

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**JOHNATHAN HEBERT**

**LICENSE NO. 1058**

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**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

**WHEREAS**, JOHNATHAN HEBERT (“**Mr. Hebert**”) is a Licensed Massage Therapist in the State of Louisiana as evidenced by LBMT License No. 1058, 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**” or “**Board**”) (LAC 46:XLIV §101, *et seq.*);

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hebert is registered as the sole licensed massage therapist at and owner of JOHNATHAN N. HEBERT, LMT MUSCULAR THERAPY LLC (“**Hebert-LMT Muscular Therapy**”), a licensed massage establishment in the State of Louisiana located at 1018 Harding Street, Suite 205E, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70503 (LBMT Establishment License No. E4108);

**WHEREAS**, on or about August 4, 2025, the LBMT received a complaint from JB who advised that Mr. Hebert massaged his genitals during a massage. In follow-up communication with JB, he informed the LBMT that he received massages from Mr. Hebert monthly for approximately a year and a half, most recently on June 27, 2025. During the massages, Mr. Hebert would inquire about pain in JB’s genital area. JB told Mr. Hebert not to touch his genitals. However, Mr. Hebert told him that it was part of the massage and would touch his genitals during each massage. JB advised that Mr. Hebert gave him a “hand job” to completion at each massage session;

**WHEREAS**, on or about October 21, 2025, the LBMT received a complaint from RL, who advised that during a recent massage appointment, Mr. Hebert grabbed his penis and tried to stroke it. RL immediately told Mr. Hebert to stop, got dressed, paid, and left;

**WHEREAS**, after receiving these complaints, the LBMT contacted DD, who had filed a similar complaint against Mr. Hebert in 2024, wherein he alleged that during a massage, Mr. Hebert pulled his underwear off to work on his glutes without consent, failed to properly drape him, and grazed his genitals multiple times. Upon being contacted again, DD reported that he had seen Mr. Hebert again in 2025, and described an incident that was “much worse than the first”;

**WHEREAS**, on November 20, 2025, DD filed a second complaint with the Board detailing events that occurred during a massage by Mr. Hebert on July 15, 2025. At that time, he stated he advised Mr. Hebert that he only wanted work done to his chest and back. Without asking, Mr. Hebert removed DD’s underwear. Upon completing the massage to his back side, Mr. Hebert advised DD to turn over. When he did, he was not draped. DD advised that Mr. Hebert used a machine to “loosen up his muscles” and when using it over his pubic area, he moved DD’s penis with his hand from one side to the other. DD described being “frozen” while Mr. Hebert then began giving him a “hand job” and then penetrated DD’s anus with his finger. At that time, DD described that he “came to and told him to stop”;

**WHEREAS**, DD confronted Mr. Hebert, who explained that he was “massaging the prostate” and that he was “trying to release me.” DD filed a report with the Lafayette Police Department under case number 25-286927, which resulted in Mr. Hebert’s arrest on October 29, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, after learning information related to the conduct of Mr. Hebert at his establishment, Hebert-LMT Muscular Therapy, Memry Hodum, Complaint Investigation Officer for the LBMT, signed and issued an Order of Summary Suspension on November 24, 2025, summarily suspending LBMT License number 1058 issued to Mr. Hebert from providing massage therapy services and from referring to himself as a licensed massage therapist. A hearing regarding further action on the license of Mr. Hebert was initially scheduled for December 8, 2025. The

Order of Summary Suspension was approved by the Occupational Licensing Review Program of the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General on December 2, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2025, at the Board meeting, pursuant to the oral motion of the Board prosecutor due to the request of Mr. Hebert, through counsel, the Board signed an Order continuing the December 8, 2025 hearing on the Order of Summary Suspension until February 23, 2026, with the November 24, 2025 Order of Summary Suspension to remain in effect until that time, which hearing was subsequently continued to May 11, 2026 by agreement of the parties;

