conduct under A.R.S. § 32-3208(A) and (D), which provide that it is 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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent's license is **Revoked**.

DATED this 27th day of June, 2015

**ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE
THERAPY**

By: Heather Phillips

Kathleen Phillips
Executive Director

NOTICE

Any aggrieved party may appeal this decision by filing a written request for Rehearing or Review with the Board within thirty (30) days of service of this Decision. Service of this Decision is effective on personal delivery or five days after the day of mailing. A Motion for Rehearing or Review shall conform to the requirements set forth in the Board's rules at A.A.C. R4-15-401 and shall be served on the opposing party. The filing of a Motion for Rehearing or Review is required in order to exhaust a party's administrative remedies. The failure to file a Motion for Rehearing or Review will preclude a party to seeking judicial review of this Decision.

ORIGINAL OF THE FORGOING FILED

this 8th day of June 8, 2015, with:

Arizona Board of Massage Therapy
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