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

In the Matter of  
**MICHELLE L. THOMAS, LMT**  
Holder of License No. MT-12035  
As a Massage Therapist  
In the State of Arizona

Board Case No. 19-120  
**ORDER FOR NON-DISCIPLINARY  
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

At its public meeting on January 28, 2019, the Arizona Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) conducted an initial review in case number 19-120. Michelle Thomas, holder of massage therapy license number MT-12035, appeared without counsel at the meeting. During its review of the complaint, the Board expressed its concerns that Respondent had been convicted of aggravated DUI in 2018 and had failed to timely notify the Board of her arrest and conviction. Finding that the complaint was not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action, the Board voted to impose non-disciplinary continuing education pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-4254(C)(3).

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall complete a total of twelve (12) hours of Board staff pre-approved continuing education in communication. The continuing education hours must be obtained via an in-person, live seminar. The continuing education hours shall be in addition to the hours required for the renewal of Respondent’s massage therapy license. Respondent’s failure to comply with this Order by timely completing the appropriate continuing education may subject Respondent to disciplinary action by the Board. A.R.S. § 32-4253(A)(23).

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DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE  
THERAPY

(Seal)

By:   
Thomas Augherton  
Executive Director

ORIGINAL OF THE FORGOING FILED  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, with:

Arizona Board of Massage Therapy  
1740 W. Adams St., Suite 3401  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED/E-MAILED  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, to:

Michelle Thomas  
2617 W Columbine Drive  
Phoenix, Arizona 85029  
Respondent

By: 