LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF

CHRISTY GRANT **LICENSE NO. LA 9620 (LAPSED)**

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

WHEREAS, CHRISTY GRANT ("Ms. Grant") is a licensed massage therapist in the State of Louisiana and holds lapsed license number 9620 with the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy ("LBMT"), and is subject to the jurisdiction and rules and regulations of the LBMT;

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023, the LBMT received a complaint from Ms. Grant's former employer advising that she received a call from an individual who alleged that Ms. Grant had performed sexual acts on her clients. Evidence was provided to the LBMT that appeared to corroborate the fact that Ms. Grant engaged in the complained-of conduct on at least one occasion;

WHEREAS, effective October 25, 2023, the Board's Complaint Investigation Officer, Memry Tucker, executed an Order of Summary Suspension based upon the information obtained from the Complainant, which had the effect of suspending the license of Ms. Grant;

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant, through counsel, indicated her desire to resolve the 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, on October 14, 2024, the Board adopted a Consent Agreement and Order, wherein Ms. Grant admitted that to the following:

1. Ms. Grant was at all times pertinent to the facts and matters alleged therein a licensed massage therapist in the State of Louisiana, holding license number LA 9620 issued by the LBMT;

2. Ms. Grant engaged in a sexual act within individual in the massage establishment where she worked; and
3. Ms. Grant acknowledged that her conduct violated the following laws and regulations of the LBMT: La. R.S. 37:3563(A)(3)(6) and LAC 46:XLIV §3101(A)(C)(E),

WHEREAS, the Consent Agreement and Order provided that Ms. Grant's license to provide massage therapy services was suspended for a period of (2) two years, gave Ms. Grant credit for the time during which her license had been suspended, beginning October 25, 2023, making October 25, 2025 the ending of the period of suspension, with her license to be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year upon reinstatement;

WHEREAS, the Consent Agreement and Order also required Ms. Grant to pay a fine, reimburse costs related to her case, set restrictions on her practice after reinstatement of her license, and required her to renew her license during the suspension period;

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant failed to renew her license as required by the Consent Agreement and Order, and allowed her license to expire;

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant, through counsel has indicated her desire to reinstate her license, LA 9620;

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant has indicated her 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, Ms. Grant admitted that although she met the financial and continuing education requirements of the October 14, 2024 Consent Agreement and Order, she failed to renew her license as required by the Consent Agreement and Order and allowed her license to expire;

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant recognizes her right to have an administrative adjudication of the charges outlined in this Consent Agreement and Order, at which time Ms. Grant would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses, and to present witnesses on her 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. Ms. Grant nonetheless waives her 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. Ms. Grant also acknowledges that she waives any rights to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La R.S. 49:951, *et. seq.*, or which she otherwise may be afforded by any law, to contest her 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 and CHRISTY GRANT accepts the following administrative action, which is a final decision pursuant to La. R.S. 49:977:

1. LBMT License No. LA9620 issued to Ms. Grant is hereby REINSTATED and placed on PROBATION for a period of two (2) years from the date that all parties sign this Consent Agreement and Order by the LBMT. Ms. Grant shall remain on probation with the Board until receipt by Ms. Grant of correspondence from the LBMT stating that she is released from probation.
2. During the probationary period, Ms. Grant shall continue to renew her license and keep it in active status.
3. Ms. Grant may not practice as a solo practitioner, offer massage services from her home, nor shall she provide mobile massage services for a period of four (4) years from

the date this Consent Agreement and Order is approved. During the four (4) year period, Ms. Grant shall only work at a licensed Establishment(s) and shall contact the Board office to verify proper license and approval. The four-year (4) period shall begin at the time Ms. Grant becomes employed as a licensed massage therapist and only time during which she is employed shall count against the four-year time period. Ms. Grant shall notify the Board office immediately if there is employment separation.

4. By agreeing to the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order, Ms. Grant waives all rights to appeal this adjudication.
5. Ms. Grant specifically acknowledges that failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement and Order may result in a denial, revocation, or suspension of any license, certificate, or registration issued by, or applied for by Ms. Grant.
6. Ms. Grant shall report the terms of this Consent Agreement and its approval to any board or agency located in the United States with which she is licensed or credentialed within five (5) days of Board approval.

Effect of Non-Acceptance of Agreement. Ms. Grant acknowledges that this Consent Agreement and Order is subject to the approval of the Board. She further acknowledges and agrees that if the Board rejects this Consent Agreement and Order, it will be void, and a hearing on the complaint against Ms. Grant 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 Ms. Grant's right to a hearing on the matters alleged in this Consent Agreement and Order and will have no effect. Ms. Grant 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 them, 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, the complaint against CHRISTY GRANT, and further certify that this Consent Agreement and Order is consistent with the evidence, adequately addresses the allegations of the Consent Agreement and Order, and represents a true and correct statement of that which could be proven at a hearing of this matter.

DATED: October 23, 2026

James Raines

I, **CHRISTY GRANT**, make these acknowledgements and waivers in support of a final disposition of the pending application for licensure 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, including in executive session, even in my absence. 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. I expressly acknowledge that the disclosure of such information to the LBMT shall be without prejudice to the Prosecutor's authority to prosecute any issues raised in the Consent Agreement and Order, or the LBMT's capacity to adjudicate the allegations raised in the Consent Agreement and Order, 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: 10/22/26

CHRISTY GRANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 22 day of October, 2026, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Notary Public

Print Name: Arthur Jefferson, III

My Commission Expires: upon death

ARTHUR JEFFERSON NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY NO. 179426 STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ORDER

By a majority vote of the Board members voting in favor of the Consent Agreement and Order at the Board meeting on October 28, 2026, 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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