

LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE:

QQ SPA, INC.
8714 Youree Dr., Suite G
Shreveport, LA 71115

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

Pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3555(B) and applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950, *et seq.*, an administrative hearing was held before the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (“Board”) on September 25, 2023, relative to the Application for Establishment License for QQ SPA, INC.

Present were: Amie Dudzinski; Donna M. Green; Casey A. Little; Kathryn Lea Love, Chair; Karla Swacker; and Rosemary H. Wilkinson, Secretary, Board Members;

Memry Hodum, Complaint Investigation Officer was recused from the hearing;

Sheri M. Morris, Counsel for the Board;

James Raines, Complaint Counsel;

Mandarin Chinese Language Interpreter, Liu Ting Chen; and

Ming Xiang Huang, owner of QQ SPA, INC. (“Applicant”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Records filed with the Louisiana Secretary of State on September 6, 2022, reinstated QQ SPA, INC. terminated on March 11, 2022, (Board Exhibit A).
2. On or about April 21, 2023, Mingxiang Huang submitted a Louisiana Application for Establishment License with Verifying Affidavit notarized in Cleveland, Oregon for QQ SPA, INC. to be located at 8714 Youree Dr., Suite G in Shreveport with phone number (318)562-3833 to be opened on June 1, 2023, (“Application”) (Board Exhibit A).
3. Advertisements with the phone number and/or location on the Application were posted on websites advertising sexually oriented services including ScarletAmour, RubsGuide.com, Adult Look, SkipTheGames.com, BackPageGals.com, and RubMaps. Additionally, advertisements with the phone number and/or address of record were on Google for QQ Asian Massage in Shreveport. The advertisements on websites for sexually oriented services with the phone number and/or address on the Application included photographs of women in lingerie, (Board Exhibit B).

4. On September 1, 2023, the Board's Investigator observed a neon flashing "Open Massage" sign and a "Qq Foot Spa" sign. The entry door was open. The two ladies at the facility who did not speak in English called someone on the phone to translate. Business cards at the facility for Qq Foot Spa listed the phone number and location on the Application. The Board's Inspector did not see any licenses issued by the Board posted. One of the ladies pointed to an Occupational License on the wall, (Board Exhibit B).
5. A Notice of Intent to Deny Application for LBMT License and Notice of Hearing was sent to Applicant via email and U.S. regular and Certified Mail No. 9589 0710 5270 0580 6079 93 setting an administrative hearing for June 12, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. (Board Exhibit C).
6. By letter dated May 23, 2023, Applicant requested the hearing scheduled for June 12, 2023 be reset. By letter dated June 6, 2023, QQ SPA was notified the hearing was reset for September 25, 2023, (Board Exhibit C).
7. MINGXIANG HUANG testified under oath with the assistance of the Board's Language Interpreter as follows:
 - a. He does not live in Shreveport but visits from time to time.
 - b. He does not do onsite management for the business. He hires managers.
 - c. He hired a company which contacted him to advertise his business. He was unaware of what ads were being posted or what sites the ads were posted on. He did not know about the sexual ads and did not know what the advertising company was doing. He did not view the advertisements online and was not aware of what was being posted.
 - d. He stopped paying the advertising company after receiving the notice from the Board and assumed the advertising company was no longer posting ads for his business.
 - e. He continued advertisements on Google because he had the impression he was able to advertise even though the business was not yet licensed by the Board.
8. YANFANG HUANG testified under oath as follows:
 - a. She is a licensed massage therapist and the manager for New Star and QQ SPA, INC. She splits her time by working Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at one business and Tuesdays and Thursdays at the other.
 - b. She was in Florida on September 1, 2023 and asked a friend to "help her out" by going to the business on the days she was out of town.
 - c. She was not aware the business was not licensed or unable to open when the licensed massage therapist for the business is not there.
 - d. She does not know who works at the business when she is not there or whether they are licensed as massage therapists.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

La. R.S. 37:3558(D) prohibits the Board from licensing “a sexually oriented business” as a massage establishment.”

ORDER

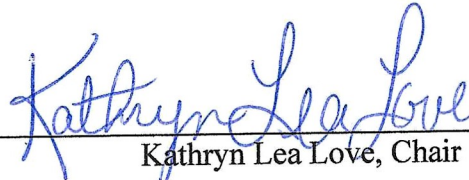
Considering the applicable law and evidence;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Application for Establishment License of QQ SPA, INC. submitted by Ming Xiang Huang is hereby DENIED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that QQ SPA, INC. and Mingxiang Huang are ineligible for licensure by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy until compliance with all applicable laws is demonstrated.

Signed this 19th of March 2024.

For the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy



Kathryn Lea Love, Chair

Please serve via Certified U.S. Mail:

Ming Xiang Huang, Registered Agent and
President of:

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