



State of Arizona
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December 9, 2011

Tierney Segda
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Re: Arizona Board of Massage Therapy Application

Dear Ms. Segda:

At its November 28, 2011, Board meeting, the Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy (the "Board") denied your application for licensure as a massage therapist ("Application"). In denying your Application, the Board considered the August 30, 2010, Final Order Relinquishing License in case number 2010-04456 with the Florida Board of Massage Therapy (the "Florida Order"). Pursuant to the Florida Order, which was disciplinary, you relinquished your Florida license to practice massage therapy.

The Board denied your application because it determined that you lacked "good moral character," a requirement for licensure under A.R.S. § 32-4222(A)(4). "Good moral character" means that an applicant has not, within five years before the date of the application, had a professional license revoked or suspended by this State, a political subdivision of this State, or a regulatory board in another jurisdiction in the United States, or voluntarily surrendered a professional license in lieu of discipline. A.A.C. R4-15-101(10)(c).

It is your right to appeal the Board's denial of your Application. If you wish to appeal, you must request a hearing in writing thirty (30) days from the date you receive this letter. A formal hearing will be scheduled for your appeal.

If you choose to appeal the Board's denial of your Application, you may request an informal settlement conference pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.06. Any written or oral statements made by you at the settlement conference, including any written document, created or expressed solely for the purpose of settlement negotiations are inadmissible in any subsequent administrative hearing. By participating in the settlement conference, you waive your right to object to the participation of any agency representative in the final administrative decision. A.R.S. § 41-1092.06(B).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Phillips".

Kathleen Phillips
Deputy Director

c: Elizabeth A. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General
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