**WHEREAS**, it was learned by the LBMT that Mr. Hebert secretly continued to provide massage therapy services after the issuance of the Order of Summary Suspension by moving his practice to a new address in direct violation of the Board's Order of Summary Suspension;

**WHEREAS**, on April 13, 2026, Board investigators scheduled a massage with Mr. Hebert at his new address using his board-registered phone number, which he uses to advertise his services on the internet, 337-654-3577, wherein he confirmed who he was, the location he was providing services, and his rates for services;

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2026, Board investigators went to the new address provided by Mr. Hebert and confirmed that he was providing massage services at that location in violation of the Order of Summary Suspension;

**WHEREAS**, the respondent, Mr. Hebert, has indicated his desire to voluntarily surrender his license with the LBMT, particularly License No. 1058, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings;

**WHEREAS**, the respondent, Mr. Hebert, acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of his attorney, David Aden, and with respect to this Voluntary Surrender of his License does so freely and without duress;

**WHEREAS**, the respondent, Mr. Hebert, acknowledges that in accordance with the written policies of the LBMT, the following will result due to the voluntary surrender of his license:

1. Public notification of this Voluntary Surrender of License by posting a copy of this Voluntary Surrender of License on the LBMT website; and
2. In order to avoid a formal administrative hearing, Respondent agrees that there is sufficient evidence to predicate a finding of violations of the provisions of the Board's laws and rules based on the allegations above.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hebert, agrees that he shall pay costs associated with the investigation of this matter in the amount of \$1,000.00 when he submits this Voluntary Surrender of License to be approved by the LBMT, which amount shall be made by certified check or money order;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hebert acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to thoroughly review the contents of this Voluntary Surrender of License, and that he is informed of and understands his rights, including his rights to due process in connection with this Voluntary Surrender of License, and that he has had the opportunity to be represented by counsel regarding this Voluntary Surrender of License;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hebert 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 sixty (60) 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);

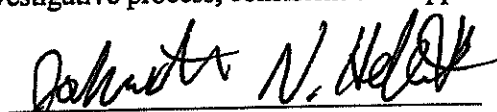
**WHEREAS**, by the voluntary surrender of his license held with the LBMT, particularly License No. 1058, Mr. Hebert, moreover, acknowledges, stipulates, and agrees that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or which otherwise may be afforded to him by law, to contest his agreement to, or the force

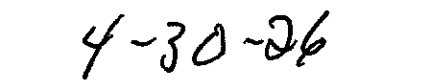
and effect of this document in any Court related to the matters referred to herein, and further waives the right to appeal the acceptance and approval of this Agreement by the LBMT;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hebert acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of his attorney, David Aden, and with respect to this Voluntary Surrender of his License does so freely and without duress;

**WHEREAS**, based on the above, JOHNATHAN HEBERT surrenders his license held with the LBMT, particularly License No. 1058.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hebert acknowledges and agrees to voluntarily surrender his license to practice massage therapy in the State of Louisiana. This surrender is made without admission of guilt or wrongdoing and is not an adjudication of any alleged violations either in a civil or criminal court of law. The details of the investigation underlying this voluntary surrender, including any records, reports, or communications, shall be deemed confidential and not subject to discovery in any criminal or civil matter, except as required by law or upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction. This provision is intended to protect the privacy of the licensee and the integrity of the investigative process, consistent with applicable laws and regulations.

  
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JOHNATHAN HEBERT

  
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Date

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

DATED: 4-30-26 Johnathan N. Hebert  
JOHNATHAN HEBERT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30th day of April,  
2026, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

Jeri Lynn Rainey  
Notary Public  
Print Name: JERI LYNN RAINEY  
My Commission Expires: a death



JERI LYNN RAINEY  
Notary Public  
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LAFAYETTE PARISH, LA

**ORDER**

The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy, having examined this Voluntary Surrender of License, and upon a unanimous vote of the Board, accepts the Voluntary Surrender of License in this matter, particularly LBMT License No. 1058 of Johnathan Hebert, on this 11 day of May, 2026.

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