

LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF

E168 PHOENIX, LLC

LICENSE NO. E4729

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

WHEREAS, HANWEN LIANG is the owner of a licensed massage establishment in the State of Louisiana as evidenced by LBMT License No. E4729 (E168 PHOENIX, LLC), and is subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the Louisiana Massage Therapists and Massage Establishments Act (La. R.S. 37:3551, et seq.), and the rules promulgated by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (“LBMT”) (LAC 46:XLIV §101, et seq.);

WHEREAS, as part of the LBMT’s review of licensed massage establishments, the LBMT regularly searches websites where businesses offering illicit services and/or illegal prostitution regularly advertise. The LBMT searches these websites to compare the names, addresses, and phone numbers of its licensed massage establishments.

WHEREAS, the phone number associated with E168 PHOENIX, LLC (“E168 PHOENIX”) – (917) 640-0703 - and address associated with E168 Phoenix – 3615 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605 — were identified on “RubsGuide”, “SkipTheGames”, “ScarlettAmour” and “BodyRubPage.” The advertisements include photographs of scantily clad Asian women described as “sexy, enthusiastic, friendly, gentle and considerate”, “super sexy, sweet, pretty Asian girl, VIP service”, “unique girls for you to choose from, providing you with professional and unique services”, and “Asian girls to massage you or whatever you want”.

WHEREAS, after reviewing the advertisements, Memry Hodum, Complaint Investigation Officer for the LBMT, signed an Order of Summary Suspension, summarily

suspending license no. E4729 issued to E168 PHOENIX on June 20, 2023. A hearing regarding further action regarding the license of E168 PHOENIX was scheduled for July 21, 2023.

WHEREAS, the respondent, HANWEN LIANG, has indicated HANWEN LIANG's desire to voluntarily surrender HANWEN LIANG's license with the LBMT, particularly License No. E4729 (E168 PHOENIX, LLC), in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings;

WHEREAS, the respondent, HANWEN LIANG, acknowledges that in accordance with the written policies of the LBMT, the following will result due to the voluntary surrender of HANWEN LIANG's license:

1. Public notification of this Voluntary Surrender of License by posting a copy of this Voluntary Surrender of License on the LBMT website.
2. HANWEN LIANG shall be ineligible for reinstatement of HANWEN LIANG's establishment license in the state of Louisiana and shall be ineligible to apply for a new establishment license for a period of five (5) years.

WHEREAS, HANWEN LIANG agrees that HANWEN LIANG shall pay costs associated with the investigation of this matter in the amount of \$500.00 when HANWEN LIANG submits this Voluntary Surrender of License to be approved by the LBMT, which amount shall be made by certified check or money order.

WHEREAS, HANWEN LIANG acknowledges that HANWEN LIANG has had the opportunity to thoroughly review the contents of this Voluntary Surrender of License, and that HANWEN LIANG is informed of and understands HANWEN LIANG's rights, including HANWEN LIANG's rights to due process in connection with this Voluntary Surrender of License;

WHEREAS, HANWEN LIANG further acknowledges that failure to reimburse the costs set forth above will require the Board to take further action in collection of this debt. Respondent has thirty (30) days to reimburse the expenses before the debt will be considered final and transferred to the Louisiana Office of Debt Recovery (ODR). After transfer, the debt is subject to

an additional collection fee of up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total debt liability, as provided for in LA R.S. 47:1676 (E).

WHEREAS, by the voluntary surrender of HANWEN LIANG's license, HANWEN LIANG, moreover, acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that HANWEN LIANG hereby waives any right to which HANWEN LIANG may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or which otherwise may be afforded to HANWEN LIANG by law, to contest HANWEN LIANG's agreement to, or the force and effect of this document in any Court related to the matters referred to herein, and further waives the right to appeal the acceptance and approval of this Agreement by the LBMT;

WHEREAS, HANWEN LIANG acknowledges that HANWEN LIANG has had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Voluntary Surrender of License;

WHEREAS, based on the above, HANWEN LIANG surrenders HANWEN LIANG's establishment license held with the LBMT, particularly License No. E4729 (E168 PHOENIX, LLC).

Hanwen Liang
HANWEN LIANG

7/20/2023
DATE

I, HANWEN LIANG, have read the Voluntary Surrender of License and Order, understand it, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

DATED: 7/20/2023 Hanwen Liang
HANWEN LIANG

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20 day of July,
2023, at Amherst, New York.

Shaun Racine
Notary Public
Print Name: Shaun Racine
My Commission Expires: 04/27/2024

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Sierra Thurston
Notary Public, State of New York
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ORDER

The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapists, having examined this Voluntary Surrender of License, and upon a unanimous vote of the Board, accepts the Voluntary Surrender of License in this matter on this 23 day of July 21, 2023.

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Kathryn Lea Loye
Board Chair