

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

2 In the Matter of

3 **JOSÉ ORTIZ, LMT**

Board Case Nos. 18-121

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5 Holder of License No. MT-16918
6 As a Massage Therapist
7 In the State of Arizona

**NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDER FOR
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

8 On January 28, 2019, the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) held
9 a Formal Interview in the above referenced matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-4254(E) and
10 (F). José Ortiz (“Respondent”), having been notified of the Formal Interview procedures
11 and his right to legal counsel, voluntarily appeared and was not represented by legal
12 counsel.

13 After conducting the Formal Interview, the Board issues the following Non-
14 Disciplinary Order (“Order”):

15 **ORDER**

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within the twelve (12) months of the effective
17 date of this Order, Respondent shall complete sixteen (16) hours of continuing education,
18 which must include courses covering the following subjects: **Ethics (8 hours) and**
19 **Communication (8 hours)**. These continuing education hours shall be in addition to and
20 may not be used to satisfy the hours required for the renewal of Respondent’s massage
21 therapist license under A.R.S. § 32-4225. Respondent shall seek and obtain pre-approval
22 of his continuing education courses from Board or its designee (staff). Continuing
23 education that Respondent obtains pursuant to this Order must occur in a live classroom
24 setting.

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1 **GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

2 a. Respondent shall pay all necessary fees and complete all continuing
3 education requirements throughout the term of his probation to maintain his massage
4 therapy license. Respondent shall personally appear before the Board when requested to
5 do so by the Board or Board staff.

6 b. Respondent shall obey all federal and state laws and rules governing the
7 practice of Massage Therapists.

8 c. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with complying with this
9 Order.

10 d. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to fulfill the
11 requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving the Respondent notice and the
12 opportunity to be heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against
13 Respondent's license. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this
14 Order has been violated.

15 e. Respondent shall remain in compliance with all requirements,
16 including informing the Board within ten (10) days regarding any changes to his
17 addresses.

18 The Effective Date of this Decision and Order is the date that is signed by Board's
19 Executive Director.

20 **NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

21 Respondent is hereby notified that he has the right to request a rehearing or review
22 by filing a petition with the Board's Executive Director within thirty (30) days after
23 service of this Decision and Order. Service of this Decision and Order is effective on the
24 date of personal delivery or five days after the date of mailing. A.R.S. § 41-1092.09. The
25 request for a rehearing or review must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting a
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1 rehearing or review. A.A.C. R4-15-401(C). If a motion for rehearing or review is not
2 filed, the Board's Decision and Order becomes effective 35 days after it is mailed to
3 Respondent. Respondent is further notified that the filing of a motion for rehearing or
4 review is required to preserve any rights of appeal to the Superior Court.

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6 DATED this 28 day of January, 2019.

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8 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE
THERAPY

9 (Seal)

10 By: 
11 TOM AUGHERTON
Executive Director

12 ORIGINAL OF THE FORGOING FILED
13 this ____ day of _____, 2019, with:

14 Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy
15 1740 West Adams, Suite 3401
16 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

17 EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED/E-MAILED
18 this ____ day of _____, 2019, to:

19 José Ortiz
726 E. Villa Rita Dr.
20 Phoenix, AZ 85022
Respondent

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23 By: _____
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