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August 21, 2017

Via Regular and Certified Mail RRR
Peter Petrovic
15 Osborne Street,
Bloomfield NJ 07003

Re: IMO Peter Petrovic
Application # 2087578
Settlement Letter in Lieu of Formal Denial Proceedings

Dear Mr. Petrovic:

The New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy has completed its review of your application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist.

As part of your application, in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions you indicated that you had never been arrested, charged with or convicted of any crime or offense.



The Board finds that you knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the fact of your arrest on the application in response to the questions about arrest and/or convictions you were providing misleading information, and that you therefore engaged in misrepresentation on your application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Your failure to disclose is a basis for denial of licensure.

However, the Board has determined that it will first offer you an opportunity to settle this matter, and avoid the initiation of formal denial proceedings, should you agree to the following:

1. Pay a civil penalty of \$125.00 for misrepresentation on your application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).
2. Complete all other requirements for licensure, if you have not already done so.

You should review this settlement letter carefully and, should you wish, consult with an attorney of your choosing. If you choose to settle this matter, you should sign the acknowledgment at the bottom of this letter and return it to the Board within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy
ATTN: ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Executive Director
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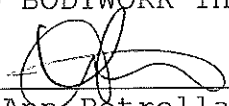
The penalty may be paid by a bank check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey - Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy" and should be submitted with the signed acknowledgment. Any other form of payment will be rejected and will be returned to the party making the payment. Upon receipt of your signed acknowledgment, this letter will be a matter of public record.

If you are unwilling to settle this matter on these terms and/or the Board receives no response from you within fifteen (15) days, the Board's settlement offer will be withdrawn. If formal charges are filed, the Board may decide on civil penalties in an amount greater than those offered in this settlement. Additionally, the Board may seek reimbursement of certain monies and/or require you to pay costs incurred by the Board (including investigation costs, transcription costs and attorney's fees).

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the settlement offer, I suggest that you contact Deputy Attorney General Swang Oo, who may be reached at (973) 648-7457.

Sincerely,

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE
AND BODYWORK THERAPY



ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz
Executive Director

Enclosure


cc: Swang Oo, Deputy Attorney General

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I, Peter Petrovic have read and reviewed the settlement proposal set forth in this settlement letter. I acknowledge the Board's findings and agree to:

1. Pay a civil penalty of \$125.00 for misrepresentation on my application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).
2. Complete all other requirements for licensure, if I have not already done so.

I am aware that by signing this acknowledgment, I am waiving any rights I may have to defend myself against any charges of wrongdoing at an administrative hearing. I am also aware that the action taken against me by the Board is a matter of public record, and that this letter is a public document.

9.20.17
Date



Peter Petrovic