

LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF PINGJUN YANG

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, PINGJUN YANG (“MR. YANG”) submitted his application for licensure with the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (“LBMT” or the “Board”) on or about July 25, 2025 and is subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the LBMT;

WHEREAS, in connection with his application for licensure, the Board learned that he was charged with Alien Inadmissibility under Section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act on April 7, 2019 in San Luis, Arizona. He was released to his sister, Yanping Yang (LA 7875), in Lafayette, Louisiana on \$30,000.00 bond.

WHEREAS, MR. YANG’s immigration case is pending, and he is scheduled for a hearing in Los Angeles, California on December 22, 2025.

WHEREAS, MR. YANG has indicated his desire to resolve this matter through a Consent Agreement and Order provided for in LAC 46:XLIV §5901 and La. R.S. 49:975(D) of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act;

WHEREAS, MR. YANG recognizes his right to have an administrative adjudication of the charges outlined in this Consent Agreement and Order, at which time MR. YANG would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses, and to present witnesses on his behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. MR. YANG nonetheless waives his right to formal adjudication and, pursuant to

La. R.S. 49:975(D), consents to the entry of the Consent Agreement and Order set forth hereinafter. MR. YANG also acknowledges that he waives any rights to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La R.S. 49:951, *et. seq.*, or which he otherwise may be afforded by any law, to contest his agreement to, or the force and effect of this Consent Agreement and Order, in any Court or other forum.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La R.S. 49:975(D), the Board orders that the application for licensure of PINGJUN YANG is hereby granted subject to the following conditions to protect public health and safety during the pendency of his immigration case:

1. MR. YANG'S license shall be placed on probation during the pendency of his immigration case, at which time he shall provide documentation of the disposition of his case to the LBMT for review and to his confirm citizenship status. MR. YANG shall remain on probation until receipt by MR. YANG of correspondence from the LBMT stating that he is released from probation.
2. MR. YANG shall provide the Board with a copy of every document issued by the Immigration Court regarding any updates in his case or changes in his immigration status immediately following receipt of said document;
3. MR. YANG shall report the terms of this Consent Agreement and its approval to any board or agency located in the United States with which he is licensed, within five (5) business days of the approval date of this Agreement by the LBMT.
4. By agreeing to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, MR. YANG waives all rights to appeal this adjudication.

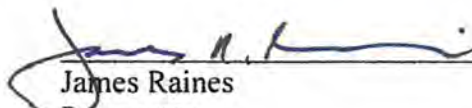
Effect of Non-Acceptance of Agreement. MR. YANG acknowledges that this Consent Agreement and Order is subject to the approval of the Board. He further acknowledges and agrees that if the Board rejects this Consent Agreement and Order, it will be void, and a hearing relative to the allegations contained herein may proceed. If this Consent Agreement and Order is rejected by the Board, it will not constitute a waiver of MR. YANG'S right to a hearing on the matters alleged in the Notice of Intent to Deny and the admissions contained herein will have no effect. MR. YANG further agrees that if the Board rejects this Consent Agreement and Order, the members of the Board may decide the matter after a hearing, and their consideration of this Consent Agreement and Order shall not alone be grounds for recusal of any member of the Board, including any claims that the Board is biased against him, that it cannot fairly decide the case, or that it has received *ex parte* communication.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Agreement and Order shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board and is a public record of the Board. The terms of this Consent Agreement and Order shall be published and reported in, including but not limited to, the LBMT website.

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board and is a matter of public record.

I, **JAMES R. RAINES**, serving as Prosecutor, do hereby acknowledge negotiation and preparation of this Consent Agreement and Order in order to resolve, with prejudice, all matters for which PINGJUN YANG could be charged under this investigation, and further certify that this Consent Agreement and Order is consistent with the evidence, adequately addresses the complaint, and represents a true and correct statement of that which could be proven at a hearing of this matter.

DATED: 10/7/25


James Raines
Prosecutor

I, **PINGJUN YANG**, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of a final disposition of the pending investigation by Consent Agreement and Order (“Order”) pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), in lieu of the institution and prosecution of formal administrative proceedings, and accordingly consent to the entirety of the Order set forth hereinbefore and further waive any right to which I may be entitled under the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act or any other law to contest, in any court, my agreement to this Order. By my subscription hereto, I also hereby authorize the Prosecutor to present this Order to the LBMT for its consideration and to disclose to and discuss with the LBMT the nature and results of the investigation of this matter. I herein waive any objection to such disclosure based on due process of law under either the State or Federal Constitution or under State statutory law, including La. R.S. 49:977.2, and further authorize the matter to be taken up in executive session by the Board, even in my absence. I expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to the LBMT shall be without prejudice to the Prosecutor’s authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint, or the LBMT’s capacity to adjudicate such Administrative Complaint, should the LBMT decline to approve this Consent Agreement and Order. I further acknowledge my awareness that should the LBMT approve this Consent Agreement and Order that the Consent Agreement and Order will become a matter of public record.

DATED: 10/2/2025

Pingjun Yang
PINGJUN YANG

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 2 day of October,
2025, at Lafayette, Louisiana.



Notary Public
Print Name: Carl D Savoy 57995
My Commission Expires: at death



ORDER

By a majority vote of the Board members voting in favor of the Consent Agreement and Order at the Board meeting on October 13, 2025, the Board hereby adopts said Agreement, and makes it an Order of this Board.

FOR THE BOARD:

Kathryn Lea Love, Chair
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