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Mr. Marc Walther
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Notice of Receipt of Complaint

Mr. Walther;

The Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy has received your sentencing documents from the Maricopa Superior Court. The report showed, you were arrested December 22, 2015 on Case # CR2015-158105-001-(1) one felony count for **Sexual Abuse**. On April 5, 2016, you pled guilty to the charge. The Honorable Warren Granville was the presiding Judge and ordered that your **"Professional License be REVOKED"**. Mr. Walther, you failed to notify the Board of your arrest and charges within 10 days of your arrest.

This incident occurred in Maricopa County, Arizona.

These allegations have resulted in a formal investigation of your massage practices and behavior. Please be advised of the following Arizona Revised Statutes.

32-4253. Disciplinary action: grounds: definitions
(Bold added by Investigator to indicate specific statutes)

A. The following are grounds for disciplinary action:

1. **Failing to meet or maintain the requirements for an original license A.R.S. § 32-4222, (A).**
2. **Failing to report to the board any act or omission of a licensee or applicant or any other person who violates this chapter.**
3. **Violating this chapter, board rules or a written order of the board.**

32-4225. License renewal; changes in personal information; notification; continuing education

2. **"Sexual activity" means any of the following:**
 - (a) **Sexual conduct.**
 - (b) **Offering to engage in sexual conduct.**

3. "Sexual conduct" means any direct or indirect touching, fondling or manipulating of any part of the genitals or anus by any part of the body or by any object or causing a person to engage in that conduct.

D. Each licensee shall notify the board in writing within ten days after the issuance of a final order, judgment or conviction of a felony or other offense involving moral turpitude or prostitution, solicitation or any other similar offense.

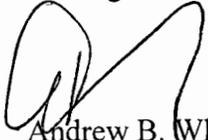
As a consequence of this investigation, the Board requests that you immediately provide the Board with a written statement either admitting these allegations or showing why these allegations are untrue. If you admit to these allegations, you may offer statements in mitigation of your circumstances for the Board's considerations. In most circumstances, the Board will then hold a hearing in which you will be allowed legal counsel and an opportunity to directly answer questions and provide information to the Board to clarify the information contained in your answer. **YOU HAVE 20 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER TO RESPOND TO THE BOARD.**

Please consult our web site www.massageboard.az.gov for the laws and rules that govern the practice of massage in the State of Arizona. If you have any questions, please call this office at 602-542-8225.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Phillips
Executive Director
Massage Therapy Board



Andrew B. White
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Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy